



## Mrs. Kathy Hoover

March 24, 1961 - July 18, 2018

Funeral services for Kathy Hoover, 57, of Gilmer will be held 11am Saturday, July 21, 2018 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Ray Thompson and Javier Valdez officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday evening at McWhorter Funeral Home. Kathy was born to Lee and Virginia Harris Stevens March 24, 1961 in Gilmer and passed away July 18, 2018 at her residence in Gilmer surrounded by her loving family.

She worked for the Gilmer Mirror for 21 years before going to work for the City of Gilmer for the last 15 years. Kathy served as the City Secretary and was recently awarded Municipal Clerk of The Year throughout the State of Texas. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Steve Hoover; daughter, Jennifer Farmer; parents, Lee and Ann Stevens; grandchildren Jacie Ann Farmer and Emory Farmer and James Weston Hoover; brother, Tim Stevens and his wife Kim; aunts Barbara Wright and her husband Jerry, and Donna Dugger; uncle Roy Harris and his wife Diane; nephews, Taylor Stevens and his wife Ashley and Brady Stevens; daughter; Kaylee Hoover and significant other Tyler McMinn and his son Charlie; sons, Spencer Hoover and his wife Taylor also Matt Hoover and his wife Anna; mother in law, Emmie Pray and her husband Albert; aunt, Patti Harris; and caregiver, Patti Wright.

Pallbearers will be Tim Marshall, Brian Williams, Jarom Tefteller, Michael Chevalier, William Hornsby, Teathel Hollis, Jeff Ellington, and Greg Hutson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Case, Jerry Taylor, Brian Rogers, Fred

Lawton, and members of the Public Works crew.

Please visit Kathy's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kathy Hoover*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - July 20, 2018 at 06:00 PM

KC

*Such a beautiful soul* ❤️

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**Kathy Coronado** - July 20, 2018 at 11:39 PM

AG

*Very beautiful!*

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**April Gordon** - July 20, 2018 at 11:56 PM



LaTonya Johnson

Wow.... 🥹🥹🥹 *forever Rest in peace Mrs. Kathy.... you're free now*  
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**LaTonya Johnson** - July 21, 2018 at 09:50 AM

KI

*Beautiful tribute!*

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**Karen Ivy** - July 21, 2018 at 11:05 AM

RR

“ Dear Sweet Jennifer

*I am so very sorry for your loss. The only thing I can really remember is how proud Kathy was of her daughter and what a good good daughter you were to your mother.*

Robin R - January 20, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DB

“ Praying for Your Family... Jesus, we Know You're The Great & ONLY healer. I pray that You'll wrap Your loving arms around this entire Family & comfort them in this time of sorrow. Only You can give them the strength to carry on & help provide understanding. We trust in You & Your Word. I pray this request in The name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ... 🙏🙏🙏🙏💖💖💖... Kathy was a beautiful Lady inside and out. Her beautiful smile and friendliness will be missed by many.



Darlene Barber - July 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

EF

“ Reaching out with our heartfelt sympathy to all of Kathy's family! She was called "Mimi" by our granddaughter Jacie Ann and grandson Emory who will miss her very much and miss her sweet smile, laughter, hugs, and loving ways. She is now in the precious arms of Our Lord Jesus in heaven who will take care of her until we go and see her there. Until then we will miss you Kathy and we love you - see you later! Evelyn Farmer and Family



Evelyn Farmer - July 22, 2018 at 12:42 AM

MW

“ *Martha White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Hoover*



Martha White - July 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM



LaTonya Johnson

“ *My forever greatest memories is Mrs. Kathy being our "Room mom" at our Disneyland trip with the band, when she worked at Gilmer Mirror and put my baby picture of me in the paper when I turned 18 and when Jacie was born! I went to pay my water bill and she was showing me all these baby pictures of Jacie it was sooo sweet and soo Kathy! Her love and light shined extremely bright and even driving to Gilmer yesterday I could feel the sadness in the air. Jennifer your mom is an angel on heaven and earth! She is the best!! She loves you and Jacie sooo much and made sure it was known. I know you're hurting my friend and Lord knows I ask for him to guide you daily! I know the pain will never go away but to at least feel peace and know that she is no longer any type of pain will make you stronger. We love you Mrs. Kathy Hooved keep the light shining only the way you can.*



