



Mrs. Tony Kuza

November 16, 1944 - April 3, 2017

Funeral services for Tony Kuza, 72, of Gilmer will be held 10a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the First United Methodist of Gilmer with Pastor Richard Laster and Bro. Dickey Mauk officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6-8p.m. Wednesday April 5, 2017 at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kuza was born on November 16, 1944 to Raby and Oline Willis Gaddis in Gilmer and passed away April 3, 2017 in Longview.

Tony married Mickey Kuza at the First United Methodist Church in Gilmer on August 17, 1967. She retired after 34 years of teaching 7th grade science at Gilmer Junior High School. Tony and Mickey traveled the piney woods of East Texas camping, she never turned down an opportunity to go fishing. Besides fishing her biggest passion was watching her grandsons play different sports and she made a special scrapbook for each of them. Her love for her grandsons was immeasurable.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Jane Gaddis Taff.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years Mickey Kuza; son and daughter in law, Michael and Debbie Kuza; grandsons, Brad Kuza and Adam Kuza; and sister, Nell Yocom.

Pallbearers will be Harold Meadows, Jerry Steger, Alton Steelman, Red Smith, James Corbin, and Anthony Betterton.

Memorials may be made in her honor to First United Methodist Church of Gilmer. 105 N. Montgomery St. Gilmer, TX 75644

Please visit Tony's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 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

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church, Gilmer
105 N. Montgomery St
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 05, 2017 at 03:26 PM

LR

What a beautiful tribute to this lovely lady! Her memory will be treasured.

Lee Pribilski aka Wanda Richards - April 06, 2017 at 08:08 AM

LW

“ *Wonderful lady and Great Coach.*



Latonza Wayne-Bradley - April 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Liza was one of my favorite teachers in high school.*

Delinda Clemons May - April 06, 2017 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ *Lewonzy W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Tony Kuza.*



Lewonzy W. - April 06, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tony Kuza.*



April 06, 2017 at 02:21 AM

JT

“ *I can remember what a great teacher she was to my boys. She will always be remembered for her kindness. Rip*

JoEllen Tefeller - April 05, 2017 at 10:44 PM

LB

“ *My prayers & thoughts are with all the family. Tony was a special lady & friend. Linda Shaw Bond*



Linda Shaw Bond - April 05, 2017 at 06:53 PM

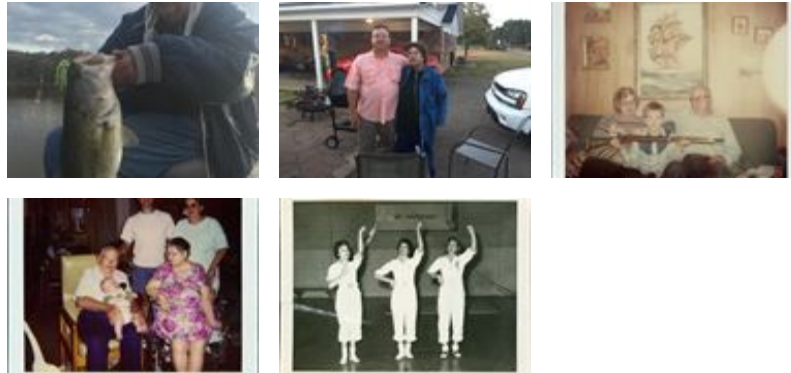
DF

“ Praying that you'll sense God's presence in this time of grief and feel God's love surrounding you and know his inner peace.

Davis Wingo and family - April 05, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 05, 2017 at 03:14 PM

GE

“ Gabe And Cheryl Escalante sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Gabe and Cheryl Escalante - April 05, 2017 at 11:32 AM

CC

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Tony was a great friend and so much fun to scrapbook with. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Clifford & Glenda Culberson - April 05, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DK

Thank you very much Glenda we appreciate your kind words .

debbie kuza - April 05, 2017 at 11:08 AM

PF

“ Penny Dillard Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Penny Dillard Fulton - April 05, 2017 at 09:47 AM

AS

“ What a wonderful lady. She was a great teacher and just a great person. She is going to be missed!!

Abby simpson - April 05, 2017 at 09:16 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Kuza was one of the best teachers I ever had, and I remember she signed my 7th grade yearbook in pink ink (just like she had signed my Mama's yearbook years earlier :)

Tiffany Dodd de Gala - April 05, 2017 at 01:18 AM

TA

“ My condolences. I just saw her last week at LaFinca. I didn't say anything but we made eye contact and we smiled at each other. She was the best science teacher ever.

Tiffany Tate Ashley - April 04, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tony Kuza.*



April 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *Tony was a great teacher and friend to all who knew her. David and I remember all the great times when we all camped together. Those were the good times. She will be missed. Condolences to her family. Love, David and Lynette Lyles.*

David and Lynette Lyles - April 04, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Kuza taught P. E. at Ore City Jr High during the late 60s. She was strict, but had a great sense of humor. Will always think of her as I drive to Gilmer on 155. Prayers of comfort to her loved ones. Twyla Allison Watkins*

twyla watkins - April 04, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dana Harnage Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza*



Dana Harnage Chandler - April 04, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JL

“ Oh the memories of 7th grade science class with Mrs. Kuza.....She was one of my favorite teachers through the years. Sad to hear of her passing



Jamie Leuschner - April 04, 2017 at 03:17 PM

BW

“ Brandy Winn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Brandy Winn - April 04, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tony Kuza.



April 04, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JR

“ Joel Riddlespurger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Joel Riddlespurger - April 04, 2017 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ Tracey Overstreet Cason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Tracey Overstreet Cason - April 04, 2017 at 01:32 PM

LB

“ Laurie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Laurie Barnett - April 04, 2017 at 01:03 PM

CL

“ Casey Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Casey Lawson - April 04, 2017 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ Marie Sturdy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Marie Sturdy - April 04, 2017 at 12:13 PM

HD

“ I loved going to her class. She made me actually enjoy Science.



Heather Harris Davis - April 04, 2017 at 11:41 AM

AH

“ Amanda Gibson Hawley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Amanda Gibson Hawley - April 04, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Staci Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Staci Smith - April 04, 2017 at 11:06 AM

CP

“ Carrie Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza



Carrie Pritchett - April 04, 2017 at 10:51 AM

TH

“ *Tanya Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza*



Tanya Hickman - April 04, 2017 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ *Deb Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tony Kuza*



Deb Bishop - April 04, 2017 at 10:49 AM

HG

“ *She scared me to death when I first walked in her science class in 7th grade. But it did not take me long to realize how big her heart was! Sweet sweet lady who will truly be missed. Prayers for the family!~ Heather Gee*

Heather Gee - April 04, 2017 at 10:29 AM