



## Kathleen "Kathy" T. Barthelemy

April 14, 1952 - July 15, 2017

Kathleen (Kathy) T. Barthelemy passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family Saturday, July 15, 2017. Born in Dublin, Ireland on April 14, 1952, Kathy's family moved to Lakeland in 1965 and she was a graduate of Lakeland Senior High, class of 1971. She was an Air Force veteran, who was able to travel to many places in service of her Country. Kathy received a Bachelor's degree from Southeastern Bible College. She had a true love for and possessed great talent in art and music. Kathy served her community as a drug rehabilitation counselor before retiring. She dearly loved her children and grandchildren, who include her daughter, Kara N. deCastro, her grandchildren, William M. Harrison and Ciarra E. Harrison; her son, Mark A. Barthelemy and his 2 children and her daughter, Melissa A. (Barthelemy) Clapper and her 2 children. She is also survived by her 5 siblings – James Kelley, Thomas Kelley, Michael Kelley, Margaret (Kelley) Donaldson and William Kelley. Kathy was preceded in death by her father, James C. Kelley, her mother, Nina J. Kelley and her sister, Nina Marie (Kelley) Borchert. Celebration of Life will be held on September 3, 2017 at Oak-K-Farm, 1349 Cherry Lane, Lakeland, FL 33811 from 2pm – 4pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Oak-K Farm  
1349 Cherry Lane  
Lakeland, FL 33811

# Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen "Kathy" T. Barthelemy

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ My Dear Kathy, How I loved your "drop in" visits. Always ready for a cup of coffee and some Chica conversation. I can't believe you're gone - you show up in my Facebook memories all the time. Your words always pointed to Jesus - even in your toughest seasons, you gave God the Glory. Your heart was so full - looking for ways to pay it forward. I miss you friend. Your artwork has a special place in my office - see it every day - a reminder of the many gifts and talents you shared. You left a legacy of love - determination - never giving up. Love that you are healed for all eternity and with your Jesus. May I never forget...

Maggie Sabatier-Smith - August 06, 2017 at 07:00 AM



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Karen Tonso - July 31, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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**Karen Tonso** - July 29, 2017 at 12:37 PM


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**Karen Tonso** - July 29, 2017 at 12:19 PM

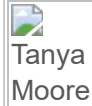
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**Tanya Moore** - July 24, 2017 at 05:37 PM



Tanya Moore

*Kathy you are so dear to my heart and i miss you dearly. I will remember the good talks and the plans we had for our community. I did not have much time to get to know you but the time i had was precious just like you are. I pray for the lovely family of Kathy and God Bless you all. Always in our hearts.....Cypress Cove Mobile Home Community loves you!!!*

Tanya Moore - July 24, 2017 at 05:43 PM



Tanya Moore

“ *Tanya Moore lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" T. Barthelemy*



Tanya Moore - July 23, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Beloved Kara and loved ones, memories fill my thoughts and tears roll down my cheeks as I consider the loss of someone so cherished!...While living in Lakeland, I had a hair salon in the back of my home and Kathy would just pop in for a visit to chat and make me smile. She brought light and laughter with every visit regardless of her personal struggle. She considered others and shared many wonderful books that have drawn me closer to Jesus. I will see you again, my friend in your magnificent permanent home that Jesus prepared just for you!*

Ria Harkavy - July 23, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Hope & Don Byrd lit a candle in memory of  
Kathleen "Kathy" T. Barthelemy*



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**Hope & Don Byrd** - July 22, 2017 at 12:53 PM