



## Keitha Frank Turner

July 2, 1970 - December 27, 2009

A service to celebrate the lives of Betty Jo Frank, 66, and Keitha Frank Turner, 39, both of Rosenberg are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 31, 2009 at Church of Living Waters, 4808 Airport Avenue in Rosenberg with burial for Betty Jo at the Rosenberg City Cemetery formerly W.O.W. Cemetery in Rosenberg followed by burial for Keitha at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg..

The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Church of Living Waters in Rosenberg.

Betty Jo was born October 14, 1943 in San Antonio to Sidney Weaver Ashley and Agnes Bernice Eastland Ashley. She passed away on December 27, 2009 in Rosenberg.

In addition to Keitha, Betty Jo is preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Agnes Ashley; her son, Gene E. Frank; and her brother, Sid Ashley.

Betty Jo is survived by her husband, Dr. Gene W. Frank; son, Darren Frank and wife, Gamila; sister, Peggy Hand and husband, Kenneth; brother, Robert Ashley; sister-in-law, LaNelle Ashley; grandchildren, Jacob, Rachel and Hannah Frank, Karissa, Jairus, Hayden and Kennedy Turner, Christina and Makayla Frank; along with other relatives and a host of friends.

Keitha was born July 2, 1970 in Richmond to Gene Wilbur Frank and Betty Jo Ashley Frank. She passed away on December 27, 2009 in Richmond.

In addition to her mother, Keitha is preceded in death by her brother, Gene E. Frank.

Keitha is survived by her father, Dr. Gene W. Frank; brother, Darren Frank and wife, Gamila; children, Karissa, Jairus, Hayden and Kennedy Turner; along with numerous aunts and uncles, cousins and many friends.

Pallbearers for Betty Jo will include Dave Efron, Ricky Diaz, Bobby Moreno, Sam Rodriguez, Andre Right and Phillip Mata.

Pallbearers for Keitha will include Cowboy Bill, David Ashley, Brandon Sour, Zachary Teykl, Mark Frank, Stephen Ashley and Bret Wallace and Jordan Hand.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the families of Betty Jo Frank and Keitha Frank Turner at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I last spoke to Keitha at the store this past summer. I had not seen her for a while and I wasn't sure if she would remember me, but she did. She greeted me with a smile. After a little small talk between the two of us she casually mentioned that Darren was now the preacher at Living Waters and she invited me to come back to visit. It had been years since I last went to Living Waters and I ALWAYS enjoyed the service and the kind hearted people there. Keitha always had a loving spirit and her smile was so genuine. Her eyes smiled. She was a beautiful person in and out. May God continue to bless the Living Waters Church and everyone there. I am blessed to have known her and I know she is in heaven.

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**Annette Clay** - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Betty Jo is not longer grieving for Gene. Keitha is with Betty Jo. I know that all of our hearts are broken for the loss...but we must go on until we are all together again. My love and prayers for all of you.

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**m kathy mcaninch** - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are both so shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Keitha and Betty Jo and are praying for your family at this very difficult time.

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**Scott and Patricia McKenzie** - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Meeting Keitha many years ago, I knew she had God's favor on her. As a mother, she will be greatly missed by her kids but now she is a Guardian Angel over her kids. God bless.

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**trevia moss** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Keitha was my PE teacher when I was in 1st grade, in 1989. I remember what a sweet and caring young woman she was. My heart breaks to hear the news of her passing.

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**Christina** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our prayers and heart-felt condolences go out to Karissa, Jairus, Hayden, and Kennedy. Your mother was a beautiful woman of God, a pillar of strength even until the end. May the Lord uphold you in the Palm of His hands and bring healing to your hearts.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psm. 116:15*

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**Mark and Mary Ann McNulty** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ may you rest in peace And be with god. may god bless your children. I met Keitha at wal mart And she was such a sweet person. We were pregnant at the same time And always talked about our children. she was always so kind And i always looked forward to chatting with her. I will miss her visits greatly.

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**Marisol Robles** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I worked with Keitha when she worked at the King household. I met Betty Jo there too. They were both one of the nicest prettiest women I've met. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kietha and Betty Jo are in heaven now, Jesus will help you navigate the difficult road that lays ahead. With Christion love, lp.

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**lidia perez** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the Frank, Turner babies, and the Ashley families during this time of terrible loss. May the LORD bless you with strength, courage and healing in the days to come. I will miss seeing Keitha with her beautiful, shining smile. I wish we had known her better. She will be dearly missed.

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**Linares, Ramirez, and Banda Families** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My prayers go out for all of the family members. May the Holy Spirit bring strength, comfort and healing at this very difficult time.

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**Carol Guntle** - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Gamila, you and your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your terrible loss!

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**Deborah Sullivan** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ MAY GODS MERCY AND GRACE SURROUND YA'LL AT THIS TIME.

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**Anita Carlson** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Keitha -  
Your time was short with us but it was rich and left an impact on so many people -- so many young people you affected in your work at the school. There is a very tight network here, so many hands and hearts, spirits and friends, who will be there to help your family cope now that you're Home with Jesus. Your children will always be safe and be loved.

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**Chris Alwell** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Precious Keitha! May you rest in peace.  
I pray for your family.*

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**Terasee Houlihan Morris** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *To, Karissa, Jairus, Hayden and Kennedy. My prayer for you is that God will strengthen each and everyone of you as you mourn the loss of your mother and grandmother. Please continue to put your trust in God and know that life does not end here on Earth, live life knowing that we all will see them again in the HOUSE THAT GOD built. I know it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, but I hope your sweet memories will help comfort you in the days to come.*

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**Trinette and Gianna Waddy** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Shock, Disbelief, Sadness, for your family, may everyone persevere.*

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**Jim Havelka** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My family and I are deeply saddened by the loss of this vibrant and loving young woman. Keitha was very instrumental in supporting me in my own time of need several years ago. May she rest in peace.*

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**julie a waumsley** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ As I showed my children the pictures of the memories we shared in our Living Stones school yearbook from 1987, I ran across a note that Keitha left me telling me that I was a super special person to her.... We cheered together, along with other friends on our Cheer squad. Keitha, you were a very special person to me. You will be missed!  
Our deepest sympathies to your children and your dad.

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**Jennifer Nix Bell** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I will never forget the day I met Keitha and the impact she has had on my life. Keitha, you have shaped me to be not only the woman I am, but also the woman in Christ I have become. I praise God for the times we have shared and the memories I have to cherish. Although, it is hard to say good bye, you will never be forgotten and we will rejoice in heaven together. I love you always. Deepest sympathy and love to the family.

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**Diedre** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ No one is ever prepared for a tragedy like this and we are at a loss for words. We have earnestly prayed for God's peace to completely surround you. Our hearts truly ache for you and your family. May you be drawn to God's side and engulfed with his love and peace. You will continually be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Garlan & Judie Shows** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *It was with a great sense of loss My Moma and I heard of what happened to Betty Jo and Keitha and we were in shock!!*

*We/I wanted to let you know that you have our/my greatest sympathy, and our/my hearts are/is truly saddened.*

*Keitha was more than just a wonderful person; she was always so kind and considerate to us and so many others that we always welcomed seeing her at every opportunity.*

*And, we know that her passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew her. Keitha will always remain within our hearts, and we have included Keitha and you in our daily prayers. May God give you strength.*

*If there is anything that we can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call us at anytime. You can phone either of us at 713-416-4973 even if it is only to talk.*

*Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With our deepest sympathy, Randall and Michelle Puckett*

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**Randall Puckett** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My adopted by love sister, Keitha over 36 years ago. Moved in with The Frank family. 36 years ago in a small 5 room white house in Wallis Texas wondering where I would sleep. Keitha, so beautiful and precious shared her room with me loved me like her big sister all these years. She was an excellent sister, Mother, daughter and Principal that had that special look and smile that would let God's light shine. I loved Keitha and I miss her!*

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**Michelle Puckett** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am deeply sadden to hear of this trajic loss of two wonderful women of the Lord. Keitha was such a loving and caring person to so many people. May the Lord above watch over her precious children. Darren and Pastor Frank may the Lord give strength and courage to get through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Frank family. Love Jessica Laughlin and Family

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**Jessica Miller** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We have heard about you here in Sweden through pastor Tryggve Brekke of Stavanger Norway. We pray for you: children, brother and family and pastor. May the Lord fill you with His comfort and love and carry you in His arms until you meet again in heaven. MajKristin and Bengt

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**Maj-Kristin Svedlund** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Keitha was a gift. She had a beautiful spirit and a generous heart. The love of the Lord flowed through her and ministered to anyone whom she encountered. Her smile would light up the room. Her gift lives on in the hearts of those who were priveleged to know her. In her short time here on earth, she made a tremendous difference in many lives and those lives are better for it. I rejoice in knowing that she is dancing with her Mom before the throne of God praising Him forevermore.

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**Ronnie Babin** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God's blessings rest upon you during this difficult time and give you peace and comfort in the midst of difficult trials.

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**Rev. David & Shirley Shows** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I was so saddened to hear of the loss of such a beautiful person. Keitha was w/me when I received the gift of the holy spirit when we were both 9 years old. She was always a lovely girl. I pray for her family as they go through their grieving process. Please know that Bishop Clay and the family are praying for you all.

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**Elizabeth Clay McGee** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Keitha, I wish we had spoken when you sent me a text on Christmas Eve. You were such a wonderful person, lovely inside and out. You radiated God's love and I never saw you angry. You truly manifested the fruit of the Spirit. It's sad you had to go in such a violent way, but I know you are present with the Lord. My prayers are with Karissa, Jairus, Hayden and Kennedy, as well as your brother, Darren and your dad. You were truly loved.

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**Pastor Tope** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Frank and Ashley families... We love you all and have many fond memories of our 11 years at Church of Living Waters with you. We mourn with you at this senseless loss. Please lean on the Body of Christ and draw on their comfort and giftings. We pray that, in time, God will give each of you a peace that passes all understanding.

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**Geoff and Holly Perry** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We extend our sympathy to your entire family upon the loss of two wonderful, loving people in such a tragic way. You will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you all.

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**Bob Klepac Family** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I knew Mrs.Keitha very well i used to attend school at The Church Of Living Waters, I was a very close friend of hers and her family especially her children. I used to spend the night with them almost all the time. She was a great woman with an oustanding personality. She was ALWAYS there for you when you needed a friend or just someone to talk to. I will miss her VERY much. God Bless her Children:Karissa, Jairus,Hayden,Kenedee,and ALL of the Frank family. I hope for the best. She and her wonderful mother will never be forgotten.

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**Alexia {Nikki} Castro {castro family}** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Keitha's beautiful smile will never be forgotton. She had way of making "invisible people" feel important. My children, who attended Living Waters Christian school still speak of her compassion, warmth and love. She even treated my child's ant bites as if they were "a major" incident. Our love and prayers will always be for her babies and all her loved ones.

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**Lois de Armas** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Keitha was a wonderful and beautiful young lady, who changed many lives forever. She was very generous, and showed what it meant to be a REAL christian. You will be sorely missed, Keitha, but our Lord knows best. We will continue to pray for the beautiful kids you left behind, Daren and his family and Pastor Gene.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Ukot** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I praise God that I have had the awesome privilege to know Keitha. Her positive outlook and words of encouragement and sensitivity were always so appreciated. Keitha was very instrumental in my decision to marry Mike Turner. And she was right in everything she said about him. Even though I haven't had contact with her in recent years, I will forever remember her as the wonderful mother she was to her children, daughter to Gene & Betty Jo and her unending love for her entire family and people in general. Please accept my love and prayers for your immediate and extended family. Love,

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**Deborah Dawson Turner** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ i didn't get a chance to meet keitha, but i saw pictures of her from the recent operation give thanks. she definitely loved the lord.

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**anthony ray becerra** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My prayers and condolences are extended to the family of Keitha Frank Turner and Betty Jo Frank during this time of great sorrow.

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**Pam Worley** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our Prayers are with the family. May God shelter your family and give you strenght from heaven to pass through everything. We love yall!!!! Cuellar Family

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**Rudy & Frances Cuellar & Family** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Keitha was a precious woman with a gentle spirit and a ready smile for everyone. Our world will be less bright because she is gone. Her sweet winsome spirit always encouraged me.*

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**Mella Jean Davis** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *I did not know Keitha personal but my heart goes out to the family. May God bless you family.*

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**Debra Dancy** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Keitha's family. I pray that the warmth and love they have from friends and family will forever surround them as they try to recover from this tragic loss. My daughter loved Keitha while attending Living Waters, she was a sweet person.*

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**Karie Cernosek, Meghan Cernosek and Family** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the families of Keitha and Betty Jo. I used to go to the school at Living Waters and got to know these kind and beautiful women. They will be greatly missed.*

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**Jennifer Rostomily Johnson** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief and I extend my deepest sympathy*

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**Jim Davis** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Keitha will forever be in our hearts. Her love for the children that attended Living Water Christian School was evident in everything she did and has been instrumental in our son's life. You will be missed greatly, but we know you have a "new" home and are rejoicing in heaven.

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**The Garcia Family** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your children and your family. May God's loving arms carry you through this difficult time and may the Holy Spirit bring you peace and comfort.

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**John and Patricia Flores** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We will miss Betty Jo and Keitha. Truly some of God's best. We are praying for Gene, Darrin and the children.  
With our love,  
Gary and Lora

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**Gary & Lora Mathews** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Tim Quimby** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ You will forever be remembered! You will always be a memory in our hearts! You will be GREATLY missed!

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**Alice Gracia** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *May God bless your family during this very difficult time. Many prayers for your father, brother, and children that are left behind. We will continue to pray for you all.*

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**Shawn Self** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *May our Lord, be with the family at this difficult time.*

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**Barbara Hall** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our hearts go out to the Frank family and the Church of Living Waters. You have people praying in Georgia!! We love you all!*

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**Delia Reyes-Cooper** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *May God bless your family during this very difficult time. Many prayers for your father, Brother, and children that are left behind. We will miss seeing you stand out in front of your brother house on Sunday evening. We will keep the family in prayer.*

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**Greg and Vanessa Baines** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *May this precious women now celebrate true happiness in the heavenly realms up above. Keitha, you will be missed but not forgotten. Debby and Haley Yates*

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**Debby&Haley Yates** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I love you Keitha, thank you for all of the fond memories I will forever hold close to my heart...*

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**Lindsey Andel** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *The last time I saw Keitha was when she was just a little girl, probably 3 years old! I know, just because I know her parents, that she grew up to be a loving and beautiful Christian woman. I was so sorry to hear the news of her passing. My prayers are with her children, her brother, her Dad, and the rest of her family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all during tomorrow's services. May God bless you all, keep you in His peace, and carry you in his loving, gentle and merciful arms of strength.*

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**Paula Shaw** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *THIS WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT KEITHA....SHE WAS A VERY STRONG WOMAN, WHO LIVED FOR HER CHILDREN AND THE LORD. I HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HER, AND WILL CHERISH OUR MANY TALKS THAT WE SHARED.*

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**BIANCA GONZALEZ** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *May God give this family strength to get through this difficult time.*

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**Jennifer Rorick** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Frank family and Church of Living Waters. This is such a tragedy and it saddens me that your family must endure this difficult time. I will continue to keep you all uplifted in prayer.

God Bless You!!!

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**Audrey Brown** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Words are truly inadequate to express my grief and great sorrow at such a loss of precious life as Keitha and her mother. May The Comforter come alongside her children and other family members and minister His comfort abundantly and lovingly.

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**Judith Berl** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Luis & Isabel Davila Jr.** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Keitha you were my first best friend. From early on I knew you were someone special. You always had such a warm and caring way that made you stand out from other people even at age 6. You were so nice and always put other people in front of you. I loved your smile! It was your best feature even though you were missing teeth back then. I remember when you moved to Rosenberg, it was the first time that my heart had broken and I cried for you. Now 33 years later, my heart has broken again, this time it's different, it grieves..... You will be missed but not forgotten. May God Bless your family and give them strength during this difficult time.

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**Rachel Gutierrez Martinez** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Our family holds many fond memories of the entire Frank family. My entire family got saved in 1974 at one of Rev. Gene Franks revivals @ the Baptist Church in Brookshire. We love them all dearly. Betty Jo and Kietha will be missed, We are holding you up in prayer daily and always  
Love the Munoz family.

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**Faustino Munoz** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Keitha and for all your family and loved ones. She was such a beautiful person. Her good works and love of God will keep her alive in the hearts of many forever. Our family will never forget her impact on Melanie and how she helped bring our daughter back to us. You are all in our prayers.

*In Christian love-*  
*Fran Naylor and family*

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**Fran Naylor** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I remember watching Keitha toddle under her Mother's feet on many occasions when in the early 1970's I attended Christian services at the Frank's home each weekend. Then I watched her as she became a young woman with her own children; she no longer toddled but she followed in her Mother's footsteps then as well. It was a rarity to see Keitha far from her Mother's presence. And now, she has followed her Mother's footsteps even in death. To Keitha's children / Betty Jo's grandchildren, please know that they are now safe and in each other's presence in the presence of our Loving Savior.

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**Julia Arnold Thomas** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Julia Arnold Thomas - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I remember when I attended Living Waters School and Keitha was the school nurse and I use to go in there just to go talk with her and so did the other girls in our class especially during Physical Ed while the guys would shoot hoops

Kathaleena Shepherd - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My children attended LWCS many years ago and Betty Jo Frank and Keitha Turner were always positive and encouraging people. The world will be a lonelier place without these beautiful women to encourage others. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

cathy mingino - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ to prayers go out to your children. you will be greatly missed. love the  
the  
Montoya family

celia montoya - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I knew Keitha way back when and she was the kindest person. My heart goes out to the family of both Keitha and her mother. Pastor Gene and Pastor Darren may God continue to bless you today and always. These women will never be forgotten.

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**Barbara Villarreal** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My prayers are with your family. May God continue to give you strength during your time of sorrow. Love Rosie Williams and family.

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**Rose Pickens** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ May prayers are with the children during this trying time. May the Lord heal your hurt and mend your broken heart. I am very sadden by this horrible event. God Bless you during this sorrowful time.

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**Pam Snyder** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM