



Katharine Louise Bricker

July 8, 1947 - September 12, 2022

Funeral services for Katharine Bricker, 75 of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Lexington with Pastor Chris Bruce officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. The Bricker family will be present to greet visitors from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Katharine Louise Harrison Bricker was born on July 8, 1947 in Waco, Texas to John Howard "Jack" and Elizabeth Josephine "Betty Jo" Harrison. She was the oldest of three beautiful daughters born into the Harrison family and was raised on the J Bar J Ranch of Lexington, Texas. Her sisters, Dianne and Rebecca, were always close friends throughout her life. Her large extended family of loved ones holds a dearer place in her heart than just terms such as "cousin". The entire Parker Clan are considered family and her cousins are truly her best friends.

She married Joe Bricker, her high school sweetheart, on July 16, 1965 and they have celebrated 57 years together. Katharine and Joe attended Texas A&M until Joe graduated. She then completed her Bachelor of Elementary Education from Texas Women's University. During this early time in their marriage, they were blessed with three children, Patrick, JoLyn, and Jennifer.

Katharine devoted 46 years of her life to the children and families of Lexington as an educator in the Lexington Independent School District. She taught 2nd and 4th grades, developed the Gifted & Talented Program, and served in administrative roles as the Lexington Elementary Principal, District Curriculum Director, and High School Assistant Principal. She obtained her Masters of Administration Degree through Texas A&M University in 1992. Her efforts to improve the quality of education and the learning environment of children in our district made a lasting impact on the community. Countless lives were impacted as she guided students to develop and strive for their true potential. To so many students that knew her as teacher or principal, she will forever be remembered by her “signature smell” of Shalimar perfume.

Katharine’s faith in the Lord has been a constant in her life and she lived out that faith through service. Katharine was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Lexington. She played the piano for other community churches as well.

Community service was important to her. She was a long-time member of the Lee County Lions Club and the Lee County Cemetery Association.

Quilting became a creative outlet that Katharine learned while she was a caregiver for her aging parents. This passion brought her much joy as one of her most favorite pastimes and provided many special friendships. The quilts she meticulously crafted are some of her children’s most treasured gifts.

One of her most favorite roles was that of “Marmi”. She had a way of seeing the best in each of her grandchildren and loving them for who they were. You would often find her watching their sporting events, “junking” with the girls, taking them to get pedicures and manicures, attending school functions and spending time doing whatever made her grandchildren happy. She was their most beloved Marmi.

She entered into the presence of her Savior Jesus Christ on September 12, 2022 in a Bryan hospital.

Katharine Bricker is preceded in death by her grandparents, Pinkie Louise and Joseph John Parker & Katharine and John Howard Harrison; her parents, Elizabeth Josephine and John Howard III Harrison, and Mrs. Rebecca “Babbo” Lewis, a cousin that became her second mother.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Bricker; son, Patrick Bricker and his wife Kimberley Bricker of Ketchikan, Alaska; daughter, JoLyn Bricker of Bryan, Texas, and daughter, Jennifer Davis and her husband John Dan Davis of Lexington, Texas. In addition, she is survived by many grandchildren that were the light of her life: Daniel & Kaitlyn Bricker, Johnson Bricker, Brooke Lansford, Heath Lansford, Grant Lansford, Jack Lansford, Reese Lansford, Anna Bricker, and Jason Bricker. She was also blessed with many step-grandchildren: John Dan Davis, Jr., Keith Davis, Carter Davis, Samuel and Sara Davis, Emily and Reagan Moughon with their son, Carrington, and Allyson Davis. Her two sisters, Dianne Hawley of Abilene, Texas and Rebecca Ellis of Dallas, Texas along with their husbands, children and grandchildren also are still living. Lastly, she gladly claimed countless others that she’s unofficially adopted as her own over the years.

Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Bricker, Johnson Bricker, Heath Lansford, Grant Lansford, Jack Lansford, and Jason Bricker. Honorary Pallbearers will be Barry Parker, Garry Brown, Graham Brown, Randy Lewis, and Greg Jensen.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington Education Achievement Fund. Their address is PO Box 216 Lexington, Tx 78947

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
221 Third St
Lexington, TX 78947
(979) 773-2633

Family Present for Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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221 Third St
Lexington, TX 78947
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Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katharine Louise Bricker*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM

PS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patsy Smith - September 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Kathy, your dear mother was my first grade teacher. I was very fortunate. Later my children, Jessica and Johnny were blessed by your being their fourth grade teacher and then their principal. They were also very fortunate.*

I am grateful to have called you friend. I admired you and your many talents, and I will always love you and miss you. Your faith was true and strong and even as we sorrow your passing, we rejoice that you no longer suffer. May God comfort your family and many friends in the days to come. Rest in peace fiery redhead and beautiful soul.

Jeanie & David (Brooks) Mundine



Jeanie Brooks-Mundine - September 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.* ”



September 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.* ”



September 15, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *85 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 15, 2022 at 10:51 AM

ME

“ *Much love, Erin, Jamie, & Emily purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



Much love, Erin, Jamie, & Emily - September 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ *LHS Remembers...*
<https://www.smores.com/1fahd>

Emily Smith - September 15, 2022 at 08:51 AM

AC

“ *She was my elementary school principal when I was in school.*

Andrea Clifford - September 14, 2022 at 06:33 PM

NF

“ *Newman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



Newman Family - September 14, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



September 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



September 14, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *William and Lee Anne Weiser purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



William and Lee Anne Weiser - September 14, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *She was my favorite elementary school teacher and was always caring, nurturing her students. She will be missed by so many!*

Craig Hobbs - September 14, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



September 13, 2022 at 10:53 PM

GR

“ I’m sorry for your family’s loss. We grew up in school together, played sports and had great fun together. She told me and Sharon Sorenson we were Mr. Peterson’s three Redhead forwards on our Basketball team. Our families have been friends through the years. Sending hugs & condolences Geri Reat and family

Geri Reat - September 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ Mary Bryan Jacob and Stephanie Bryan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.



Mary Bryan Jacob and Stephanie Bryan - September 13, 2022 at 08:19 PM

D&

“ Dale And Lisa Belmont &Family lit a candle in memory of Katharine Louise Bricker



Dale and Lisa Belmont &Family - September 13, 2022 at 06:07 PM

VB

“ Praying for Kathy’s family & friends. She was so helpful, caring, and dedicated to all the children over my children’s years in Lexington with her. She always had time to listen and guide any problems brought her way. May the Lord comfort your family. I’m very thankful Kathy for all your love and support with my children.

Vicky Head Bskderrama - September 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LM

“ Patrick & family, I am very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I know that she was very special to you! My sincere sympathy!

Linda Mutscher - September 13, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.



September 13, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LL

“ Linda Lay Lehmann lit a candle in memory of Katharine Louise Bricker



Linda Lay Lehmann - September 13, 2022 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Kathy's death. She was such a dedicated teacher, taught my son, Karl, in 4th grade and was my supervising teacher for the practice teaching program. Many children benefited from her creative teaching, love and concern she showed for every student.

She so loved and enjoyed her family and many grandchildren and she will be greatly missed by many. Joann Hess

Joann Hess - September 13, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ Mike & Phyllis Hawkins purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.



Mike & Phyllis Hawkins - September 13, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - September 13, 2022 at 11:11 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was one of my favorite friends when we were growing up. We spent lots of time together talking, riding our horses, and entering into our many school activities. With love and sympathy,
Owen and Samye Reat Turner

Samye Turner - September 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.



September 12, 2022 at 08:38 PM

KS

“ The perfect Lady! I enjoyed our retreats across from one another! She will be missed!!!

Kathy Spurger - September 12, 2022 at 07:44 PM

LG

“ *She was my first teacher when my family first moved to the states. I will always remember her as a wonderful and kind person and teacher. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.*



Lynn Wrinkle Gunter - September 12, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katharine Louise Bricker.*



September 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM