



## "KC Jarrett" Kathryn S. Campbell Jarrett

June 24, 1948 - June 16, 2020

Kathryn Suzanne Campbell Jarrett, 71

LAKELAND – Kathryn S. Campbell Jarrett (aka KC Jarrett), 71, passed away at LRH on June 16, 2020. Kathryn was born Kathryn Suzanne (Suzie) Orren in Erwin, Tennessee on June 24, 1948 to parents Vernon and Ernestine (Clouse) Orren. Her family moved to Lakeland, FL when she was six and she attended Southwest elementary and junior high schools. Graduated from Lakeland Senior High School in class of 1966. She first attended college at University of South Florida and wanting to spread her wings transferring to known territory near Erwin at East Tennessee State University where she graduated. She returned to Lakeland and worked at numerous jobs at Watson Clinic including secretary to several physicians, administrator for Heartbeat International under Dr. McIntire before finishing as a medical transcription auditor. A prolific writer and poet she wrote articles for a now passe Lakeland magazine and was a charter member of Poets on the Park. The article she was most proud of was about the first female EMT to join Lakeland Fire Rescue and her “trials by fire” to be accepted. She retired from Watson Clinic in 2012 to enjoy life at a new house on Lagoon Rd. Her “Nest” was an office/bedroom with a view of the lagoon where she relished watching nature from the baby alligators growing up and swimming off to Summerset Lake to the egrets, ibises, and otters who played and fished in relative peace and isolation. It was her sanctuary from the hectic day to day chores of living.

Kathryn is preceded in death by both parents and brother, Edward “Edge” Orren. She is survived by her husband, Paul DeWinter; cousins Harriet and Bryant Helton in Kingsport, TN, Fabien and Lynda Roubotaille in Bradenton, FL nephews, Michael Hall in Ormand Beach, FL; and step sons Michael DeWinter in Fallon, NV and Sean DeWinter, with step-grandchildren Colin & Liam DeWinter in Berlangenbach, Germany, and numerous nieces and nephews to whom she was affectionately known as “Auntie KC” on the Stevens side of the DeWinter family in both Lakeland and Delaware.

A funeral procession open to whomever knew KC will begin at 8:30AM on Tuesday 6/23 at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel 1727 Bartow Road, to Oak Hill Burial Park for a graveside service to begin at 9AM. By family request, please bring a favorite

photo of KC or you and KC to be posted graveside and as a gift to the family.  
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.  
Arrangements by Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel.

# Cemetery

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**Oak Hill Burial Park**

Lakeland, FL,

# Events

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**JUN 23** **Graveside Service**09:00AM

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Oak Hill Burial Park  
Lakeland, FL, US

# Comments

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“ My family just found out of Suzies passing.It's August and am heartbroken as is the Banner family. She was always a peppy lady with a happy way. She was always so nice with stories and food. She was also our go to parking spot for the Apple Festival for years! Thank The Lord for that last year so my mom could have easy access with her issues walking. May the memories always be the best and brightest.  
Brian,Debbie,Lois,and Judy

**Brian A Banner** - August 16 at 02:32 PM

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**Gentry Morrison** - June 24 at 07:59 AM

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“ I worked with Suzie at the hospital in 1975, traveled a lot to TN with her starting in 1991, worked with her at Watson Clinic. She was a good friend, a sister I never had. She was a storyteller, a poet and she was one of a kind. I will miss her terribly in the years to come. Trivial Pursuit will not be the same without her, but she will always have a place at the table. I'm so happy she had the few years with Paul, but they weren't enough. RIP dear friend. You are now healthy again, having the time of your life. Say hello to my mom and dad. Love Jill Humphrey

**Jill Humphrey** - June 23 at 11:45 AM

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“ Suzie and I met in a group of women (DJ Adrienne Crissy are a few of the names I remember) who shared stories, support and friendship. Suzie shared her poems and I saved several of her collections.  
So sorry for her passing and the family's loss. She was a sweet soul and good friend. I will always remember her fondly. RIP Suzie.

**Diane Boyd** - June 22 at 12:50 PM



“ Much Love, Sean, Jenni, Colin and Liam DeWinter purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of "KC Jarrett" Kathryn S. Campbell Jarrett.



**Much Love, Sean, Jenni, Colin and Liam DeWinter** - June 22 at 07:42 AM

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“ Steve, Jennie, Bobby, Mike, Paula & Chris Concannon purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of "KC Jarrett" Kathryn S. Campbell Jarrett.



**Steve, Jennie, Bobby, Mike, Paula & Chris Concannon** - June 20 at 03:00 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of "KC Jarrett" Kathryn S. Campbell Jarrett.



June 20 at 10:51 AM