



## Kay Loraine Clayton

December 5, 1941 - October 24, 2009

Kay Loraine Barnes Clayton went to sleep in Jesus on Saturday, October 24, 2009 after her courageous 3 year battle with brain cancer. Kay was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 5, 1941 – the first born and daughter of beloved parents, Bonnie and John Barnes who have preceded her in death. Kay married her high school sweetheart, William "Bill" Travis Clayton, Jr. on January 15, 1960 and lived with him happily in their retirement home in Leakey, Texas. She is survived by Bill, her two sons, daughter-in-law and five grandchildren. Bill, her oldest son, Travis, his two sons Dallas and William and daughter, Kellie; her youngest son, Brett, his wife Julie and daughter, Rebecca were the absolute loves of Kay's life. She is also survived by a loving brother, Leslie Barnes and two adoring sisters, Johnnie Ruth Garrett and Donna Waller, Auntie Betty Crews, Aunt Jean Creech and precious nieces, nephews and cousins. Kay lived her life in a manner that demonstrated unconditional love. She had a true servant's heart with an abundance of care and compassion for all whom she knew and met. She was blessed with many gifts – with one being her sweet, gentle spirit and ability to delight in God's most simple blessings and life's events – always recognizing all were blessings from God. Kay shared her love for the Lord in her role of many years as a Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed the happiness of others, serving others, gardening, cooking, reading and most of all time spent with family and friends. Kay was loved and supported through her illness by so many. Julie, her daughter-in-law, as Kay referred to her, was the wind beneath her wings

during her illness. She was always there for Kay with appointments and care. While words seem inadequate, thank you from the bottom of our hearts Julie Angel, from Bill, Brett, your grateful husband; Travis and all who loved Kay. Special thanks to long time friends Sue, Kathleen, Sandy and Joyce for their support and to Carla during her extra care during Kay's last days.

A visitation will begin from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 12:00 pm Chapel Service will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North officiated by Brother Chris Block. Interment to follow in Marcelina Cemetery in Floresville, Texas. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Springs Ranch for Children, 830-232-7110 or to Uvalde Hospice , 830-278-6691, who sent angels Angelica, Cindy, Lupe & Marilyn to care for Kay.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *I miss you every day and I am still your original Daughter n Love. I have one of my own now and you would have loved her. It was my honor to care for you those last four months. We shared everything in those months. ... we held back nothing. ...Laughter and tears were common as we reminisced. I fulfilled my promises to you and continue to keep your memory and traditions alive in my children. I will always love you and miss you until I see you at the pearly gates*



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**Carla** - December 28, 2016 at 02:35 AM

MA

“ *Donna,  
I am so sorry about the passing of your sister and best friend. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Marcie Andrews** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *I work with Kay's sister, Donna, who I think the world of. On several occasions Donna shared her plans for the weekend, which included spending time with Kay. Donna spoke about what a wonderful person Kay was and how much she loved her. I would like to ex*

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**Ed Frayre** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Kay's family.*

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**Barbara Tamez** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Kay's death. She was always a delight to see when she came in the office for her dentistry. May your faith comfort you at this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely, John Cochran

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**John D. Cochran** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I remember when I was small enough to hold in Aunt Kay's arms, telling her she always wore my favorite color - lavatory purple. I remember cutting out Fiesta Queens as paper dolls and dressing up Mrs Butterworth's bottles at Aunt Kay's kitchen table.  
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**Carrie Garrett** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kay was a delight to care for and I will always remember her sweet smile. She will be greatly missed. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the loving arms of God.

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**Marilyn Unruh, Hospice** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I met Kay working at Aetna. She was the sweetest and kindest person I know. Her friendship was a blessing to me. Prayers for all of her family.

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**Karla Jimenez** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My mom Doris Stahl was a longtime friend of Kay's and will too miss her deeply. May God Bless you all!

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**Lisa Stahl Lee** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ It has been many years since I have seen Kay. I have known her since I was a child, and have many fond memories of her. Growing up my parents were very good fiends of the Clayton's, and we took trips and visited often. Her devotion, dedication, and love f

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**Rob Renker** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Gone from this earth is a true angel. Heaven is so lucky to have such a sweet, loving and beautiful person as Kay. I will miss her terribly. We only have 1 true angel left now on earth, Donna.

