



Etlin "Katherine" Worsham

March 14, 1940 - August 23, 2016

Etlin "Katherine" Worsham, 76, devoted mother and caretaker, joined her beloved husband Raymond in eternal life on Tuesday morning, August 23, 2016.

Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050, where funeral services will be conducted on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Etlin, or "Katherine", as she was know to her church family, was born on March 14, 1940 in Karata, Nicaragua, the daughter of the late Frederico Smith and the late Emersenda Warman. She would live in Nicaragua until meeting the late Raymond Worsham, an American working there in 1971. After 1 week of romance, he informed her that although he must return to the United States, he would soon be coming back to marry her. He would leave money for a wedding dress, which she would purchase and soon use.

They would spend the next 44 years of life together, Raymond working to provide, and Etlin always doting and fussing over Raymond. Their home would be blessed with the addition of daughters with Etlin always showing strong maternal devotion. Their family would become entrenched in the community and also in their church, Arcadia Park United Methodist Church.

Her love for children would lead her to assume the duty of not only a mother, but also babysitter and childcare provider. She would care for numerous children over her lifetime. Those children, many now young adults, still have a strong bond of love for her. Her impact on children has had a far reaching effect.

Etlin loved her yard. She always had beautiful flowers and roses, and her blooming irises could be seen all around the house. In spare time, she loved to shop and look for antiques.

She is survived by daughters; Lisa Worsham, Stephanie Worsham, Susan Oliver, Medora Nadine Worsham; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Dodridge Brooks and a sister, Zoila Cruz.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Willis.

A reception will follow after the service at 2233 Templeton Dr., Arlington, TX 76006.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Stephanie Worsham lit a candle in memory of Etlin "Katherine" Worsham



Stephanie Worsham - August 30, 2016 at 12:59 PM

ST

“ My sweet mama.... I do not know where to start... I miss her so so so much... She was an amazing and strong woman. She tried to stay here for us girls. ut she wanted to be with her sweety our daddy more than anything. We know they are reunited and happy now... Love you mama... Steph

Ste - August 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM

PA

“ I met Etlin about 29 years ago when I was looking for someone to watch my grandson while I was at work. Etlin became part of our family and took care of my grandson until he started first grade. I have never run into anyone as caring and loving as Etlin. She was a very special person and I will miss her terribly.

Paulette Anthon - August 27, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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“ The Krall Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Etlin "Katherine" Worsham.



The Krall Family - August 26, 2016 at 02:42 PM

KW

“ *The memories I have of Etlin - "Katherine" are from being pastor of Arcadia Park UMC and beyond. Our times together are all filled with love, joy and peace. My fondest memories are of her always being graceful, delicate and as a refined, genteel lady. She embraced my son Brandon and me as her "grand son" and "her daughter." Her candor, her spirited nature, rapier wit and humor were all part of her charm and elegance.*

While part of us are sad, a broader part is happy and filled with joy from the joy of knowing and sharing love and life with this amazing darling lady, mother and friend...

We love you, "Etly-Mae..."

Katie Webb - August 25, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Etlin "Katherine" Worsham.*



August 25, 2016 at 11:39 AM



Vanessa Keating

“ How can i pick just 1 memory? I remember my older brothers and I taking a "bath" in the backyard in our undies with a waterhose and a bar of soap. I remember the only times i went to church was wirh the Worshams and i had caviar for the first time there. I even teared up the ither day at breakfast when i was spreading my grape jelly onto my buttered biscuit but the butter hadn't quite melted and the two spread together! I remember her spaghetti. I can never really describe it, but there is none like it! I remember going to get her nails done, followed by chinese food! I remember her hair always being done and all od her beautiful sweaters! I remember going to a huanted house at the Palace of Wax and her slapping a character with long nails for touching me "don't touch my daughter"! I remember being so scared rhat we took the EM exit. I remember learning to tie my shoes in the old house in North GP. I Remember her feeding tikki and ginger raw eggs in their food to nourish theie coats. I remember always being her duaghter. I will cherish all these moments and many more, forever! The Worsham's were some of the best people you'd ever meet and I'm so glad they are together again!



Vanessa Keating - August 25, 2016 at 02:21 AM