



Kitty Cernoch

November 15, 1930 - May 25, 2026

Kitty Cernoch, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt and friend, passed away into the presence of her Savior on May 25, 2026 at her home with her loving family at her side.

Kitty was born November 15, 1930, to Stewart and Beulah David, both of whom preceded her in death along with her husband, Louis Cernoch, Sr., and her siblings: Audrey Lewis, Adeline Dennis, Billie Morse, Nathan David, Helen Belcher, and SA David.

Kitty was a longtime and faithful member of First Baptist Church in Terrell where she was active in many ministries. She was a 6th grade Sunday School teacher for many years and every summer, she was a vital part of VBS helping with the snacks and lunches and keeping the kiddos energized with her fun-loving spirit and bright smile. Kitty also worked as a nurse with Dr. D.T. Friddell for many years and also worked for Kaufman Hospital where her gentle spirit and kindness made a difference in each patient's life. Always having a love for children, Kitty began working as a nurse with Terrell ISD, where for many years she provided the same kindness, compassion and care for the kiddos (and even some teachers, too!) After retiring from working full time in 1995, she began working at FlowerFields Florist. Kitty loved all flowers, especially yellow roses, and the flowers she helped arrange were almost as bright as her smile! Retirement also allowed Kitty to enjoy the slower pace of life where she was able to do more things she loved: getting to spend time with her family as well as gardening, making and creating beautiful hand-

made dolls and playing card games with her favorite being Canasta. She absolutely loved when family and friends gathered at her home and could always be found cooking up the best meals, including her famous fried potatoes, a dish she was well known for. No matter what Kitty had planned for her day, she was always making sure others were taken care of. She always made time to be the caretaker for those she loved with her trademark thoughtfulness and generosity. A true Proverbs 31 woman, Kitty will forever be remembered for her faith, love and devotion to all who knew her.

She leaves her legacy of love to her children: Kitty Harwell and husband, Perry, Louis Cernoch, Jr. and wife, Jackie, and Barbara Penny and husband, David; grandchildren: Kitty Michelle Franklin, Wendy Rucker, Justin Louis Cernoch, Amy Cernoch and Brandi Thomas; great grandchildren: Dakota Rucker, Tori Rucker, Luke Norris, Andrea White, MaryBeth Beam, Harper Cernoch, Fieval Thomas, Boston Thomas, Asher Thomas and Corinne Thomas; great-great grandchildren: Chloe and Elijah White; sister, Bernice Gross along with several nieces, nephews, other extended family and her church family, each of whom will greatly miss Kitty.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Campground Cemetery. Her family will receive friends beginning at 10:00am to service time.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to her Sunday School Class at <https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu66550/-/form/give/now> with a note of "In Memory of Kitty Cernoch".

Cemetery Details

Campground Cemetery

County Road 326
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Kitty Cernoch*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 01 at 09:39 AM

EM

“ *We are praying for the Cernoch family tonight. We loved Kitty and always enjoyed being around her. She was such a sweet soul. Thank you for how well all of you cared for her. Sorry Cathy and I did not attend the funeral. We just heard about her passing this evening. She is in 5he Lord's care now.*

Ernie McCoulskey - May 27 at 11:42 PM

JC

“ *On behalf of the family of Thomas Rains, we offer our condolences. I remember as a little girl seeing her at Dr. Friddell's office and as our neighbor across the street. I am praying for you all today and in the days ahead.*



Jana Rains Chandler - May 27 at 11:27 AM

BP

Thank you Jana. Love you all.

Barbara Belew Penny - May 27 at 09:04 PM

VA

“ *Louis, My prayers go out to you and all of your family at this difficult time. Van Meridith*

Van - May 27 at 07:40 AM



“ *Lois Coltharp lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch*



Lois Coltharp - May 26 at 10:13 PM

HC

“ *Hunter Crow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kitty Cernoch.*



Hunter Crow - May 26 at 08:33 PM

HC

“ *Hunter Crow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kitty Cernoch.*

Hunter Crow - May 26 at 08:33 PM

CE

“ Cissy Eubank lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch



cissy Eubank - May 26 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ Dieann Langley lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch



Dieann Langley - May 26 at 07:44 PM

EK

“ Praying for your family. ❤️❤️❤️ Frank and Elaine Kasper



Elaine Kasper - May 26 at 07:40 PM

AA

“ Audrey Moss Appleton lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch



Audrey Moss Appleton - May 26 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ Richard (Ricky) & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch



Richard (Ricky) & Tricia Selman - May 26 at 06:46 PM

BW

“ Beth Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Kitty Cernoch



Beth Wilder - May 26 at 05:30 PM

BW

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Beth Wilder - May 26 at 05:28 PM

AL

“ She started out as my favorite nurse all through school. Then she became family. She is loved by so many. She will be forever cherished and remembered. God Bless Our whole family, Her friends and all who had the honor of knowing Ms Kitty.

Angela Langley - May 26 at 05:18 PM

PB

“ *Phil & Debbie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch*



Phil & Debbie Bacon - May 26 at 04:42 PM

PB

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Phil & Debbie Bacon - May 26 at 04:32 PM

KB

“ *Kerri Bacon lit a candle in memory of Kitty Cernoch*



Kerri Bacon - May 26 at 02:28 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie & Sherry Smith purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kitty Cernoch.*



Ronnie & Sherry Smith - May 26 at 02:13 PM

LD

“ Love, Nathan (Bubba) & Kim David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kitty Cernoch.



Love, Nathan (Bubba) & Kim David - May 26 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ Donna Cernoch purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kitty Cernoch.



Donna Cernoch - May 26 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ Tim and Sharon Hill and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kitty Cernoch.



Tim and Sharon Hill and family. - May 26 at 10:43 AM

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JS

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.



Janice KAY Squires - May 26 at 09:53 AM

SS

Nurse Kitty and I worked together in TISD for years. She gave me important advice regarding diabetes when my mother was living with us. I always appreciated Nurse Kitty. After she retired I called to chat one day. She said, "Mrs. Skelton, I think I quit too early." I responded with, "Kitty, you were 83 years old. You didn't quit. You retired!" She was amazing!❤️

Sherry Skelton - May 26 at 07:09 PM