



Carole Kitty Koch

September 4, 1932 - August 3, 2019

Carolyn Odelia Hendry was born 6th of 11 children to Mary Jewel Anderson and Elmer Floyd Hendry. Carole was one of seven sisters, also a star constellation, and she named the largest live oak in the United States, The Seven Sisters, which is in Lewisburg, LA. She was an All Star Basketball player, Korean Air Force Veteran, avid reader and lover of crossword puzzles, nature lover, artist, painter, sculptor, decorator, model, landscaper, gardener, business owner, antique dealer, building contractor, designer, excellent seamstress and gourmet cook, and much, much more. She was a loving, caring Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. The quote she lived by was, "Work is love made visible." -K. Gibran. Known as Kitty, she was one of the most beautiful, hardworking, extraordinary Women anyone ever met. If she loved you, she would do anything for you, if she liked you, you were lucky, and if she didn't like you, you knew it, and you also knew to steer clear of her. The world is a dimmer, duller place without her. She is survived by her Daughter, Diane Doby Merrill, (Ben), Grandson, Louis Remington Tenney, (Jennifer), and Granddaughter, Alexandra Brie Tenney, and five Great Grandchildren, James Remington Tenney, Isabella Rain Burton, Amy Taylor Tenney, Xander River Burton, and Laura Harris Tenney. She is predeceased by her Son, Thomas Louis Doby III (1962-1978) and her Husband, Rudy Koch (1932-2019). Pallbearers are her caregivers over the last few years; April Strausser, Deborah Smith Moman, Elizabeth Phelps, Jessica Nix, Lucia Amor, Melanie Klopfenstein Macdonald, Rachel Engle, Stephanie Witt.

Cemetery Details

Memento Mori Cemetery

15120 Beasley Road
Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Kitty Koch*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



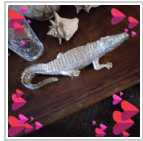
“ *Carole Kitty Koch*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Diane your mom was a beautiful woman and a cherished mother...hugs and prayers.*

Cindy rosenthal - August 10, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *I loved Kitty and Rudy. I have many, many happy memories of fun times, with them. They were a special part of my life. Until I am laughing with you two on the other side, dear friends, Barbara Griffin*

Barbara Griffin - August 07, 2019 at 12:35 AM



They both loved you Miss Barbara, and I appreciate you being their true friend and your help through the years. They are together again now.

Diane Merrill - August 09, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Kitty Koch.*



August 06, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family, Diane. She was one of the most elegant and graceful women I've ever met. I feel very privileged to have known her and you.*
Deb

Debbie Moman - August 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM



Thank you Deb. You were there helping them through tough times, it will always be appreciated by me and my family.

Diane Merrill - August 09, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *Everything was more fun when Aunt Kitty was around. Her infectious laugh, her spirit, and her energy - she was a very strong person and the most generous that I remember. She was very talented and she made me feel talented when she asked me for a drawing when I was six years old so she could "frame it". I am comforted that she was well taken care of by Diane and her family. We will all miss her.*

Vonda Hendry W. - August 05, 2019 at 06:29 PM



Mother always spoke highly of you. You are so right, her energy and creativity was infectious, she inspired so many. Thank you Cousin.

Diane Merrill - August 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

FW

“ From brother Dick Hendry and niece Vonda Hendry W. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carole Kitty Koch.



From brother Dick Hendry and niece Vonda Hendry W. -
August 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ My sweet Aunt Kitty, when i was a young girl i went to visit you and your family,i never went on a trip before that,it was so much fun climbing that huge tree and going to get eggs from the chickens, you treated me so good,thank you for that,My mother Dot loved you so and will see you again,to all the family.i send my love



Mary Taylor - August 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DM

Mother loved you! And she and Aunt Dot were in close touch these last few weeks, I know she was here for Mother to help her transition.

Diane Merrill - August 09, 2019 at 09:36 AM

LA

“ Kitty wonderful woman loved the smile she always had when I saw her almost a year taking care of her very sweet my sincere condolences for the whole familia for Diane ger Beloved daughter I am blessed that I met Kitty abd her wonderful family now Kitty is with her Bellver husband Rudy no pain no suffering free as a bird blessing for all the family Lucia A Alramirano Caregiver

Lucia Altamirano - August 05, 2019 at 02:49 PM

DM

Lucia, your loving care enhanced their quality of life, there is no greater gift you could have given. Thank you.

Diane Merrill - August 09, 2019 at 09:38 AM

RE

“ *One of the strongest women I have ever met. A huge soul with nothing but love for the world around her. She has taught me so much in such a short time and gosh what I'd give for one more day. I'll forever cherish the time spent with her and not a day will go by that she wont cross my mind. I love you kitty. And my deepest condolences to the family, I love all of you and she sure is weightless and smiling right now!*

Rachel Michele Engle - August 05, 2019 at 01:26 PM

KC

Kitty and my mother (Olga) we're not just sisters but best friends who enjoyed their each other's company through their lives. Always laughing and observing the funny side of life. Never a dull moment. I think the word thT best describes kitty is "courage"! Always moving ahead without hesitation! We will miss kitty! Diane, you have been a wonderful daughter and thank you for taking such good care in her final days. Karen/Olga

karen clary - August 05, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carole Kitty Koch.*



August 05, 2019 at 12:03 PM

FF

“ *Frank, Lora, Shea, Haley, Allison and Frankie purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Carole Kitty Koch.*



Frank, Lora, Shea, Haley, Allison and Frankie - August 05, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Kitty Koch.*



August 05, 2019 at 11:41 AM