



# Kay Ellen Lindsay

MAR 13, 1950 - OCT 28, 2021



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**K**ay Ellen Pfeiffer Lindsay, 71, of Clarendon died Thursday, October 28, 2021 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Sunday, October 31, 2021 in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Branson Cruse officiating.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Kay was born March 13, 1950 in Amarillo to Joe Paul and Jo Ellen Robertson Pfeiffer. She grew up in Clarendon and was a graduate of Clarendon High School. She had worked as a high school counselor and a teacher for 20 years prior to her retirement. She worked in Dallas, Texas; Shanghai, China; and Monterrey, Mexico. She moved back to Clarendon in 2015 to enjoy her retirement. She was a talented seamstress and passionate piano player who volunteered her talents in whatever way she could to give back to her community, no matter where she was living at the time.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her paternal grandparents, Otto and Annie Laura Pfeiffer; her maternal grandparents, Sam and Rubye Alice Robertson; and her beloved canine companion, Jiaoza.

She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Umpleby and husband John of Salado, Stefanie Reasoner of Austin, and Kimberly Jackson and husband Andre of Rockwall; her sister, Paulette Kidd and husband Roy Arnold of Clarendon; her grandchildren, Jessica, Alena, Sarah, Marie, Parker, and Brady; her great granddaughter, Amore; her a sister by choice, Patricia Klekamp; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Dallas, Texas, where a memorial will be held on November 6, 2021.



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Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran School 6121 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX 75214 or Mission of Christ Network 22601 Lutheran Church Road, Tomball, TX 77377.

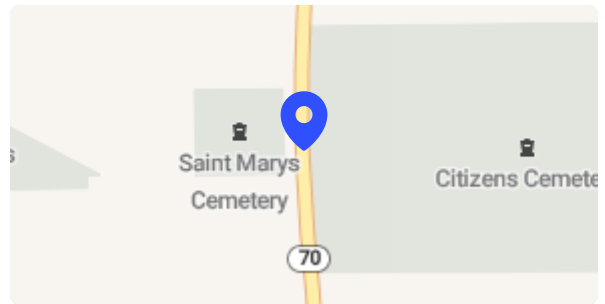


# Events

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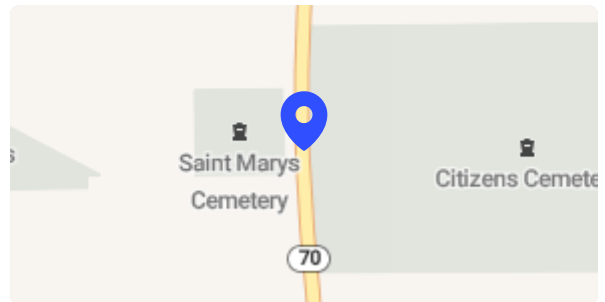
## Graveside Service

- Sunday**, October 31, 2021
- 1:00 PM CT
- Citizens Cemetery - Clarendon**  
4347 SH-70, Clarendon TX 79226



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Stephen Harrison** posted:

Kay was an inspiring teacher who helped students develop self-confidence and faith throughout middle school and high school. I am especially grateful to her for introducing me to drama in the play "The Romantic Robots." I'm grateful to have had her as a teacher and neighbor.

November 15 at 11:49 AM



**Kay Lambert** posted:

Kaylin, as I called her, we shared the name Kay! Loved her family, in thought, word and deed! Some of my memories of her included, a heartfelt professional, survivor and prayer warrior! Cherish my times with her in Shanghai. Will hold her contributions to my life in my hear forever! So thankful for her in my life. Prayers continue for Kaylin's family as you celebrate her life and grieve her presence. - Kay Lambert

November 9 at 4:49 PM



**Melanie Henning** posted:

Kay was such a kind soul and took care of all of us when she was a part of the staff at ASFM. I still have three beautiful Christmas trees that she made by sewing together extra fabric from costumes used in the school's musical. I take them out each Christmas and remember her. When we are away from our families in international teaching jobs - the little details remind us that family can be more than blood.

