



## Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené

November 17, 1946 - April 13, 2026

Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené, age 79, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026, at her home in Jacksboro, Texas. She was born on November 17, 1946, in Jacksboro, Texas, to John Allen Fry and Jessie Oneita Simmons Fry.

A visitation will be held from 5 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at First Baptist Church Duncanville, with funeral services on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10 AM at Bible Baptist Church, Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will follow at Shannon Cemetery.

Katie married the love of her life, William Lené, on February 22, 1969, at First Baptist Church, Jacksboro, Texas. Prior to her marriage she attended Antelope High School. After graduation she began studies at Dallas Baptist College, where she completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She also attended Texas A&M University, Commerce where she earned a Master of Science in Counseling. She completed various post-graduate coursework at University of North Texas, and Texas Women's University. Throughout her life, she faithfully served her community as a Registered Nurse. For forty years, she showed her versatility and commitment, as an educator and counselor at Duncanville Independent School District. Additionally, her love for the classroom took her to Southwestern Medical School at Dallas where she taught in the Emergency Medical Services field. After retirement, she returned home to Jacksboro where she enjoyed working as a substitute teacher at

Jacksboro High School until April, 2025. Katie was also a devoted member of First Baptist Church of Jacksboro and a long-time member of the Shannon Cemetery Association where she recently served as President.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents, Aunt Christine and Uncle Wesley Kothman, and Aunt Catherine Corine Simmons.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, William Lené; her daughter, Jessica Lené-Ashley and husband Don; her brother, John Charles Fry and wife Kayla Fry; close cousin Warren Coody, her grandchildren, Nydia Sears and Jaden, Maree Jobe, Emma Jobe, Aubri Jobe, and Drew Patterson; her great-grandchildren; along with many other extended family members and friends.

If so desired, memorials may be made to:

Shannon Cemetery Association

c/o Jenny Wells

3101 Oliver Wells Road

Henrietta, TX 76365

# Cemetery Details

## Shannon Cemetery

436 Shannon Cemetery Road  
Henrietta, TX 76365

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
323 W Wheatland Rd  
Duncanville, TX 75116

## Church Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
241 W Live Oak  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-5324

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



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**Judy Wolfe** - April 27 at 02:16 PM

KM

“ *My great grandmother was Evelyn Fry so we are distant relatives, and I am also a Katie Elizabeth. My mom sent me this obituary this morning and while I personally never knew her she sounds like she was a beautiful human being and I am a thankful namesake! Prayers for her family!*

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**Katie Elizabeth Horn McCamish** - April 25 at 08:02 PM

FF

“ *Katie was so good to organize a reunion of the Fry cousins and families for many years. The reunions gave us a chance to recount happy memories and maintain ties with each other. We will always appreciate her for the love she shared with our family. We will miss her. Frank Fry and family*

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**Frank Fry** - April 25 at 11:07 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



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**Loretta Martinez** - April 20 at 10:35 PM

CM

“ Chris Mathis lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené



Chris Mathis - April 20 at 02:26 AM

WC

“ Warren Coody and Ruth Coody purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.



Warren Coody and Ruth Coody - April 16 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ We are so grateful for Katie and all that she did while serving as President on the Shannon Cemetery Association Board of Directors. She will be greatly missed.



Jenny Wells - April 16 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ Katie was the CTE supervisor when I started teaching at Duncanville High School. She was supportive & helpful whenever I needed. So sorry for her family & friends.

Jeri Rorie - April 15 at 02:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.*



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April 14 at 10:21 PM



“ *Cherry Sharp lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



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**Cherry Sharp** - April 14 at 07:48 PM



“ *Ann Anderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.*



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**Ann Anderson** - April 14 at 06:52 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest people I knew. Her knowledge of the Bible was amazing. She will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort for her family.*



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**Chris Mathis** - April 14 at 06:39 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



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**Brenda Fuller** - April 14 at 01:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.*



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April 14 at 01:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.*

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April 14 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.*



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April 14 at 12:26 PM

RM

“ *Katie was such a delightful lady and will certainly be missed by many.* ”



Roxanna Rumage Maddox - April 14 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené* ”



Thomas Wyatt - April 13 at 08:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené.* ”



April 13 at 07:11 PM

JL

“ *Jenilynn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené* ”



Jenilynn Lewis - April 13 at 05:07 PM

MM

“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



**Melba Mower** - April 13 at 04:38 PM

GR

“ *Gary & Jo Ellen Rater lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



**Gary & Jo Ellen Rater** - April 13 at 04:33 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



**Donna Bryant** - April 13 at 04:33 PM

AK

“ *Ann Baggett Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Katie Elizabeth Fry Lené*



**Ann Baggett Kimbrough** - April 13 at 04:15 PM