



Kathleen Talley Devereux

October 2, 1948 - September 9, 2020

Kathleen Talley Devereux - 1948-2020

Devereux, Kathleen Talley - Passed away on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Kathleen was a beautiful, kind and loving daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend to many. She was born in Dallas on October 2, 1948, and grew up in the Park Cities, where she developed lifelong friendships. She graduated from Highland Park High School in 1966 and kept in touch with her closest friends.

Kathleen's genuine warmth, love, sunshine, dimples and infectious giggle always made you feel at home. She dearly loved and was so proud of her nephews and nieces and their families. She was the coolest aunt — whether she had you over to dinner, took you to the ballet or a concert, her great conversation and storytelling made every experience memorable. She had a significant influence on everyone.

An avid music fan, Kathleen loved The Beatles, The Grateful Dead, Jackson Browne, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Little Feat, The Allman Brothers Band, Leon Russell, David Byrne and Linda Ronstadt. A world traveler who loved adventure, she enjoyed living in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Francisco and Ithaca, New York.

Kathleen was a spiritual soul who loved feathers, wind, sky and nature. We can see her all around us in the fall butterflies and hear her stories through her favorite songs. She is an angel who has flown to Heaven and is watching over us.

Following in her physician father's footsteps, Kathleen worked in the healthcare industry most of her life.

She attended the University of Oklahoma from 1966-1967 and Southern Methodist University from 1967-1968. She began her career in the field of dentistry and secured her Lab Technician Certification at the American Dental Laboratory School in 1972. She worked as a Lab Technician, Dental Lab and Clinical Technician, Infection Control

Manager and Office Manager for various dental practices in Dallas.

Later in life, Kathleen went back to school to become a Registered Massage Therapist. A compassionate caregiver, she provided high-quality and caring massage therapy to her clients. She enjoyed giving the joy of relaxation and relief from pain as she felt it was very important for bodies, minds and souls to receive positive and nurturing touch. She studied at the Finger Lakes School of Massage in Ithaca, New York, in 1999 and received her New York State Massage Therapy License in 2000. She received her Texas State Massage Therapy License in 2002 and her Texas Massage Therapy Instructor License in 2004. She was also a member of the International Massage Association.

She was a Massage Therapist for Bodyworks Massage Therapy in Ithaca, NY; White Rock Athletic Club, the L Spa at the Baylor Tom Landry Fitness Center and Spa Nordstrom at NorthPark in the Dallas area. At Spa Nordstrom, she was the Lead Massage Therapist and trainer for new hires. In 2006, she received a five-star recognition pin for outstanding job performance from Baylor Health Care System. She also had her own massage practice and taught infant massage classes to parents. In 2016, she retired from Spa Nordstrom due to complications from rheumatoid arthritis.

She also volunteered for the Lakeside Nursing Home in Ithaca, NY, KERA membership drives, Munger Place Porchfest and the Parkland Hospital Gift Shop.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her parents William Perkins Devereux M.D. and Martha Talley Devereux. She is survived by her siblings William Perkins Devereux of Austin, Mary Lynn Devereux Bowman (Jim) of Burnsville, North Carolina, and Julien Porter Devereux (Barb) of Dallas; nephew William E. "Dub" Taylor (Mona) of Austin, niece Wendi Taylor Fuller (Derek) of Dallas, nephew Julien Noah Devereux (Danielle) of Austin, nieces Michelle Devereux (Max) of Austin and Andrea Devereux (Zack) of Philadelphia; two grand-nephews, four grand-nieces and several cousins.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park at 13005 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75243. The service will follow COVID-19 protocols and will also be live streamed. <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/39340>

Kathleen cherished all kinds of animals — especially her beloved companion, her 16-year-old cat Hannah. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the SPCA of Texas.

Events

OCT **Celebration of Life**

02:00PM

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The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home

13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Thank you so much for putting this together. It was lovely to get to see so many moments of Kathleen's life. Beautiful. - - Peace and love - Rachel Hogancamp, we worked together at my massage business, Bodyworks, in Ithaca 20 years ago.

Rachel Hogancamp - October 24, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words, Rachel and we're so glad that you could participate from NY.

Wendi Fuller - October 25, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Kathleen was five years older than me. She and Mary Lynn were my glamorous teenage cousins when I was growing up. I was smitten by that cute dimpled smile of hers. Kathleen always seemed to be a free spirit, as if her life was guided by its own inner compass rather than conventional expectations. I never got a chance to talk to her about music (like I did so often with Julien), but I can tell we were right in sync all those years—all of us were powered by the soundtrack of our lives back then. I can't wait to subscribe to her Spotify playlist.

From listening to Dub, Wendi, Noah and Michelle, you can sense the same theme throughout: Each one felt treasured by their Aunt Kathleen. She had her priorities straight. I think she was born knowing the most important secret to happiness: Always give more than you take.

Thank you all for this beautiful memorial service. I wish I could have been there to see everyone.

Garry Potts - October 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ May blessings, comfort, peace and forever memories be with all of you in “Aunt Kathleen's” cherished family.
Much love, Michelle Kasama and family (sent from California where Michelle and Wendi Fuller met in San Francisco many years ago)

Michelle Kasama - October 25, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Thanks to all the family for sharing memories of Kathleen at the heartfelt memorial service, and rekindling her light and easy way. She is already missed, but I'll do my best to keep feeding the good wolf in her honor.
Love,
Max (her nephew in law)

Max - October 25, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Wendy you all did such a beautiful job and incorporating my Granny was so touching I know for sure they're both saying well done to you all! Great Job! Her memory will live on without a doubt because she left such a undeniable blueprint that can't be erased. I am so grateful to have had the chance to not only get to know her but your entire family. All praises to God! Hang in there family she is definitely free and at peace, this service is a true confirmation of that thought. Love you all, always and God bless!-Charmaine King & Family

Charmaine - October 25, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ My Tribute to my beloved friend Kathleen Talley Devereux

I'm so sad and sorry that I can't be at her service today because of health concerns and the recent passing of my mother.

Kathleen's and my friendship began when we were in the ninth grade and she was sitting behind me in gym class. I can still see her in that lovely blue gym suit that we had to wear. Somehow we just clicked and she became part of our group with Becky, Jane, Laurie, and myself. We had many grand and adventurous times together navigating our high school years. We spent many fun-filled hours at the Devereux residence laughing, dancing, and talking about boys. We developed a bond of friendship that endured for 57 years. At times our friendship was complicated but we always managed to come back together because of our love for each other as friends who shared so many experiences and precious memories of our lives, loves and losses together. Kathleen and I shared our love for music and dance long into our adult lives. We were still dancing in 1989 on the upper deck of the Cotton Bowl to the Rolling Stones Steel Wheels tour. We were still dancing at Jackson Browne concerts at StarPlex on more than one occasion swaying to "For a Dancer" one of our very favorites. We danced in front of the stage to Little Feat at La Zona Rosa in Austin around the time of our 50th birthday even though I had an injured foot. We danced again when Kathleen and I lived together in Austin at the Continental Club where we tore up the dance floor to the rockabilly band Heybale when we were around 55. Chuck might remember that night.

Kathleen and I were not always living in the same city, but when we were we made the most of it. We shared good times together through dinner parties, art gatherings, Super Bowl parties, and trips to the State Fair. We shared so many of these fun times with members of the Devereux family. You name it, we had a great time through the Mary Lynn and Earl years, the Kathy and Jess years, the Mary Lynn and Jim years. We had fun times with Julien and Barbie and welcomed Will into the fold when he moved back to Dallas.