November 3 at 6:25 PM



**Kelly T** posted:

You picked such a sweet picture of Kay with Jiaozhe! She was a tireless defender of her friends and the students at Concordia. She sewed quilts for orphans, opened her home any time for anyone who needed her, and had a real joie de vive even when she was in pain. She hosted great parties for decorating cookies and watching videos. She always had a good thought to share after listening to what anyone had to say. I had dinner with her almost every week in Shanghai and it was such a great event to look forward to! I know she loved her family, loved God and lived her best life. She was too young to be taken from us but her suffering is over. Sending you love from Canada ❤️

November 3 at 2:16 PM



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**Jacinda** lit a candle in honor of Kay.

Even years after I stopped being her student, Ms Kay reached out and checked in with me. I saw her do the same for my peers. She was such a powerful example of kindness and of tireless faith. I'm grateful to have known her.



November 3 at 11:43 AM



**Holly Hulse** posted:

A precious friend and a wonderful example of how we are called to be 'good and faithful servants'. Kay was so courageous in every aspect of her life and had an incredible impact on the lives of many others. It was a privilege to call her a friend. Rest In Peace.

November 3 at 3:48 AM



**Linda Brooks** November 3 at 10:56 AM

So sorry for this loss. She was a lite in the darkness. I worked with Kay at Fowler Homes. We kept in touch on Facebook. She was a friend and 100% good person and Christian.



**Mary Wheeler** November 3 at 8:29 AM

May you Rest In Peace Kay. Met Kay and Family in Venezuela early 1980's. Was so kind and compassionate to us. Lost touch through the years but find memories of our time together. Sorry for your loss girls. May God be with you in your days ahead ❤️



**Nancy Pumphrey** November 3 at 5:22 AM

Kay Lindsey. Rest now with the Lord. Kay was like a daughter to my mother Sissie Webb. They were best friends when they lived in Trinidad and shared many interests. She had a heart of gold. We will miss her.



**Brady Johnston** lit a candle in honor of Kay.

She was always the best grandma ever and she got to do everything she could've wanted. I know she's in a better place but I'm still sad. She is feeling better and she is flying high and she's in a better place I love you Neena- Brady Johnston



November 1 at 5:19 AM



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**Marcia D'eon** posted:

Ma Kay's door was always open. Things haven't been easy for a time now, but she always had a way of making me feel valued and could always make me smile with her humour and antics. In Shanghai, many a-night when I just needed a friend, I made a beeline from Building 7 to her place in Building 8, in my pajamas, to a warm welcome. She let me root through her cupboards for tea bags to make us cups of comforting chai tea. On my many rocky trips to TX, she drove to Dallas to meet me. We laughed and cried and she offered many words of wisdom - and even insisted I move to Amarillo. Ma "Baker" was warm, kind, compassionate, loving, full of hope, and - well, she could be downright feisty if ya didn't behave yourself or if ya put up any foolishness. Kay, you are deeply deeply missed by the many who have been blessed enough to have you touch their lives and show them God's love. Mother Hubbard, this is Bo Peep calling - until we meet again, keep the kettle on, and I'll see you before too long. You are tremendously loved and you are already terribly missed. I love you, Mama Kay! Marcia D'Eon

October 31 at 12:44 AM



**Beverly Burrow** posted:

I first met Kay at food Bank my ears perked up when a hundred and say she had been a missionary. I decided to meet her. So glad I did glad to have been involved with her making things for missionary children and quilts stitching faces on stuffed toys for the children ,playing sequence, . Just lots of good times sometimes very sober and personal times at her load times ,sometimes she with me during my rough times. Such a precious person. She truly was a gift from God. Her goal was to be like Christ to everyone. SHE FINALLY SPOKE OF ALL OF HER KIDS GRANDS AND OH YES AMORE .Each one she treasured!!!! Love and prayers for you all.