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**Cindy Robbins** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Bill, I didn't have the pleasure of meeting your beautiful wife, but I grieve for you. You and yours are in my daily thoughts and evening prayers. Judy your friend in France

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**Judith McEnery** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Kay Clayton was such a warm, loving person who could light up a room. I am so thankful that our lives crossed many years ago, and I had the privilege of calling her "friend."  
My sincere sympathy to all her family.

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**Janie Dill** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Kay was truly an angel sent down from heaven. She will be tremendously missed but I know that she will continue to bless us with her presence in our hearts. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family.....thank you all for sharing your wonderful Kay w

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**Donna Van Allen** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Summer bible school. Spending the night. Paperdolls. Chocolate peanut butter. Picnics. Disney record albums. Picture plates that would make you want to eat all your dinner. Driving with your knees. Baking. Unconditional love. Seeing only the good

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**Laurie Sagor** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I never met Kay, but felt as if I knew her through Donna's sweet stories of her. Donna is such a wonderful person and I know was a great comfort to the sister she loved beyond words. Prayers to all the family.

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**Ann Kaker** - October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Julie, Brett and Becca, Our prayers and love are with you. Kay is now an angel watching over you. Much love and prayers for you and yours. Linda, Frank and Samantha

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**Linda & Frank Koehler & Samantha** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are sorry for your loss. May you be blessed with comfort from heaven.

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**LeRae Stephens & Nadine Beckenbach** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Julie and Rebecca, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*

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**Crystal Callahan** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. May our Lord comfort you in your time of grief. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lola Miles-Troutz** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I had the opportunity to know Kay when we were both working for Aetna in the 1980's. She was a sweet and kindhearted lady. My heart hurts for her family and especially for Donna Waller, her sister. God Bless all of you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Dolly & Freddy Frazier** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Losing a loved one is never easy but I am sure Kay is looking forward to this new journey that God has sent her on. May you all find peace in the thought that through God's grace you only have to take one step at a time.*

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**Natalie Lundschen** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Warmest thoughts and prayers to your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved Kay. While I did not have the pleasure of meeting Kay, I consider Donna one of my dearest friends and can only imagine what a spectacular person Kay was. Cherish the me*

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**Steve Kelly** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ God bless you all. May the Lord hold you in His hands. I played the beautiful song, "I Can Only Imagine", in honor of this wonderful lady that I never had the privilege of meeting. I've heard many wonderful things about her. My heart and prayers go out

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**Vicky L. Lambert** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Kay was an angel on earth and has now returned home. We will all remember her gentleness and kindness.

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**Lora Miller** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Josie Pryor** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

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**Betty Crews** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I did not know Kay, but I know that Donna adored her sister & that is enough to tell me how very special she was & how much she will be missed. I also know that there are wonderful memories to help hold you up in the days to come, but should, at times, th

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**Elida Galindo** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Julie, Brett, and Becca,  
My deepest sympathy during your time of loss. May you endure this difficult time and come to a place of peace and acceptance.  
With love and prayers,  
Karen

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**Karen Holt** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ God blessed my life by first giving me a friendship with Donna who graciously shared her sister Kay with me and my family. We loved Kay for her gentleness and her ability to find the good in everyone and everything.  
Praise God for the years we had wit

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**Sharon Blake** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Donna and family:

*I am so sorry for your loss. We are praying for y'all.*

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**Chris Noble** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I had the blessing of knowing Miss Kay later in life, marrying her neice Laurie. She was the most beautiful & caring woman I know, she always had smile a hug for those in need. I take great comfort in her faith, knowing that there is no more suffering, sh

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**Jon Sagor** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Although I did not know Kay, I know she was a special person to earn the love and devotion of someone so precious as Donna. There is a profound hurt, yet life changing experience when we suffer as did our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Kay is sitting at Hi

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**Toni Holliness** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I meet beautiful Kay at her fathers funeral several years ago. I didn't really get the opportunity to know Kay, but knew her angel sister Donna. She has been the light of my life, and talked so much about her love for Kay. She thought of her as an ange

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**Claudia & Sammy Raymond** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM