



Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis

November 26, 1945 - September 24, 2019

Katherine Peebles Zeis

Born November 26, 1945

Left this world September 23, 2019

A Celebration of Life Service will be 1 PM Friday, September 27, 2019, at First United Methodist Church.

A Gathering will be 2 PM Friday, September 27, 2019, at the Blue Ribbon Circle.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Kathy Zeis, 73, passed away suddenly after a brief illness on September 23, 2019. Kathy was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. She attended the University of Georgia, where she earned her Bachelors of Arts in English Literature in 1967.

Kathy was a trailblazer for women in business, working as a Junior Dress Buyer for Macy's in Atlanta and as a Store Manager for Kroger.

Kathy married the love of her life, Stephen Lee Zeis, on June 14, 1985, and they welcomed their beloved son, Zachary into their world on July 7, 1987.

Kathy had a burning passion for all horses, but a special place in her heart was always held for the Tennessee Walking Horse. She won 2 World Grand

Championships on her favorite horse, Etta James by TJB.

Kathy served for many years on the board of FAST, the Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Horse, as well as on the boards for the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's and Exhibitor's Association, Walking Horse Owner's Association, and the Georgia Walking Horse Association. Kathy worked tirelessly in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, planning and executing many successful horse shows, parties, and fundraising events.

She was the proud owner of Texas Joe Black, a 7 time World Champion.

Kathy was loved by many and her smile always lit the Celebration Arena, each year at the end of August.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Allene Elkins Peebles and Bob Shannon Peebles, and nephew, Darin Lee Dyer, Jr.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband, Stephen Lee Zeis and beloved son, Zachary Stephen Zeis, sisters Barbara Brasher Kaplan and Shannon Dyer, nephews Luke Ellsworth Owens, Rob (Suzy) and Adam (Meredith) Brasher, and niece Lila Fair Fitzpatrick (Connor). She was loved out of this life by her family, "adopted daughter" and friend Carrie Martin, best friend Patty Beck, and Zack's girlfriend, Brandy Arena. Kathy and her family express their gratitude and love for all of the people in her life. She wanted you to think of her smiling and laughing as she rode a Tennessee Walking Horse out of this mortal coil.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to her beloved walking horses via FAST, Inc, at www.FASTwalkingshowhorse.org.

"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music." -
Evangeline, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ I have just learned about the death of of my dearest lifetime friend , Cathy. I send my love and condolences to her husband Steve, son Zack, her sisters and the rest of her family and friends. We shared so many memories. We first met at the University of Georgia. Later, she was in my bridal party and visited me in NY etc. Although geography separated us she was always in my heart and often on my mind. Her smile, warmth, and friendship will always be remembered, RIP my dear friend. You are now in Gods hands. This is truly a sad time for me and I will never forget you.

Anne Salvato Viscomi - October 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

YG

“ I always her Aunt Kathy because she helped me to know our TWH. She was my judge when I was in the Academy program. I will miss her a lot.



Yvonne Griffith - September 27, 2019 at 03:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.



September 26, 2019 at 10:16 AM

AL

“ *Sending love and prayer to the Zeis family.
Love Ann Lennard*



Ann Lennard - September 26, 2019 at 10:02 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis*



melissa mitchell - September 26, 2019 at 07:11 AM

 Glenda Peck

“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Sending love
and light for the loved ones.*



Glenda Peck - September 26, 2019 at 06:16 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Zeis family.*

Jamie Jinks

James Jinks - September 25, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.



September 25, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.



September 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ Gail K. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis



Gail K. Smith - September 25, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.



September 25, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.*



September 25, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Ondra Blackwell Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis*



Ondra Blackwell Hall - September 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.*



September 25, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kathy Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis*



Kathy Page - September 25, 2019 at 07:28 AM


Wylene
Myers

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family. Kathy was a special lady.*

Wylene Myers - September 24, 2019 at 09:20 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Ladd lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Katherine Peebles Zeis*



Nancy Ladd - September 24, 2019 at 09:06 PM

CD

“ *I never had the joy of meeting Kathy face to face.....but the love of the Tennessee Walking Horse brought us together when I bought a mare from her 2 years ago and she bought a colt from me just a few months ago. We had some lovely chats online and over the phone. Such a sweet soul.....she will be missed. Sending my deepest sympathies and prayers for peace to Kathy's family*



Cathy Deitrich - September 24, 2019 at 08:39 PM



Always my pleasure if having her as a customer at Winner's Circle. Always had a smile. My prayers of comfort to her family.

Kathy Maddox - September 24, 2019 at 09:09 PM

LC

“ *Laura Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis*



Laura Cochran - September 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

JH

“ *Jacquie Hyché lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis*



Jacquie Hyché - September 24, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.*



September 24, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.*



September 24, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BK

“ Betty And Dennis Kerwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis



Betty and Dennis Kerwin - September 24, 2019 at 06:21 PM

TM

Such a sweet lady taken way to soon prayers for comfort and peace peace for her family

Terry Matthews - September 24, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JD
Ginger
Evans

So glad I got to spend a little time with her at this year's Celebration. She was a very sweet lady, and will be missed.

JD Ginger Evans - September 24, 2019 at 07:54 PM

MB

Sending Prayers for the family

marie and john brumbach - September 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Peebles Zeis.



September 24, 2019 at 05:34 PM