



## Frances Kathlene Walls

October 30, 1952 - March 20, 2016

Frances Kathlene Walls, 63, of Houston, Texas was taken into the loving arms of God on Sunday March 20, 2016, in Houston, Texas. Known as Kathlene or Kathy to her family and many friends, she was born in October, 1952 in Greenville, TX to Kenneth and Doris Lynch.

Kathlene met the love of her life, Joel Walls, of Sulphur Springs, TX, through a mutual friend and they were married seven months later in November, 1973. Kathlene and Joel have two wonderful sons, Daniel Sullivan Walls (32) and Elliot Alexander Walls (27). Her sons were her greatest joy and raising them her proudest life accomplishment. Kathlene was truly a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and outstanding friend. She will be deeply missed by the many people whose life she has enriched. Kathlene was a loving and caring friend and confidant to those close to her. She was kind and thoughtful and rarely forgot a friend or relative's birthday, anniversary, or other significant life event. She took great care in selecting just the right gift or card for each occasion.

She was full of life and joy and held a deep love for Northern California where the Walls family lived for almost 25 years. Many of her dearest and most beloved friends are there and nothing made her happier than to be in San Francisco, around Lake Tahoe, Napa Valley, Carmel, Marin and the entire beautiful Bay Area. She was a marvelous cook who created most of her own

recipes, a big fan of Stanford football, the San Francisco Giants, and her much-loved Houston Astros. She looked forward every year to opening day at Minute Maid Park. The world was a better place with Kathlene in it, but now she can spread her joy and smiles to all the angels in heaven.

Kathlene is preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Eugene and Doris Evelyn Lynch of Greenville; and her beloved brother, Larry Edwin Lynch of Morgan Hill, California. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Joel Dan Walls; sons Daniel Sullivan and wife Melissa Walls of Denton, TX and Elliot Alexander Walls and his fiancé Katie Steward of Houston, TX; brothers, Billy Earl and wife Gayla Lynch of Beckville, TX, Ricky Alton and wife Stephanie Lynch of Greenville, TX, and Morris Eugene and wife Diana Lynch of Colorado; plus many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

In lieu of flowers you are encouraged to donate to one of Kathlene's favorite charities, Memorial Assistance Ministries or MAM of Houston. It helps local families, especially single moms, and has high ratings for transparency and financial accountability. <http://www.maministries.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Kathlene Walls*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Frances Kathlene Walls*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Frances Kathlene Walls*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Frances Kathlene Walls*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Kathlene was a very important part of my life. She was my godmother. Spending holidays with her and having her there for when my son was born will always be cherished moments of my life. I will always love her and miss her. We decided to donate to mam in her honor. We love you Kathlene.*

*The Centeno Family.*

**Erin Centeno** - March 25, 2016 at 10:58 PM

RW

“ *First time I met Kathy, she and I didn't get along too well. But the second time I met her, I brought along a friend. This was the start of a romance that only a few people get to experience in life.*

*Kathy and Joel were made for each other, and she and I had a special relationship that I will never forget. She was a great person. God blessed her with a wiving and wonderful heart.*

*Joel, I know you wanted her longer, but cherish tie time you had together. She loved you with all of her body and soul.*

*Ricky Winchester*

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**Ricky Winchester** - March 25, 2016 at 07:15 PM

ED

“ *I have met a lot of people during my career, but when I worked with Joel at this special company, colleagues became like family. Joel gave me the opportunity to meet Kathleen, a unique person with whom I shared moments I had not shared before with the spouse of a colleague.*

*Kathleen and Joel's love and relationship have been an example for me; no conference or meeting is more important than your wife or your husband.*

*Some people stay in your heart forever, Kathleen will always be remembered in my family.*

*With love and appreciation, Elizabeth Diaz*

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**Elizabeth Diaz** - March 25, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.*



March 25, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *The Westerns purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.*



**The Westerns** - March 25, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Michael & Ellen Andrus and boys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.*



**Michael & Ellen Andrus and boys** - March 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM



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**Barry & Alicia** - March 24, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BA

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Barry & Alicia - March 24, 2016 at 04:03 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of her passing I meet her many yrs ago thru her brother Ricky and she was a great lady and her bro Ricky always talked about her.. I know she will be missed and Praying for her family.

RANDY JARVIS - March 24, 2016 at 11:56 AM

SW

“ What a wonderful person! She always had the big smile and made you feel special. She will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to Joel and the family.

Stan & Lisa Warren - March 24, 2016 at 10:58 AM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss! Got to catch up with her during her visits to Greenville when her dad was sick and she would bring him to the Doctor she was still beautiful as I remembered her to be as a little girl and a smile that would light up the room! Such a beautiful soul! Prayers. Barbi Nichols Greenville Tx.



Barbi Nichols - March 24, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DJ

“ Lots of great memories when y'all lived in Commerce, very special person . Always smiling

Donna Jarvis - March 24, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.



March 24, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ Rong & Hua Shu purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.



Rong & Hua Shu - March 24, 2016 at 09:30 AM

LL

“ Lovely lady with a great smile and wonderful sense of humor. Great to have fun times out with and pretty darn good on the dance floor. She will be missed - a lot.

Larry and Marcia Lenig

Larry and Marcia Lenig - March 24, 2016 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ From the first day that I met Kathlene and Joel we formed a great bond ... They were our family... They became the godparents to my daughter Erin Centeno ... When Erin gave birth to my grandson Benji Joel and Kathlene came from Texas and sat at Goid Samartin nic u with us for hrs .. they are family ..our hearts hurt for the loss of this beautiful lady

laquita centeno - March 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Kathlene Walls.



March 23, 2016 at 01:48 PM

LK

“ Remembering a lady who had the most lovely skin, huge expressive smile and masses of gorgeous long blonde hair. I also remember one company Christmas party when we were lucky enough to have a band, Joel and Kathy lead the dance, I won't ever forget that. Fondest love to you.

Louise Kinnersley - March 23, 2016 at 01:33 PM