



## Cathy Elaine Hendricks

December 2, 1951 - May 20, 2018

On Sunday May 20, 2018 Cathy “Granny” Elaine Hendricks passed away at Hot Springs National Park Hospital due to acute respiratory distress syndrome. We are very much grieving her unexpected death.

Cathy is survived by her loving husband, Terry Hendricks, her two daughters Kimberly Malone and Kelly Hanson, her four grandchildren Brian Daniel, Logan, Sophie Elaine, Ada, her two sisters Tena, Dixie, seven nieces, one nephew, several great nieces and nephews, countless friends and colleagues.

Cathy was born in Atlanta Georgia and graduated high school at Jacksonville Arkansas. She received her bachelor and master’s degree from the University of Central Arkansas in special education. She taught public school special education in North Little Rock Arkansas, Pine Bluff Arkansas, and for twenty eight years in Duncanville Texas. The last five years she concluded her amazing career at Mountain Pine High School. She will be missed by all of her students that she so enjoyed teaching and by the faculty and administration of all her schools.

She was an avid Razorback, Duncanville, and Mountain Pine football fan and loved to travel. One of her favorite places was Ireland which she was able to visit for the first time last year. She supported the military as her father was a retired Air Force veteran. She loved teaching British literature and was very generous with her time and money. She sponsored college scholarships for several Mountain Pine students. She loved her four grandkids and looked forward to seeing them on family vacations and holidays.

Cathy was a wonderful wife, mother, “Granny”, teacher, and friend. She always put others first especially the needs of her students. Her biggest joy was seeing others’ successes. She will truly be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Memorial services will be Friday at 2:30 PM at the Walnut Valley Baptist Church with Pastor Teddy Cross officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated to the Mountain Pine School District in memory of Cathy.

# Comments

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“ My heart sings when I read of the God supported life of my cousin, Cathy. I realize now that I was about 9 years older than Cathy. We met infrequently as first, her father, then I completed a military career. What I remember about each gathering was the love and happiness exhibited by the Golden Bryson family. Clearly, that love, happiness, and joy of living continues through Cathy, Tina, and Dixie and their families. What a blessing to us all that Cathy spent a career providing service to our special need population. God is smiling as he welcomes Cathy home after a life of service to others.

**Randy Phillips** - May 24, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ I am saddened by her unexpected passing. Speaking prayers and asking Gods comfort for Mrs Cathy Hendricks family and friends. I worked at MPS with Cathy. She was diligent and kind while working with her students. I especially want to say that she had a good heart and wanted good things to happen for her school family. She came early and stayed late...a dedicated soul. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Barbara Herron /Retired MP Music Director



**Barbara Herron** - May 24, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ My condolences to Cathy's family and friends. I have many fond memories of Aunt Bernice, Uncle Golden and the girls (Cathy, Tina and Dixie) coming to visit us in Atlanta. We would play and our Aunt Bugs would take movies of us with her camera. That was a very novel thing in the 1960's. I can say that for my sister Benita, my brothers Terry, Mark and Kim; we loved getting together with our cousins and had alot of fun together. I'm so proud of the full and faithful life that Cathy had and all of the lives that she touched. May God comfort be with her family. Love, Cynthia Bryson Cook and family.

**Cynthia Cook** - May 25, 2018 at 09:40 PM