



## Carol May Sweny Kyle

February 6, 1937 - February 27, 2014

Celebration of life services for Carol May Sweny Kyle , 77, of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Andy Hurst officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Carol's family will receive friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Monday at Sanders Funeral Home.

Carol went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 27, 2014.

Carol was born on February 6, 1937 in Stratford, TX to Guy and Mary Sweny. She graduated from Sunray High School in 1955; from West Texas State College in 1959 and received her Masters of Education Degree from Texas Tech University. Carol was an elementary teacher for the Lubbock ISD for eleven years and St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pre-School for five years.

Carol married Larry F. Kyle in August of 1961. She was a devoted member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church since 1963 where she sang in the church choir; also serving as a Youth Counselor and involved in numerous church activities. Her love of music was showcased in the Sweet Adeline's Women's Barbershop Chorus by singing and holding various officer positions within the organization for decades. Carol was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, also serving as Chapter Advisor for nine years. She was a charter member and Ranch Host at the Texas Tech National Ranching Heritage Center. Carol was an avid Lady Red Raider Fan and a member of the Marsha Sharp Leadership Circle.

Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband on June 29, 2000.

Loved ones include her sons, L. Kreg Kyle of Lubbock and Kurt Kyle of Dallas, Texas; grandson, Kolby F. Kyle; granddaughter, Alyssa S. Kyle; brother, Bob Sweny and sister Ruby Bonds.

Her legacy as a wife, mother, teacher, counselor, and friend developed many relationships and has touched numerous lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
3708 45th ST  
lubbock, TX 79413  
<http://stlukeslubbock.org>

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ A joy to know, a spirit that inspired all those around her. So glad I had the chance to meet her and see the light she let shine in every circumstance of life. She will be truly missed. Deepest sympathy to her boys and the rest of her family. God bless and keep you all.

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**Carla Shaw** - March 04, 2014 at 01:06 PM

JA

“ Carol May was a dear, loving family member. As my mom's youngest cousin, she kept me well-informed of the family once my mom had passed. I enjoyed talking on the phone with her and spending time with her. She was passionate, joyful, funny and loving! How she loved her family and especially loved talking about her children and grandchildren!! She was so proud of them always! I miss her already and I know I will miss her always. I am thankful to have had her in my life and hope I can emulate her joy of living. I am thankful to think of her celebrating with Larry in Heaven.

*P.S. Our "pet" name for her was Miss Tidy Bowl!"*

*Jeanne Kay Levell Arnold*

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**Jeanne Kay Levell Arnold** - March 04, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol May Sweny Kyle.



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March 03, 2014 at 09:28 AM

CF

“ Carol Kyle was one of the most optimistic people I've known. She always looked for the best in people and situations. I was blessed to have called her my friend and my grandkids were blessed with Carol as their grandmother who they lovingly called "Gran".. I know that Carol and Larry are celebrating in Heaven. I love and miss them both!!

Carolyn "Nanny" Furstenwerth - March 02, 2014 at 11:37 AM

KF

“ My condolences to the family. Carol was a very special friend and I will hold her close in my heart. You all are in my prayers.

Kayla Fuller - March 02, 2014 at 09:17 AM

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Carolyn "Nanny" Furstenwerth - March 02, 2014 at 11:33 AM

CF

Kayla, I am sorry that I posted my comment in your section. It was in error. Please forgive my mistake.

Carolyn "Nanny" Furstenwerth - March 02, 2014 at 11:38 AM

MD

“ Carol was always a bright spot in my days as a Sweet Adeline. And there wasn't much that would slow her down! It was a joy knowing her -- she will be missed.

Marylyn Douthit - March 02, 2014 at 07:50 AM

DM

“ *What a beautiful spirit. I never had to wonder about how my daughter, Erin Myrick and the rest of the Lady Raiders were doing. Carol kept me well informed!*

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**Diane Myrick** - March 02, 2014 at 07:07 AM

MV

“ *Melanie "Bunny" Vincent lit a candle in memory of Carol May Sweny Kyle*



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**Melanie "Bunny" Vincent** - March 01, 2014 at 10:15 PM

CA

“ *Miss Carol - as she was affectionately referred to in our family, was one of a kind! She became Maddy's second Mom when she was a Lady Raider, going to school far from her home in Upstate, NY. I was delighted to become her friend and we would visit during Lady Raider games. We kept in touch often and were hoping she could see our home here in NY. She was a dear, kind hearted woman who was as strong as nails - a true Texas woman! I am truly sorry for your loss, Kreg and Kurt (and children). She is gone too soon, but what a legacy she left! Prayers are being lifted up for all of you. So thankful we got to know her! Love, The Browns - Carol, Jeff, Ally, Maddy and Wyatt*



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**carol** - March 01, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DM

*You said it best Carol. Thank you. My sentiments exactly!*

**Diane Myrick** - March 02, 2014 at 07:22 AM

CA

*Amen, Diane - all those newspaper clippings she saved for everyone - so thoughtful! A dear lady gone too soon, but forever in our thoughts. xoxo*

**Carol** - March 02, 2014 at 07:35 AM

CA

*\*hearts\**

**Carol** - March 02, 2014 at 07:36 AM

JW

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your sons. The last time I saw Carol was when she gave a going away party for the Cozby's. She was always loyal to her friends. She loved the Lady Raiders and will be missed there. She called before Christmas to show me her old quilts tops. Wish we could have finished them. We will miss you. All our love, Jan and Gene Williamson*

**Jan and Gene Williamson** - March 03, 2014 at 09:32 AM