



## Mary Kathryn Curtis Reynolds

May 10, 1928 - January 25, 2024

Mary Kathryn (Katy) Curtis Reynolds, 95, passed away January 25, 2024 at her home in Houston, Texas. Born May 10, 1928 in Alexandria, Louisiana to Franklin and Anne Beall Curtis, she is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Anne Beall Dulany, her niece Mary Anne Dawson, her nephew Hal Dulany III, and her dear Stan, husband of 63 years.

She is survived by her daughters Kathryn Reynolds, Donna Reynolds, and Beth Kopatic; her granddaughters Mary Kathryn (Kate) Kopatic and her husband Evan Gray, Courtney Kopatic, and Marissa Kopatic; and her nieces Fran Creegan and Beall Daniels.

Katy grew up in Alexandria and Shreveport, Louisiana where she graduated from Byrd H.S. She attended LSU where she earned a BS in Vocational Home Economics Education and was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Katy was a devoted wife and mother. Her greatest love was taking care of her family. She enjoyed her bridge groups, book clubs, antiquing, birdwatching, and her docent duties at Magnolia Mound. She was also a proud member of the D.A.R.

As an adult, Katy lived in many places. Australia was a favorite where she and

Stan enjoyed camping and exploring the outback. But her true happy place was their lake house in Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas, aka "Paradise." When she wasn't in Arkansas, you could find her in the bleachers watching Kate play softball.

A Memorial Service celebrating Katy's life will be held Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 11:00 A.M at Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to  
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Katy's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to her wonderful caregivers: Elizabeth, Hyacintha, and Alima.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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Houston, TX 77079  
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“*Katy Reynolds truly was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. When Donna and I were in high school together, I remember the warmth and wonderful feeling being in their home. There was always a delicious dinner being prepared, or home made cookies in the oven, and the house smelled so good to me! Katy and Stan raised three wonderful daughters, and all three girls loved their parents so very much. After Stan’s passing, they stayed strong and all of their special family traditions were continued. They gathered together at every opportunity. My fondest memory of Katy was at her granddaughter Kate’s wedding just over a year ago. Katy looked so elegant and beautiful at 95, and she was so happy: Katy was one of the last people to leave the reception, so late in the evening! What a determined and strong woman she was! If I had to choose three words to describe Katy, they would be gentle, kind, and loving. She lived her life with poise and dignity. I am thankful to have known her, and her family will hold on tight to the many beautiful memories they made together. She will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved her.*”

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**Jill Windle** - February 02, 2024 at 07:13 PM