



## Lydia Kay Cousins

May 24, 2021

Lydia Kay Cousins, age 61, of Gulfport, MS died Monday, May 24, 2021, at the Gulfport Care Center.

She was born in June of 1959, in Sulphur, LA. She graduated from Harrison Central High School, attended Phillips College in Gulfport and obtained a Masters in Accounting from University of North Carolina @ Charlotte. Lydia was employed by Starz Place Designs and her hobbies were yorkies, beading, sewing, traveling, painting, photography and swimming.

Lydia is preceded in death by her mother, Eathel Richard and a sister, Cynthia Richard. She is survived by her father, Wilfred Richard; her husband, Gary Michael Cousins; children Damion Michael Flynn, Amy Michelle Perez and Tabitha Lynn Cousins; grandchildren Stephen Flynn, Trinity Flynn, Christian Jackson, Hunter Ricci, Alexander Ricci, Connor Perez, Camila Perez and Trent Reilly; great grandchildren Robyn Flynn and Esperanza Ricci; sister Sharon Clifton; and pets Armani, Arabella and Ellie.

Visitation will be Friday, May 28, 2021, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15452 O'Neal Road, Gulfport, MS 39503. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at True Life Church, 62160 Airport Road, Slidell, LA 70460, on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at 1 p.m. Interment will be at a later date when Lydia and Gary's cremated remains are spread over the waters of the Caribbean.

A GoFundMe account has been set up by the family at <http://gofund.me/ebba3997>. Thank you to Pastor Mike Callahan of True Life Church for officiating the memorial service.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cousins family.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**   11:00AM - 01:00PM  
**28**

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Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, O'Neal Road  
Gulfport, MS, US

**JUN**   **Memorial Service**   01:00PM  
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True Life Church  
62160 Airport Road, Slidell, MS, US, 70460

# Comments

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“ Jewel sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Kay Cousins



jewel - May 31 at 11:47 AM



“ Thank you!!

Gary - June 02 at 05:00 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lydia Kay Cousins.



May 27 at 05:04 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Gary Cousins - May 26 at 09:37 PM



“ Gary...So sorry to hear of your loss. I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one...hope you have great memories of your time together that can get you through the difficult times ahead.

May God watch over you with many blessings.

Lorrie

Lorrie - June 08 at 12:52 PM



“ Praying for comfort and peace from the Lord to cover all who are grieving . Kay loved her little babies (her Yorkies), the Yorkie community, her family and her Lord. She is missed by all who knew and loved her but, she is home now, wrapped in the arms of her loving Savior.

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
by Anonymous

We will surely miss you here while we wait to meet you again in the presence of the Lord.

Wanda & Buaford Rester

Wanda & Buaford Rester - May 26 at 05:41 PM

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Gary Cousins - May 26 at 01:44 PM

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“ Gary M Cousins sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Kay Cousins



Gary M Cousins - May 26 at 01:38 PM

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“ Gary M Cousins lit a candle in memory of Lydia Kay Cousins



Gary M Cousins - May 26 at 01:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary M Cousins - May 26 at 01:27 PM

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Gary M Cousins - May 26 at 01:22 PM



“ The moment we met, I felt like we had so much in common. And I was right. We were fast friends I loved our times together, staying up and talking into the wee hours of the morning about anything and everything. I will miss your lively spirit here on earth, but your love and kindness will always be ever present in my heart. Thank you for being everything my Dad needed and wanted and so much more. For that, I will always be your biggest fan. I'll be sending you my love forever and always.



**Tabitha Cousins** - May 26 at 12:36 PM

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“ We extend our sincere sympathy and value your trust during this time of remembrance and reflection. We pledge our support now and in the future.

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The Staff and Management of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes

**Bradford O'Keefe FH** - May 26 at 10:31 AM