LaTonya Johnson - July 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CP

“ *Carla Williford Potter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Hoover*



Carla Williford Potter - July 21, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



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July 21, 2018 at 08:35 AM



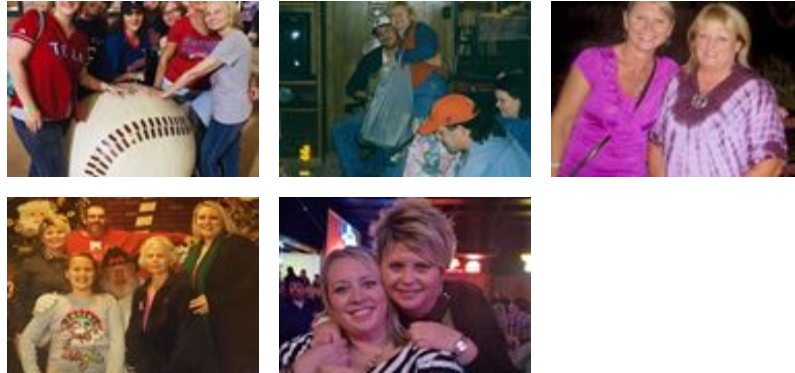
“ *Sweet Kathy,  
Such a beautiful love for Jesus Christ , family and multitudes of friends . Always a beautiful smile for all to see , and hugs unending . So thankful that my son, Chase Mullins (Cathy, Kelsie, Elizabeth and Andrew ) became family with you and Steve.. Then...my time came to know what a lady of beauty you were , again, so precious to me..  
I learned quickly , the Hoover's and the Mullins family shared a lot of laughter and tears togethe as family through these past years . Steve, my heart breaks for you. Your video memories were amazing ...so much happiness and tender moments . May God give you strength and courage as you travel this journey of your life .  
God Speed  
Shirley Mullins Adams*

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**Shirley Mullins Adams** - July 21, 2018 at 01:33 AM



“ 243 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**McWhorter Funeral Home** - July 20, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LB

“ *My prayers & thoughts are with all Kathy's family & friends.*



**Linda Shaw Bond** - July 20, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the passing of Kathy. She was always so nice to everyone and all around great person. R.I.P. Kathy*



**Staci Smith** - July 20, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



July 20, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



July 20, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



July 20, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



July 19, 2018 at 08:09 PM

GE

“ News reporters from other cities typically call another City Hall expecting to be shuttled aside as a nose out-of-towner. Kathy never failed to make me feel so welcome whether on the phone or in person. She made me feel like part of Gilmer, and the city is diminished without this native daughter.

Glenn Evans - July 19, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.



July 19, 2018 at 05:20 PM

DR

“ Dustin And Leslie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Hoover



Dustin and Leslie Richardson - July 19, 2018 at 03:12 PM

PW

“ I worked with Kathy at the Gilmer Mirror in the 1980s and dealt with her in my newspaper work after she went to work as city secretary. I do not know a soul who did not love her. When I called her at City Hall and she picked up the phone, I'd always say, "The lovely and gracious Kathy Hoover," and that was not a joke. She truly was.  
Phillip Williams

Phillip Williams - July 19, 2018 at 11:24 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... God Bless you all.

*Tom and Lisa Spencer*



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**Lisa Spencer** - July 19, 2018 at 08:31 AM

DS

“ Dave And Ann Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Hoover



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**Dave and Ann Shaw** - July 19, 2018 at 07:11 AM

AG

“ Jennifer I'm so sorry for your loss I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.  
Class"01"



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**April Gordon** - July 18, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.



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July 18, 2018 at 10:12 PM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
God Bless.*



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**Chuck & Risa Castloo** - July 18, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased  
for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



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July 18, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased  
for the family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



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July 18, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Kathy Hoover.*



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July 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM