



## Doris Jean Kelsey

September 26, 1949 - June 20, 2021

Doris peacefully entered into Jesus' arms the evening of Sunday, June 20, 2021 at her home in Bastrop.

Doris Jean (Cawood) Kelsey was born on September 26, 1949 in Gatesville, Texas to Carl and Oveta (Medart) Cawood. She was united in marriage to John Robert Kelsey on February 25, 1989 in Rockwall, Texas. Doris (aka Nana) was her families' biggest prayer warrior. She was always there for them through all of life's ups and downs and always showing them unconditional love and encouragement. Her laugh was contagious to all her knew her. Doris enjoyed going to the beach and spending time with her family and friends. She loved walks with Rusty, listening to her favorite preachers, Elvis music, bluebonnets, and bragging about her grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Oveta Cawood and her sister, Oweta Cawood.

Doris is survived by her husband of 32 years (and high school sweetheart) John Kelsey of Bastrop; granddaughter, Kayla Kelsey of Bastrop; daughter, Dana Parmentier and husband Kevin of Bastrop; son, Daryl Livingston and wife Christi of McKinney; grandsons, Keaton, Landon, and Pierson Livingston of McKinney; son, Brad Kelsey and wife Angie of Dripping Springs; son, Ryan Kelsey of Austin; grandsons, John Ryan of Kyle and Hayden Kelsey of Kyle;

granddaughter, Savannah Kelsey of Kyle; and her favorite 4 legged companion, Rusty, who stayed by her side until the end.

We know that she is singing praises in Heaven now that she is whole and in Jesus' arms.

A private family memorial service for Doris Kelsey, 71 of Bastrop, Texas will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Friends of Bastrop County Animal Shelter at [www.bcasfriends.org](http://www.bcasfriends.org) or to the charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ John and family, Bill and Betsey Hammerle Starns send our love and prayers to you all.  
Doris and John were both great Owl friends.  
Love, Betsey and Bill

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**william c. starns** - June 28, 2021 at 02:01 PM

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“ When Doris was about 12 yrs of age & I was about 11, she & sister Weta made a visit from their home Grand Prairie, Tx, to our home in Arlington, TX, & she/Weta/me/Sharon/& Charlie (Ken & Rich weren't born) picked & cut up some tomatoes/squash/cucumbers & added dressing & then in the confines of our “yard fort” devoured a tasty salad & some treasured “cousin time”! Our friendship/love/visits continued over the years & after our move to SC was limited to time at Reunions & periodic phone calls; all of which are more precious memories now! We'll all miss Doris!!❤️

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**E. Mike Apel** - June 23, 2021 at 10:21 AM

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“ Darlene Jenke lit a candle in memory of Doris  
Jean Kelsey



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**Darlene Jenke** - June 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *I will never forget how kind and loving Doris was. She was always smiling... and she loved everyone around her! She will truly be missed!*

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**Debbie Robards** - June 21, 2021 at 11:47 PM