Through all of our life challenges we loved and supported each other. Over the past few years, I told Kathleen many times how much I admired her bravery and perseverance through all of her health issues and how sorry I was that I was not be able to be with her in person, but I was always there in spirit and in awe of hers. I am blessed to have had such a wonderful, sweet, caring, fun-loving friend, and dance partner for so many years. Kathleen will always be my "Dixie Chicken" and as Jackson said in "For a Dancer" I must have thought you would always be around so that we could reconnect when I finished this phase in my life. Now that I have, my heart aches that you danced out of my life and in the end, you danced the dance you'll do alone. I feel lost that I won't be able to see you again here on earth but look forward to being with you again in Heaven.

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Becky Baumgardner Jacobs



Becky Jacobs - October 25, 2020 at 02:22 PM



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Becky Baumgardner Jacobs



Becky Jacobs - October 25, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Sending love and peace to all of Kathleen's family and friends who loved her deeply. I was so sorry to hear the news recently and will continue to think of you all. I hope she's at peace as well.

I loved knowing and working with her in Ithaca at my massage practice, Bodyworks, 20 years ago. I will never forget her unbelievable spirit, smile, and heart. I'm grateful to have known her and will keep her and you in my heart.

Peace and love,
Rachel Hogancamp

Rachel Hogancamp - October 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Talley Devereux.



October 22, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Talley Devereux.



October 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Talley Devereux.



October 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Dear Julien,

Sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the loss of your sister. She had a beautiful smile. I'm praying for peace for all who knew and loved her.

Love,
Susan Simons

Susan Simons - October 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Thank you Susan

Julien - October 19, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Kathy was and still always be such a sweet and pleasant spirit in my memory she was always smiling no matter the mood she had a beautiful smile for everyone she met is my personal experience of her. My late Grandmother AnnaBell adored her and the rest of her siblings and family so did my family. I thought I would post in memory one of Granny’s favorite Devereux family photos and the last photo I was able to capture of my Granny and Kathy! Love you always Kathy your memory will live on through your entire Devereux family and the etching of my mind of great memories! God Bless you all Devereux Family! I will continue to uplift you all in prayer. - Charmaine King & Family



Charmaine - October 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ So sweet Charmaine and we are so blessed that God brought our families together. Thank you so much.

Wendi Fuller - October 11, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Me too as you all know we love you all so much!!! God bless you

Charmaine - October 13, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ They are together again.

Julien - October 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Bless you, Charmaine, for the pictures and your kind words.
Will Devereux

Will Devereux - October 15, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Thank you sweet girl. Yes they are together again

Mary Lynn Bowman - October 17, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Kathy is loved by so many ~~ Anna Bell knew each moment with Kathy and 'the Devereux children' to be time well spent with her love for each child. This is a beautiful photograph ~~ ENDEARING~~

Sherma D. Landess - October 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ My favorite memories are our Girls' Dance Parties- Kathaleen, and all of us girls danced away the bightglow boogieS of our youth at Marylynn and my bro Jim’s Victor home. 🤗 annie b melton

Annie Melton - October 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM





“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Allison Drake - September 23, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I worked with Kathy for 12 years at Dr Tatlocks office. We became good friends. I'm broken hearted to hear she passed away. I will always remember her smile and gentle way. I hope she has found the peace she always wanted. I send my condolences to her family and Jess Yaryan who loved her. Carol White.

carol White - September 15, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Thank you Carol.

Julien - September 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ We miss Kathleen very much. We love her. So many special memories we have with her. Always,
Your Spa Family

Allison - September 23, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Thank you!

Julien - October 08, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ We are sending our heartfelt condolences to Wendi and the whole family in this difficult time. May memories of the happiest time lift you up on the wings of butterflies. Tim & Suzy Miller

Tim & Suzy Miller - October 08, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Thank you so much, Suzy & Tim

Wendi Fuller - October 09, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Thank you so much, Suzy and Tim.

Wendi Fuller - October 09, 2020 at 03:30 PM