



Kay Abney

April 20, 1948 - August 14, 2025

Kay Peterson Abney went home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2025 at the age of 77. She was born on April 20, 1948, in Lubbock, Texas to William Buford Peterson and Etta Margarett (Margie) Shelton Peterson. She graduated from Morton High School in 1966.

Kay attended South Plains College where she received an Associate Degree in May, 1968. While at South Plains she met the love of her life and best friend, Harold Abney. They were married on December 28, 1968. After their wedding Kay and Harold moved to Oceanside, California where Harold was stationed in the U.S. Navy. She returned to Plainview, Texas in August, 1969 to resume her education at Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science degree and earned her teaching certification.

Kay taught elementary school in Plainview, Frenship and Lockney. She retired from teaching in May, 2008 after 20 years. She also was a substitute teacher in the communities where she lived.

Kay and Harold were blessed with two children - Koby Daniel Abney and Kristen D'Netta Mclendon, six grandchildren, two bonus grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a niece, Stephanie Peterson and

her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Clint and Lynda Abney.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; her children - Koby (Marla) Abney; Kristen (Michael) Mclendon; her six grandchildren - Jackson (Annie) Abney, Joseph (Meagan) Allen, Carter (Emily) Abney, Nickalos (Brianna) Mclendon, Faith Mclendon, and Rebecca Abney; and two bonus grandchildren - Blayne (Mackenzie) Childers and BrynLeigh Childers; great-grandchildren - Henry Abney and Nayeli Mclendon; her brother and sister-in law - Morris and Marilyn Peterson. She is also survived by two nephews - Scott Peterson and Stephen Peterson and family, several cousins and many friends.

A memorial Service will be held on August 18, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Bacon Heights Baptist Church, where family and friends will gather to honor and celebrate Kay's life. Prior to the service, a visitation will take place at Sanders Funeral Home on August 17, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, allowing loved ones to share their memories and express their condolences.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Singing Women of Texas, West Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bacon Heights Baptist Church
5110 54th Street
Lubbock, TX 79414

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kay Abney



Sanders Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kay Abney



Sanders Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JD

“ I attended school in Morton with Kay for 12 years, she was one of my best friends. I remember lots of slumber parties and fun times. She was always sweet and kind. She will be missed.

Jeanetta Rowden DeBusk - August 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Interim HealthCare purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kay Abney.*



Interim HealthCare - August 18, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay Abney.*



August 16, 2025 at 09:58 PM

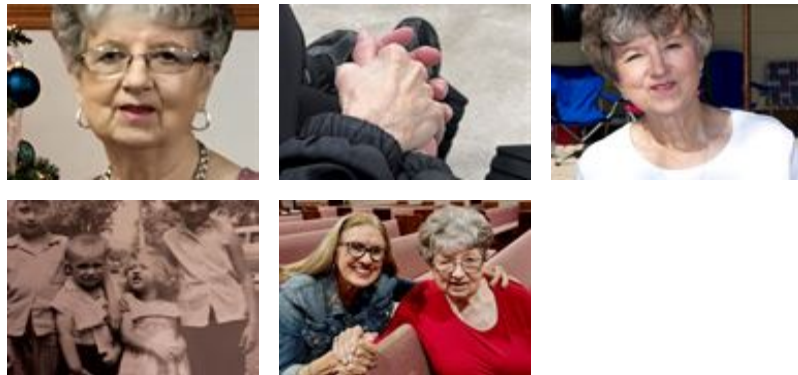


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kay Abney.*

August 16, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GM

“ I sang with Kay in Singing Women of Texas many years ago. I'm so sad to hear that she has passed away. Harold and family we are sorry for your loss and are praying for you!
George and Julie Martin

George and Julie Martin - August 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ Praying for the family of this sweet lady!

Judy Gregg Martin - August 16, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kay Abney.



August 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kay Abney.

August 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

SP

“*Rest for the Weary -- Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*”

My dear aunt, Kay. I'm sad that the last time I was able to see you in person was October 2022. I'm sad that your brother (my father) couldn't overcome his own health setbacks that began in April 2021. He asked me many times over the past 4.25 years if I could drive him to see you once he got better. I'm sorry that day never came. He was telling me just yesterday the last time he got to see you in person, a bittersweet memory.

You left an indelible mark on my life. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on. You will always be loved, always remembered, and forever missed.

Scott Peterson - August 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BI

Harold, we are praying with and for you, dear friend from long ago. We vividly recall when you brought your sweet Kay to San Diego to meet us and to go to our church singles retreat---while you were in the U.S. Navy. Your love for each other was so obvious and we rejoiced for you . . . and we were able to attend your beautiful wedding and meet your parents. May our God fill you with the comfort of His Holy Spirit. We love you in Jesus, Bill&Linda McFarland

Bill&LindaMcFarland - August 15, 2025 at 10:07 PM