



Colleen Kellogg Gantt

July 6, 1931 - February 23, 2019

Colleen Kellogg Gantt, 87, died on Saturday, February 23, 2019. She was born on July 6, 1931 to Terrell Kellogg and Stella Brady Kellogg of Carrizo Springs, Texas. Colleen was born into a long line of strong Texas women and was a proud descendant of John King Fisher, an early Texas settler and noted lawman. She attended Our Lady of the Lake College and Draughton's Business College in San Antonio, Texas.

Colleen married John Gantt on October 10, 1953. After moving to Houston, she was employed at Houston ISD, Houston Baptist University, and St. Agnes Academy. She was a longtime member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Colleen is preceded in death by her husband, John and is survived by her children, Elizabeth Gantt Hollis & husband Mike, John Kevin Gantt & wife Machele, Charles Kellogg "Kelly" Gantt, Michael Ellis Gantt & wife Gina, Margaret Laurie Gantt; grandchildren, John Michael Hollis & wife Meghan, Timothy Sean Hollis & wife Victoria, Christopher Ryan Hollis & wife Shalimar, Katherine Colleen Hollis, Brady Kevin Gantt & wife Emilee, Rebecca Machele Gantt Stalkfleet & husband Travis; great grandchildren, Destiny & husband Ezekiel, Kamron, Lena, Willie, Zoe, Ariella and Tommie. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family will celebrate Colleen's life in private ceremonies. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Colleen's memory to the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross.

Tribute Wall



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“ Dear friends, your mom was a part of my life for over 50 years, growing up with best friend Laurie. I vividly recall spending many days and nights playing ping pong in the garage, watching Mr. Gantt in the garden, and visiting with your mother in the living room.

One of my favorite memories was going with y'all to Carrizo Springs! We played baseball and had such fun!

I last saw your mom at Sharpstown Automotive while we were both waiting on our respective vehicles. What a wonderful visit we had!

Please know how deeply I will miss your mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Purple Hibiscus, Ranunculus, and Daisy Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Colleen Kellogg Gantt.



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“ Mom loved her hometown of Carrizo Springs. It was a place where she was surrounded by so much love; her mother and father, aunts and uncles, cousins, and old high school friends. They were cowboys and ranchers, lawyers and teachers; women who were great cooks and men who wore bolo ties, removed their hat when they came into a room, and stood when a lady walked in. This place shaped her, made her confident and self-assured, even stubborn. It enabled her to be hospitable towards anyone that ever visited her home. She was proud of her Texas heritage.

Mom was a good cook and she taught her children to cook. She enjoyed eating out too. It was our special birthday treat for Mom and Dad to take us to a nice restaurant. She loved filet mignons, fried catfish, Fredericksburg peaches and a good tomato. She made great rice and beans and loved Hollis' brisket. She was especially fond of her venison, even to the point of being stingy with it.

Mom loved her children always; even though we put her through more trials than we think she could have ever imagined when she married Dad in 1953. The older we got, the more we could appreciate our mother's love; the more we could love her in return.

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