



## Deborah Kay Sliva

December 6, 1957 - February 9, 2018

Deborah Kay (Deb) Zapalac Sliva, 60, passed away on February 9, 2018 in Needville, Texas.

Deb was born in Richmond, Texas to Louis and Judy Zapalac. She graduated from Needville High School in 1976 and owned her own dog grooming business since 1992. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt, friend will be truly missed,

Deb was married to the love of her life, Kenneth Sliva for 2 years but they had been together for 9 years. They enjoyed camping and going to their second home at Lake Somerville. She loved taking her 3 dachshund puppies on Gator rides.

Deb is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Judy Zapalac.

Deb is survived by husband Kenneth Sliva, step-daughter Cassandra Sliva and step-grandson Ronald Erbst. She is also survived by 4 sisters & 1 brother. Pat Jablonski (Ted), Sandra Janda (John), Judy Hackstedt (Rick), Milton Zapalac (Cathy), Renae Sebesta (Daniel). Also, father and mother in law Gilbert and Sidonia Sliva. Brother and sister in laws: Michael Sliva (Susan), Diann Zwahr (Karl), David Sliva (Lisa), and Karen Vacek (Chris). Also, several nieces & nephews, and many, many friends.

Pall bearers are Adam Wright, Josh Wright, John Hackstedt, Chris Sliva, Justin Zwahr, and Ben Sliva.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 9 – 11 a.m. in the chapel of Davis-Greenlawn funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

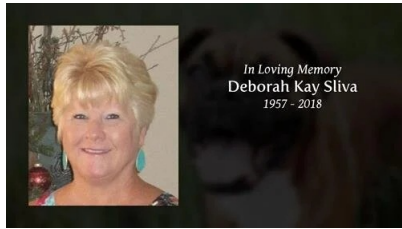
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Kay Sliva*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - February 12, 2018 at 10:24 AM

EC

*Beautiful video created in memory of Deborah.*

**Elaine Cook** - February 13, 2018 at 01:25 AM

MH

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to all of Debbie's family. She will be missed by many for her kindness and love she showed to all she met. Marcela Hackstedt*

**Marella Hackstedt** - April 13, 2018 at 06:20 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I just heard today and am heartbroken!!! I made a donation to All Texas Dachshund Rescue Houston in Debbie's name! Praying for strength and comfort for the family!  
Sharon Hafner and miss Daisy May*

**sharon hafner** - February 16, 2018 at 02:30 PM

GF

“ *Kenneth, just wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family in this difficult time. Sorry I could not make it to the service due to where I was working yesterday, but wanted you to know that my family and I share your pain and you know where I live if you need anything.*



**GREG ANTRICH AND FAMILY** - February 16, 2018 at 07:20 AM

CD

“ Trisha and Ted (and family) - Paul and I send our condolences, our hearts breaks for you. We'll be praying for an unmeasurable amount of peace and comfort - Paul and Cheryl Dolan (Marilynn's sister)... Sisters will forever live in one another's hearts ❤️

Cheryl Dolan - February 15, 2018 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ Trisha and Ted, Marilynn let our family know about your family's tragedy and I just wanted to reach out and express my deepest condolences to all of you and especially to you and Ted since I know you both. You are two of the most loving people I have ever met and I know that you and your whole family are comforted in knowing that your sister is now among the elite with our lord and savior Jesus Christ ! I am thinking of you all during this difficult time and my prayers are with you all! Jackie (Marilynn's sister) and Bernie Mendoza



jackie Mendoza - February 15, 2018 at 01:31 PM

JT

“ We want to express our deepest condelences to the Zapalac sisters. We all grew up together, camped together and had special memories hanging out. We hope that your hearts will heal in time. Love you all

Judy and E.L.

Judy and E.L. Toppel - February 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM

KO

“ To Kenneth and family,

My heart is sorrowful for you. I pray God gives you comfort and strength. I will miss Debbie very dearly.

With heartfelt prayers,  
Kathleen O'Dowd

Kathleen O'Dowd - February 15, 2018 at 10:39 AM

MJ

“ Warren, John, Jacob, and I had the privilege of meeting and getting to know Debbie. We will never forget the warmth and hospitality she showed us all. We have such fond memories of her and she holds a special place in our hearts and always will.



We send our condolences and pray for Debbie's family, asking for comfort and strength. Thinking especially of you Trisha, dearest friend and wonderful Grandma to my sons. Our hearts break for what you and your family are going through, but pray you find comfort in knowing that Debbie's kind loving heart will continue to live on in all who knew her.

"I carry your heart with me,  
I carry it in my heart.  
I am never without it,  
anywhere I go, you go, my dear."

*Marilynn Jablonski*

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**Marilynn Jablonski** - February 15, 2018 at 04:34 AM

SW

“ Shirley And Warren Warncke lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Sliva



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**Shirley and Warren Warncke** - February 14, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Kay Sliva.



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February 14, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BE

“ Prayers with love and condolences to family and all who loved this beautiful soul. Debbie has known many of my puppies and was a wonderful friend and groomer. I cannot imagine a world without her as she captured exuberance with life, compassion, willingness to help and so many other attributes. Many prayers for family as Debbie was a contagious spark in so many lives who will be enormously missed.



BestieKorner - February 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM

AM

“ Debbie was fun, beautiful, and vivacious. She always had a smile on her face. She worked hard and she also knew how to have fun. She will surely be missed by all. May God carry you through this time Kenneth. Its plain to see you made Debbie happy which she so deserved. I met Debbie from the Dog Wash and just loved her.  
Anne Miller

Anne Miller - February 13, 2018 at 08:59 PM

RK

“ Ross & Robbie Kelley lit a candle in memory of  
Deborah Kay Sliva



robbie kelley - February 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ She will be greatly missed she was such a great neighbor. I will miss her sense of humor and her unselfish demeanor.

Larry R. Boecker

larry r. boecker - February 13, 2018 at 06:51 PM

DB

“Dusty, Nicholas and I are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to the entire family in your time of sorrow. We are so blessed to have spent time and shared fond memories with "Debbie", as we knew her, and the entire Zapalac family

To you, Trisha, my best friend and adopted sister, my heart, love and prayers go especially to you. Words cannot express my sorrow

When you see that "Special Star" shining brightly it will be Debbie shining upon and sharing special moments and memories.

❤️🙏 Dee

Dee Barker - February 13, 2018 at 04:29 PM

KH

“Deb was such a wonderful and caring person. She and I had been friends through my sweet puppies she groomed for 25 years. Deb had this infectious laugh when I talked about Minnie, Poppe and ZooZoo. She will truly be missed. Prayers and love to her family.

Kathy Hynson - February 13, 2018 at 01:23 PM

DE

“Donald & Diane Ernest lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Sliva



Donald & Diane Ernest - February 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

RH

“Richard Herrera lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Sliva



Richard Herrera - February 13, 2018 at 12:04 PM

KV

“Kathy Vallet lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Sliva



Kathy Vallet - February 13, 2018 at 11:27 AM

ND

“ We were so saddened to hear about Debbie. She was such a beautiful person and always had that glow about her. She was so patient with our little "Sunni". Our deepest condolences to her family.

*Freddy and Nancy Dudley*

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**Nancy Dudley** - February 13, 2018 at 08:29 AM

CT

*Our thoughts and prayers are sent to Kenneth and Debbie's extended family. Debbie was an exceptionally talented groomer, taking affectionate care of our wired fox terrier and a couple of our son's dachshunds. Over the last 9+ years we came to love Debbie as a friend, sharing about both our human and pet family members. Debbie will be greatly missed by our Needville community.*

*Sincerely,  
Nancy and Cecil Tielke  
Rocking T Tennis*

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**Cecil and Nancy Tielke** - February 13, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LD

*So tragic that when seconds and inches really mattered, two souls collided with tragic results. Debby had worked so hard and finally had love and happiness. She will be sorely missed. My condolences to her family and Kenneth.*

*Linda DeBreaux*

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**Linda DeBreaux** - February 13, 2018 at 02:31 PM

JU

“ Kenneth,

*Phil and I are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed watching the video, you and Debbie look so happy in every picture! You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Phil and Jessica Unzicker*

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**Jessica C. Bohart Unzicker** - February 12, 2018 at 11:47 PM

LM

“ Kenneth,

*I'm so sorry I don't know what to say... I wish I could take the pain away. Just know that we thinking about you and praying for comfort for you and your family.*



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**Lynn and Gregory Mensik** - February 12, 2018 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ *What a wonderful woman, so full of life and happiness. She was so patient with our puppy and always a joy to visit with. She will be missed by all who knew her; both the 2 and 4 legged friends.*

*The Stogsdills*

*Paula, Dorothy, Judy & Onyx*

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**dorothy stogsdill** - February 12, 2018 at 01:32 PM

LS

“ *God has received another beautiful angel. Sorry for everyone's loss. Aunt Debbie will be greatly missed.*

*Jeff, Laura, Justin, Samantha Svatek*

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**Laura Svatek** - February 12, 2018 at 09:50 AM