



Catherine Ann (Campbell) Kennedy

August 3, 1959 - November 26, 2015

Our much loved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend died on Thanksgiving morning. She was 56, far too young, but cancer is an evil that respects neither age, nor love, and cares not for the devastated families it leaves behind to mourn.

Our "Chatty Cathie," had a true talent for loving others. Strangers became friends, her big heart encompassing all. In the days preceding her death, her room was filled with family and friends. Her grandchildren played on the floor around her bed, friends came to hold her hand and say their goodbyes. Her husband Ira, and her sisters, Penney and Donna, kept vigil. But, it was her daughters, always, her daughters, who were by her side. In her final moments, it was Angie and Michelle whose hands held hers, their love and gratitude the last sounds heard as she took her final breath and entered into eternity.

Cathie is survived by her husband, Ira Kennedy. Her daughters and their husbands, Angela and Cecil Brown, Michelle and Michael Cowgill, and Amber Kennedy. Her Grandchildren, Jacob Brown, Allison Brown, Peyton Brown, Hunter Childress, Kaylee Cowgill and Brennen Cowgill. Her Siblings, Penney Goodman, David Campbell, Michael Campbell, and Donna Thompson.

The Funeral services will be held on December 2, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale Alabama. The viewing times will be from 10-11 for family, 11-12 for friends with the funeral service beginning at 12. The burial service will be held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Warrior Alabama with a reception immediately following. If you would like to make a donation the family asks all donations be made to The Palliative Care Unit at UAB Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *If I were asked the best way to tell everyone who my Aunt Cathie is, it would be to say this:*

From the earliest days that I can remember as a child to the very last kiss that I gave her while she was in the hospital and throughout all of the years and stories shared during all of the moments that fell in-between, no matter what the topic was and regardless of whether we were speaking together in person, on the phone, in a text message, or via social media, my Aunt Cathie never once had a conversation with me that didn't include her telling me that she loved me at least one time before it ended--not even once.

That's the type of heart my Aunt C has, one so full that it was only natural for her to share it again and again with everyone, and one that I know for certain she still shares with all of us even now as we grieve--a heart that I know she will continue using to shine her love down upon us throughout our lives and for all eternity.

I know this, because I know that she'd have it no other way.

Courtney Kuennen - December 03, 2015 at 03:04 AM

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“ *Ira, I was there when you met her and fell in love with her. I was there when you two married each other. I was there when you took her daughters into your life as your own. She was a beautiful person and loving companion. I will remember her as the day of my birth was the day of her new life with God.*

David Fox

David Fox - December 02, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann (Campbell) Kennedy.



December 01, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Scott, Wendy, Aaron and Ian Underwood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Ann (Campbell) Kennedy.



Scott, Wendy, Aaron and Ian Underwood - November 30, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ Dena Davis and Mina Hasten purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine Ann (Campbell) Kennedy.



Dena Davis and Mina Hasten - November 30, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ Aunt Cathie was never afraid to put me back in my place with a reality check and she never gave up on me. I don't know where I would be without her support and love when I needed it most.

Janet Hopkins - November 28, 2015 at 05:48 PM