



Mary Kathryn Garzee

January 24, 1950 - May 27, 2026

Denison, Texas- Mary Kathryn Garzee was born on Tuesday, January 24, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Howard B. Kirby and Mary Lucille (Shoop) Kirby. Mary passed from this life on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Traditions Senior Living in Sherman, Texas at the age of 76.

Mary grew up and graduated from Denison High School in 1969. She was employed for Pillsbury Company over 20 plus years working in the production line. Mary enjoyed going to the movies, shopping and traveling. She loved attending church and her passion was her kids and grandkids. Mary is a member of Harless Memorial United Methodist Church in Denison.

She was preceded in death by her parents; aunts, Virginia Knox and Christine Shoop; cousin, Larry Shoop; half-sister, Betty Ann Knopp; and a half-brother, Jackie Kirby.

Mary is survived by her sons, Jon Garzee and his wife, April of Denison, TX, Chris Garzee and his wife, Crystal of Colbert, OK, and Greg Kirby of Denison, TX; a sister, Jenny Lago of Tulsa, OK; brother, Koltyn Kirby and his wife, Lynda of Denison, TX; nieces, Jennifer Purdy and her husband, Ryan of Tulsa, OK, Stephanie Riddell and her husband, Glenn of Celina, TX, and Jill Herren and her husband, Michael of Denison, TX; grandchildren, Jonathan Garzee Jr. and wife, Candie of Durant, Kaylynn Garzee of Denison, David

Garzee of Denison, Zoey Garzee of Denison, Krysti Hart and husband, Ethan of Durant, Shayla Hoaglan of Hendrix, Shakur Wallace and wife, Sheradenn of Rochester, NY, Chris Garzee Jr. of Durant, and Kristina Kirby of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant, OK. Pastor Frank Alegria will officiate. Committal services will follow at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Colbert, OK, with Jonathan Garzee, Tanner Pierce, David Garzee, Calvin Grant, Zoey Garzee, and Candi Garzee, serving as pallbearers.

Family night will be held from 6-8 PM on Monday, June 1, at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant.

Online condolences may be sent to the Garzee family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/YP38DH9KK4ND8GR8>

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memory

N 3655 Rd
Colbert, OK 74733

Previous Events

Family night

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
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Funeral Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kathryn Garzee*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 29 at 04:04 PM

LK

“ *Mary made an impression on all who met her. I was talking to a guy at church and he said he remembered her when she would drag main and she had a sticker on her car that said proud Mary. Mary worried about everyone around her. She had a care taker personality. She always looked for ways to help people. I had gone to visit her one day and she was coughing. I ask if she was getting sick and she thought she was and she told me I needed to go because she didn't want me to get sick. Even though she didn't remember my name she was still looking out for me. Mary will be missed for sure!!*

Lynda Kirby - May 31 at 02:01 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - May 29 at 04:08 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Kathryn Garzee*.



May 29 at 02:26 PM



“ *Charlet Quay* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *Mary Kathryn Garzee*.



Charlet Quay - May 29 at 11:16 AM

CQ

“ I remember Mary mostly in her childhood and early youth when Mother (Virginia Knox) and I would visit the Kirby family in Denison Texas. She was sweet and kind and happy to see us. We always enjoyed those visits with the family.

Charlet Quay

Charlet Quay - May 29 at 08:59 AM

KK

“ I'll always remember her riding in one of her convertibles with the top down and the wind blowing through her hair.

Koltyn Kirby - May 28 at 11:27 PM

JL

“ Mary I knew you all of your life. When we were kids and shared the same bedroom I always thought we would be together forever. I love you Mary and will always be glad I am your sister. You will always be a part of me, Jenny

Jenny Lago - May 28 at 04:55 PM