



Mrs. Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg

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Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 21, 2017 at her home in Dallas. Katsy was born on March 7, 1940 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Kathleen and Eugene C. Mullendore. She was proud of her cattle ranching and American Indian heritage. Her grandfather, Erd C. Mullendore made the Cherokee Strip Land Run in Oklahoma in 1893. Her great grandfather, Charlie Brown was Osage Chief Shon-kah. She was raised on the Cross Bell Ranch in Northeastern Oklahoma where she developed a love for horses, cattle, and a pet buffalo, Geronimo, that she broke to ride. She attended elementary school in a one room school house built on the ranch to educate the children of the people who lived and worked there. She later attended Gulfpark Boarding School in Gulfport, Mississippi. She attended the University of Oklahoma and The University of Texas where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Katsy married John W. Mecom, Jr. in 1961. They had four children and she was a loving and dedicated mother. Her kind and giving spirit called her to serve selflessly and volunteer her time to a multitude of organizations in Houston for the next thirty years. She also served on the Osage Nation Foundation Board, the Woolaroc Museum Trustee Board, and fund raised extensively for Eldercare in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In the summer of 1999 Katsy met the love of her life, James Andrew “Jimmie” Whittenburg III. They were married September 14, 2002 at Jimmie’s Sapello Ranch in New Mexico. Together they blended their large and diverse families. They enjoyed traveling around the world and spending time at their ranches and home in Pebble Beach, California. Katsy will be forever remembered in the hearts of those who loved her. Her grace and unwavering kindness touched the lives of countless people as she was considered a friend by many. She was the epitome of a lady. She loved life and lived it well. As she neared the end, she smiled and said, “We had a pretty good ride, didn’t we?” She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Andrew “Jimmie”



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Whittenburg (January 14, 1933 – December 6, 2016). She is survived by her son John W. Mecom 3 and wife Emily, daughter Katsy M. Cluck and husband Monte, daughter Mary Elizabeth M. Hahnfeld and daughter Kathleen M. Fogarty, and her twelve grandchildren Hanna Elizabeth Mecom, Merritt Jay Mecom, Lilah Ellen Mecom, Wyatt Whitfield Mecom, Kaysha Cluck Sparling, Kallie Cluck Hauschild, Monte Dean Cluck II, Madeline Elizabeth Hahnfeld, Kathleen Alexis Fogarty, Abigail Mecom Fogarty, Danny Coe Fogarty, Luke Mecom Fogarty, and her step children and great grandchildren. Private services will be held at the family ranch cemetery in Copan, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, Katsy's family requests that donations be considered to the charity of your choice or to Washington County Elder Care, 1223 Swan Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006 or to the VNA of Dallas, 1600 Viceroy Drive, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75235.



Tribute Wall

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SS

Susan Japhet Scotty posted:

Thinking of you all with loving prayers and holding you close to my heart. What great memories I have to cherish. ❤️🙏 Susan Japhet Scotty

August 24 at 7:49 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg.

August 24 at 7:29 PM

WS

Willie And Debbie Stultz posted:

Katsy, RIP . You will be a beautiful flower in the Lord's bouquet. You will make the stars shine bright in Heaven. You have been a blessing to your family and friends. Peace be with you. Willie and Debbie Stultz Caney, Ks.

August 24 at 4:27 PM

BS

Billie Erwin-Stiles posted:

I spend many sleep overs at the Cross Bell with Katsy as a child. I cried when she left for the finishing school in Miss. Our paths never met again. I visited her brother E.C. & wife Linda when they were first married & lived in the Cabana next to the Cross Bell shaped pool near the Ranch house. They would keep me informed about Katsy. Their oldest son & my daughter Day played together when toddlers & before I moved to South Texas. Kathy & E.C.'s parents were sweet people even if Gene was a little gruff. Katsy's mother was a priceless, lovely woman whom I admired for her graciousness! My dad, Bill Erwin few the family where ever they needed to go. Rest in Peace Katsy, see you soon.

August 24 at 1:08 PM

RJ

Roberta Taletta Johansen posted:

Feel sad for her family. I did not know her well but some of my friends did and they all said she was a kind lady. One of my childhood Friends James Baker knew her as Kathy Mullendore.

August 24 at 11:48 AM



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JR

Jack Morris Rains posted:

A number of years ago Katsy and i shared service on a jury panel in Harris County.. We knew each other casually; I was better acquainted with her then husband John. It was a pleasant day comparing notes on children and all those things parents in that age group share, I left feeling richer for the experience of spending the day with a lovely lady, wife and mother. God Speed Katsy. My deepest sympathy to her survivors. We share your grief. Jack Morris Rains Houston

August 24 at 10:08 AM

DS

Deborah Smith posted:

Kathleen, Lexy, Abby, Danny and Luke You were so lucky to have such a great Lady in your life for so long. I know your heart ache well. May God hold you each and everyone in his loving arms and help you thru the days and weeks to come. I love you all and am thinking about you God Bless Debbie Smith

August 24 at 9:37 AM

SH

Shirin Hashemi posted:

I never forget 1983 ,Katsy's kindness she always will remember & The best place to be is in people's Heart ! & she will be !! Heaven gained & world lost an angel !!! Prayers & Hugs to her family! Xx

August 24 at 9:24 AM

SG

Sharon Graham posted:

Katsy will always be in my heart. She was a good friend to me and taught me so much about life here in Houston. God bless Jim Milford and Slade Brown for introducing me to her. The lessons she taught me have travelled with me all these years. Katsy was not only beautiful on the outside but also on the inside. Anyone who knew her was very blessed. I send my condolences, love and prayers to her entire family. Much love, Sharon Graham

August 24 at 9:06 AM

LH

Lee Holcombe posted:

I often remember when Kathleen "supervised" E.C., Katsy and myself to the American Royal steer show where E.C. and I showed steers. Katsy had so many traits of her mother; my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Lee Holcombe

August 24 at 7:31 AM



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JP

Joe Pacetti posted:

I can remember the first time ever meeting Katsy in the 1970's and was so amazed at not only her beauty, but her kindness. At Jim's memorial reception in December at Brook Hollow, there she was 40 years later, and as beautiful, elegant, graceful and kind as ever. She will be missed by many who were fortunate to know her!

August 24 at 7:13 AM

SJ

Steve Johnson posted:

As a teenager, I worked for the Mullendore's, my memory of Katsy was of a graceful, beautiful woman who never knew a stranger. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Steve Johnson

August 24 at 6:42 AM

EH

Erin Hughston posted:

John, Katsy, Mary Elizabeth and Kathleen I was so very sad to see your moms beautiful face in the obituaries this morning... She was an amazing lady and I feel lucky to have known her. Though it has been many years since I have seen her I can picture her bright smiling face as if it were yesterday... Each of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Erin Hughston

August 23 at 7:55 PM

HK

Helen K Kreller posted:

Katsy will always be the gracious, elegant woman in heaven, as on earth. I will always remember passing by the house and thinking of the children, when they were in middle and high school. The children are as refined, gracious, and loving as you, Katsy! You will always be at Peace, Katsy! Watch over your loving children and grandchildren! Thank you for gracing us with your presence on earth!

February 20 at 7:00 PM

CA

Carol A. posted:

Carol A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg.

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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MR

Mark Reindel posted:

What a beautiful woman!

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mary Jo Reno Hawkins posted:

Thinking of all of you, Praying for you, And, Loving you. Mary Jo and Bobby Hawkins Your mother was a very special friend

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BE

Bryan Elenburg posted:

Remembering all the cutting horse events and the extremely tough winter of 1988 on the ranch. The winter of 1988 seemed like a time from hell at that moment However looking back, it was a time sent from heaven due to all the support that was offered from this great family, especially Little Kathleen, Ms M, and EJ Things did not work out as planned but a everlasting friendship with a great family did My family and I are with you in these times but I would like to offer to you that this is not the end but only the first farewell Big Katsy has completed her work here and has now began her work in heaven,her new home Thank you for all you have ment to all that have been blessed to know you Bryan and Loretta Elenburg

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BV

Barbara Workman Vose posted:

Long ago memories of Chub Cay, sandy beaches, gentle breezes and getting to know another Oklahoma lady who I greatly admired ⭐

February 20 at 7:00 PM

CK

Charlie Kemp posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Katsy. She was always so gracious to me through the years.

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JS

Joanne Smith posted:

May God bless and comfort you. With sincerest sympathy, Wayland and Joanne Smith

February 20 at 7:00 PM

RM

Rhetta Mcalister posted:

Much love and prayers to each of you. We loved your Mom and we love EACH of you. Jim, Rhetta and Hydie McAlister

February 20 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LP

Love The Jons Family, Sephronia And Paris posted:

Love the Jons Family, Sephronia and Paris purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JW

Jim Wilson posted:

I can remember back in the 70's swimming in the pool at the Crossbell Ranch and the Fourth of July fireworks with the Mullendore family was awesome. I worked in their oilfields with my grandfather. Katsy will be missed. My prayers are with the family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

TW

Tom Weathers posted:

Katsy I always looked forward to your visits out at the Ranch while I was working there. Going to the BB,Q will never be the same thankyou for your friendship.....Kathleen, Lexy, Abby Danny, and Luke. I am truly sorry for your loss. The Weathers family are Praying for you..

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AW

Archie Kidwell Wright LII posted:

She was always nice to me at the Cross Bell when I was young EC was my Dads roommate at Kemper.when they where young. men. She was A real Lady like her Mom. I miss all of them so much. Heaven is A Happy Place Now they are all together again.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katsy Mullendore Whittenburg.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jim Milford posted:

Katsy was absolutely one of world's greatest beauties. With elegant style and grace. She was always kind and generous to me. I treasure our Houston years, visits at Cross Bell, in New York and Aspen. Thanks so much!!! Fly high! LOVE — Jim Milford

February 20 at 7:00 PM

PD

Penny Davis posted:

To Katsy and all the family, my sincere sympathies for you all, your Mother will be greatly missed. The obituary is beautiful. I hope your many memories will be a comfort. God Bless you all. Love, Penny Davis

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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