Kathy Diane Irwin

October 19, 1954 - May 25, 2016

Kathy Diane Irwin, 61, of Royal, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. She was born on October 19, 1954 to Ras and Willie Pauline Hammond in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was predeceased by her grandparents, her father, Ras Hammond, her husband, Lloyd Irwin, one son, Curtis Irwin, one brother, Ricky Hammond, and brother-in-law, Steve Irwin.

Survivors include her daughter, Sam (Josh) Irwin of Royal, her mother, Willie Pauline Hammond of Royal, her sister, Jan Jensen of Royal, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joe and Jean Sexton of Royal, granddaughter, Jessica Leia Lappin and one on the way, nieces, Tracy (Lonnie) Baker, Melissa (Shannon) Heath and children, Kimberly Sexton, nephews, Scott (Stephanie) Driskill and children and Brad (Kay) Sexton and children, uncles and aunts, James and Gladys Henry and Clifford and Virginia Jordon and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at 11:00 A.M. in the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Brian Sheridan officiating along with an Eastern Star service.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Hammock, Mark Godwin, Brad Sexton, Joe Sexton, Shawn Vaughn and J.L. Rounsaville.

Burial will be in Cunningham Cemetery.

The family will be at 104 Delight Lane.

Tribute Wall

BE

My heart goes out to the Irwin family. You have my sincere condolences.

Brenda Epnett - May 29, 2016 at 01:50 PM

SH

Sharlyn lit a candle in memory of Kathy Diane Irwin

Sharlyn - May 28, 2016 at 02:32 PM

SH

My prayers and condolences to my AVON sister's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharlyn - May 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM

WI

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Irwin family.

Wayne & Sara Irwin
Son of C.J. Irwin

Wayne & Sara Irwin - May 27, 2016 at 10:05 AM

SW

Kathy was an honest caring person. Always encouraging others and bringing out the best in them. She will be greatly missed. Rest in eternal peace my friend. My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Sherry w - May 27, 2016 at 06:31 AM

SH

Kathy was a very caring human. A few years ago I was really struggling to get my Avon business off the ground and had it not been for her I would have quit. She.believed in me when I could not believe in myself and helped me tremendously to become a better person. Never failed to encourage me when I needed it most. Although I've since moved on to other things I know I would not be the person I am today had I not met her when I did. Thank you Kathy. You will be greatly missed.
My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

Sherry - May 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM

DG

When the Sun in all his state
illumed the Eastern skies
She passed through Glory's morning gate
and walked in Paradise.

Your work on earth is done Kathy, rest until the great reunion.

Debra Slater Garner - May 26, 2016 at 06:38 PM

LO

Samantha, you have our deepest sympathies! Our loss here is so much heaven's gain. Kathy was one of the kindest hearted people I know. Can't believe she's gone. Praying for God's presence to deeply comfort you all.

Lori - May 26, 2016 at 06:04 PM

She was always around making sure her family was first and foremost in her life she took amazing care of her mother and made sure her daughter was always taken care of as well as making sure her granddaughter never went without. She loved her church family a lot and was always the first to vollenteer when something was needed that she was able to do

R - May 26, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JS

SamanthaKay, I am so sorry to learn about my friend Kathy my heart is very heavy I know that she loved you and her grand baby more than anything in this world. She was a great friend and my classmate at NPCC and Avon person and I will truly miss her sweet smile. May GOD give you and your family strength and comfort!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!My PRAYERS are with you and you daughter and the rest of your family. Joyce A. Smith

Joyce Smith - May 26, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JS

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Joyce A. Smith - May 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM

DS

Kathy was a very great person and friend! She help me by taking care of my grandsons and my father- in- law! I will truly miss her smile and soft heart.
The last time I saw her was a few weeks ago. She had posted on Facebook that she had a snake in her garage and needed someone to come get it out for her. So I called her and told her I would come get it for her. When I got there she was standing there with her special smile. She showed where the snake was and I picked it up, she did not want any part of it. It was a King snake, so I went to the end of the driveway to let it go, when she asked me if I was going to take it to my house. I just laughed and told her no, it was her house guest. She expressed she want no part of it. I will miss her very much.
My prayers to all her family, especially Sam!

Debra Sorrells - May 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM

BH

A caring person is now a angel in heaven. She will be missed by so many, she had a heart for others and was a blessing to many. May God Bless the family. Hammond Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor: Bro. Tony and Brenda Humphrey. She was one of us ,we loved her and will miss.

Brenda Humphrey - May 26, 2016 at 12:40 PM