



## Lou Emma Kelley

December 21, 1920 - May 18, 2019

Lou Emma Kelley, 98, returned to her heavenly home on May 18, 2019. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her through this life and ultimately gave her peace.

Lou was born to the late John and Johnnie Myrtle Bankston Berry, in Clarksville, TX on December 21, 1920. She worked for Ranger Boot Factory in Terrell until they closed the business and then went to work for Southland Athletic Manufacturing Company where she worked 25 years before retiring. Lou married Earl Kelley on November 12, 1938 and they raised one daughter. Lou was kind and soft spoken, and always made time for her family. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebekah (Enjoyer's) Sunday School Class. She is dearly missed by her loved ones who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with the Lord.

Lou is survived by her daughter Linda Peters and husband James; her grandson, Joe Don Peters and wife Tricia; great grandchildren, Amber Peters and Travis Bearden and their mother Dorene; one great-great granddaughter, Ansley; two sisters-in-law, Virgie Berry Mangam and Patsy Berry; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Earl Kelley; her parents; sister Mary Jane Tidmore; her brothers W.J. Berry and John Orville Berry and her niece Shelly Jean Berry Ashcraft.

Services for Lou will be under the direction of Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations, 642 N. Rockwall Avenue, Terrell, TX 75160 with the Reverends Ernie McCoulskey and John Lowrie officiating on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Family will receive friends beginning one hour prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oakland Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of Lou to the First Baptist Church-Matthew 25: fund or your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lou Emma Kelley*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Linda, I am sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You will be in my prayers.*

**Sharon Rush Collins** - May 28, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Kelley*



**Sharon boyd** - May 22, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Linda so sorry to hear the sad news about your sweet mom. I still have do many fond memories of your mom.since they were such close friends of my parents. But just think they are all celebrating in heaven all together in sure just talking about old times and memories. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. RIP*

**Sharon boyd** - May 22, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Linda what a wonderful lady. So sorry for your loss.*

**Elaine Wooldridge** - May 21, 2019 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Kimberly Boyd Brown lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Kelley*



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**Kimberly Boyd Brown** - May 21, 2019 at 08:40 AM

VJ

“ *Virgie, Liz, Paula and John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lou Emma Kelley.*



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**Virgie, Liz, Paula and John** - May 20, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lou Emma Kelley.*



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May 20, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Linda - Your mama was an amazing lady - such a sweet, sweet, spirit. I feel privileged to have met her - keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Nancy Drake** - May 20, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lou Emma Kelley.*



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May 20, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Jim - Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Lou Emma Kelley*



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**Jim - Yvonne Wynne** - May 20, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Linda, my prayers are with you on your loss of your sweet mother.*

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**Brenda Pierson** - May 20, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Linda and Pete, so sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences.*

*Joe and Linda Hogan*

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**Joe Hogan** - May 19, 2019 at 10:16 PM



*Deepest Sympathy to you and family on loss of your beloved Mom, God Bless* 🌸🌸🌸

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**Martha Thompson Hornage (classmate)** - May 20, 2019 at 01:23 PM