October 30 at 1:46 PM



**Beverly Burrow** lit a candle in honor of Kay.



October 30 at 1:38 PM



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**Alena Johnston** posted:

This morning I lost my heart. I lost the most beautiful soul. My grandmother was one of a kind and backed down to nobody. As her time came to an end this morning the wind began to blow. It blew so fiercely for hours on end. Until it came to a subtle stop at dusk and everything was still and peaceful and in that moment I knew you made it to your final destination. Even from up above your still here and still showing me that your here by my side. You never left my side no matter the circumstances and you never will. RIP my beautiful angel. I will miss you more than words can ever express. I'll miss our secrets we shared and talks on my way to class. Our runs to sonic and train rides to random places in Dallas and feeding the pigeons in the streets. Serving the homeless during Christmas. Running around the halls at Lutheran. Visiting you down in Clarendon and driving aimlessly with nowhere in mind. Our runs to Starbucks for chai tea lattes and taco cabana chimichangas. I'll even miss you getting on my case about things. I'll miss the hours you spent helping me figure out this weird life thing. You were my best friend and one of my biggest supporters. I will love you forever and carry you in my heart forever. My sweet sweet guardian angel watch over me from the best seat in the house. Guide me in the right direction. As much as I wish you could have stayed I know your in a better place and free of pain. If love was enough you would have lived on forever. You were so brave taking your last breath. Knowing you were at peace and the love you had for me is the only thing getting me through. You went to see Jesus just like you said you would. Give Puddin a hug for me and save a place for me next to you when the day comes. I love you Neena and I will never forget you. I promise to become the woman you believed I could be. I'll be the best coach like we talked about. I'll save a spot for you in the stands and when I look over I'll see you cheering me on and yelling at the referees. I'll still hear your voice throughout the crowd cheering for me. This isn't goodbye my angel. It's a see you later and when the day comes we'll rejoice because we will have all finally made it. We will ~~love~~ be together and celebrate and laugh at the times we shared here on earth. I love you forever. Spread your beautiful wings and fly high angel 🙏💜

October 29 at 9:55 AM



**Kelly T** November 3 at 2:08 PM

So true, I remember how happy she was when you and your mom came to visit. She was so proud of you, and loved you unconditionally.



**Eileen** October 31 at 6:27 AM

Your grandmother loved you fiercely. She talked about you often when I worked with her in Shanghai; you were the light of her life and I have no doubt you will make her proud.



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CC

**Charla Cothrin** posted:

Paulette and family, We are saddened to hear about Kay. Our thoughts and prayers are lifted up for the entire family in your time of loss. Blessings, Larry and Charla Cothrin Neysa and John McLaughlin Reba and Richard Hefley and Norma Lambert

October 29 at 4:16 PM

DB

**Dianne C Brunson** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of your loss! Prayers for you as you go through this hard time! Paulette, love and hugs! / Dianne Cornell Brunson

October 29 at 3:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Lindsay family.



October 29 at 1:42 PM

DC

**Dolores Crump** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you. I met Kay after she moved back to Clarendon. She became one of my closest friends. Always there for whatever need anyone had. I know she will be waiting with open arms when we get to heaven. There will be a big empty place in our community and in our hearts as well as in her family. I will always love her and the memories and the encouragement she always gave me. May God bless you all!

October 29 at 1:18 PM

RA

**Roy Arnold** posted:

A very wonderful and dear lady! I am so proud to have known her !! I will miss my sister-in Law!

October 29 at 12:40 PM



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**Dortha Reynolds** posted:

So sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you.

October 29 at 9:55 AM



**Paula Jacobs** November 1 at 4:49 AM

Paulette - I am sorry to hear about Kay. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Paula Jacobs



**Becky Mayfield** October 29 at 3:47 PM

Paulette, I'm so sorry to hear about your sister. You're in my Prayers and on my Heart.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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