



Arlene Kathryn Knippa

December 19, 1953 - March 14, 2019

Funeral services for Arlene Kathryn Knippa (nee Smith) 65, of Katy, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with the Rev. John Davenport officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery.

Arlene was born on December 19, 1953, in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to Brunswick, Ohio as a young child. She moved to Houston in the late 1970's to join her sisters. She married Wayne Knippa on October 12, 1985 in Giddings, Texas. She worked for Snell Levin & Company LLP for 22 years. Tom Snell and Jack Levin will miss a dedicated and loyal employee. Arlene loved to cook and bake. She was an avid supporter of the Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP) for lost and unwanted animals. She also supported the Wounded Warriors' Foundation. She loved all her relatives and Texas friends and the Snell Levin owners and coworkers. She was first to help at any social functions that came up and did so very efficiently. Her sisters lovingly called her "The Little General". She loved Wayne, her home, and her six cats.

Arlene passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the Houston Med Center Methodist Hospital, surrounded by her closest loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Betty Smith (nee

Mileski) of Brunswick, Ohio and subsequently, Katy, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Knippa of Katy, Texas; her two sisters, Cheryl Smith and Linda Harper of Houston, Texas; in-laws, Jim and Billie Knippa of Richmond, Texas, Mark and Tricia Krugler of Giddings, Texas, and Julie and Steve Colby of Salem, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP) in Houston, Texas, the Houston Medical Center - Methodist Hospital, Amyloidosis Foundation of America, or St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Kathryn Knippa*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 19, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



March 22, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sue Johns purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



Sue Johns - March 22, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



March 21, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Stephan Oosthuizen purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



Stephan Oosthuizen - March 21, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Linda Harper and Cheryl Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



Linda Harper and Cheryl Smith - March 21, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



March 21, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.



March 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.



March 20, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 19, 2019 at 04:20 PM



Wonderful pictures. Arlene was beautiful inside and out. A kind and caring woman.

Stefanie Medack - March 19, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



March 19, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Arlene Kathryn Knippa.*



March 19, 2019 at 10:46 AM