



Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford

May 16, 1966 - November 3, 2020

Kelly Patricia Langford
Lena, MS

Kelly Patricia Thornell Langford, of Lena, MS passed away on November 3, 2020 in her home after a long battle with melanoma. She was the wife of David Langford, and mother of Jack O'Brien Langford.

Kelly was born in New Orleans, LA, on May 16, 1966, to Warren and Jacquelyn Sullivan Thornell. She attended Kehoe-France Day School and graduated from St. Mary's Dominican High school, where she was a Dominican Deb, and a member of the Choir. She went on to attend Mississippi State University, where she was a Chi Omega and graduated with a BA in Music Education. She taught elementary music for 30 years, first at McLaurin Elementary in Star, followed by Forrest Elementary, and Morton Elementary . She entertained family with stories of her years as a teacher and school bus driver. She had a love for working with children but especially loved being a mother to her son Jack. After retiring from MS schools, she began teaching at the Choctaw elementary school at Conehatta. Many people have been blessed by Kelly's beautiful voice in worship. She spread joy and laughter wherever she went. Even when she was hospitalized at St. Dominic Hospital, and MD Anderson, she knew her caretakers and entertained them with her joyful spirit.

Kelly is survived by her husband David, her son Jack, and her mother

Jacquelyn Thornell. She is also survived by her three sisters, Ellen Turner (husband Mark), Maureen Grondin (husband Greg) and Kathleen Engels (husband Nate) along with many cousins, nephews, nieces and in-laws. She was predeceased by her father, George Warren Thornell, and grandparents, Fred (Jack) and Celeste (Tiny) Sullivan, and Grover and Hazel Thornell. There will be a public drive-by visitation on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Carthage UMC from 10:45 - 11:45. A public graveside service at approximately 2:00, will be at Contrell Cemetery (Hwy 13 and Hillsboro-Ludlow Rd). We invite you to join us by live stream at Noon for Private Service on Carthage UMC Facebook page or Morton UMC Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers you may wish to make a gift to Carthage UMC Children's Fund, Lena UMC Memorial Fund, or the Conehatta School Hospitality Fund.

Note: MSU cowbells are welcome at the graveside and drive-through.

Cemetery Details

Contrell Cemetery

Forest, MS

Previous Events

Drive-through visitation only

NOV 7. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Carthage United Methodist Church
Carthage, MS 39051

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Contrell Church
4633 LUDLOW RD
LENA, MS 39094

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Absolutely devastated to hear Mrs Langford had passed away of which I only learned when I attempted to friend her on social media, she was my music teacher at both McLaren elementary and Morton and was by far my favorite teacher and I have thought of my memories of her fondly over the years into adulthood, RIP Mrs Langford you were so loved .

tina - January 06, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ Jamie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford



Jamie Johnson - November 30, 2020 at 12:08 AM

AL

“ Memories are just innumerable. My beautiful, intelligent, talented sister-in-law with an infectious personality and an exuberance for life entertained us throughout the years. Her clever wit radiated ingeniously storytelling. As humorous as Kelly could be, she was just as sincere and serious. Most of all I will remember her singing, rejoicing, praising the Lord. We loved our Kelly. She was a blessing to all.

Love,
Amelia

Amelia K. LANGFORD - November 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ *My prayers & thoughts are with you. So sorry for yours loss.*
Rhonda Myers



Rhonda Myers - November 06, 2020 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ *Sue & Eddie Ray Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford*



Sue & Eddie Ray Malone - November 06, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DR

David, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your son.

Donna Rogers - November 07, 2020 at 11:34 AM

AJ

“ *Archie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford*



Archie Johnson - November 06, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MY

“ Kelly was an inspiration to all of her friends, family, and everyone that she met. Kelly lived life to the fullest and was complete joy. Her laughter was contagious and her stories will have us laughing for a very long time. The first time I met Kelly I knew she was the one for my brother to marry. Her vivacious spirit lit up every room she entered. We will miss her and have been blessed to have had her in our family. We loved Kelly and will miss her so much. We pray that God will wrap his arms around David and Jack, Mrs. Jacquelyn, Ellen, Maureen, and Kathleen during this time.
With much Love,
Mary Jo Young and family

Mary Jo Young - November 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM

GP

“ Gigi Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford



Gigi Pope - November 06, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford.



November 05, 2020 at 10:59 PM

JC

“ *Jacquelyn and family, I send you my condolences and love. Praying for comfort and peace. Janet Colbert. Shreveport, LA*

Janet Colbert - November 05, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MY

Kelly's love for life, her family, and her friends was an inspiration to all. She was always helping others and being an example of how to live life! We will miss her and her fun spirit she has brought to our families over the years. We are all so blessed to have known and loved Kelly.

Our prayers will continue for David and Jack, Mrs. Jacquelyn, Ellen, Maureen, Kathleen and their families.

*With Love,
Mary Jo Young*

Mary Jo Young - November 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford.*



November 05, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs Kelly Patricia Langford.*



November 05, 2020 at 05:36 PM