



Kay Files

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Elizabeth Kay Files passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the age of 73.

Beloved wife of 50 years to Mark W. Files. Loving mother of Patrick M. Files (McLaurin) of Chicago and Jennifer-Leigh W. Files. Daughter of the late Marjorie and James Maltby. Sister of Mary Leigh Bradley of Muskogee, OK. Grandmother of Margaret Elizabeth and Annelise Caitlin Files.

Born and raised in Bartlesville, OK, Kay Files graduated top of her class from The University of Oklahoma and subsequently received a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of New Orleans. She was a member Chi Omega sorority. Involved in theatre throughout her life, Kay taught theatre at Loyola and Southeastern Louisiana University where she was beloved by her students.

A resident of Covington since 1981, she was very involved with Playmakers Theatre where she continued to have a positive influence on the theatre community. Kay was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.


Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 1:00 PM with visitation on Saturday beginning at 12:00 noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation in memory of Mrs. Files to be made to Playmakers Theatre.



Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2015

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Services

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2015

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT

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James Piano posted:

Still missin' ya, cuz! (& our Mothers & Daddies too.) Especially around our birthdays. Cousin James W Maltby

July 7 at 6:33 PM



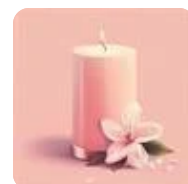
Leann G. posted:

Mrs Files was a favorite teacher of mine at SLU. She indeed had a wonderful personality. It was an honor to care for her in some of her final days. I'm certain she will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. - Leann R.N. STPH

January 31 at 5:17 PM



Betsy Mayeux Debenedetto lit a candle in honor of Kay.



January 30 at 6:08 PM



Betsy Mayeux Debenedetto posted:

Thinking of all the wonderful memories I have of Kay. She was such a force in this world. I pray for peace for Jenn and the family. My heart is broken.

January 30 at 6:08 PM



Richard Tanner posted:

Mark and family we are so sorry for your loss. Cheryl and I would like to be with you at the services however we are out of town. May God bless Kay as well as you and your family. Richard and Cheryl Tanner

January 30 at 3:20 PM



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Pat And Tony Maltese posted:

It is evident from all of the lovely memories that friends and family have written about Kay that she was a shining light in our lives. Our world will be a dimmer place without her presence. May her family find comfort in the remarkable legacy she left to all of us.

January 30 at 12:01 PM



Judy Pat Koontz posted:

May Kay's legacy continue to light our world with the delight and joy of knowing her. I remember her well from our OU Chi Omega days. God bless her and her family. Judy Pat (Johnson) Koontz, Chi O class of '59

January 30 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Files family.



January 30 at 5:39 AM



Barbara Imel Smallwood posted:

Kay and Mark were friends in college and we spent many an evening with them. So sorry for the family's loss, as Kay was a smart and talented lady and was a strong personality! I know you will miss her so much. Barbara Imel Smallwood

January 30 at 3:57 AM



Giorgio Bertuccelli lit a candle in honor of Kay.



January 29 at 6:35 PM



Linda Drewett Treubel posted:

So sorry, prayers going out to the family. Linda Drewett Treubel

January 29 at 11:25 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Files family.



January 29 at 5:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Files family.



January 29 at 3:53 AM



Leo Cailleteau shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Words cannot express the great sense of loss we feel for Kay's passing. She was the love of Mark's life and the best Mom ever. She was so special. We loved her effervescent personality. She could light up any room. Leo & Pat



January 29 at 2:11 AM



Stephen B. Cefalu January 29 at 4:53 AM

Kay was a genius when it came to directing. A lovely, talented, gifted director/costumer who will be missed. I had the pleasure of reviewing many of her shows. She will be missed.
Stephen B. Cefalu



Melanie Hayno lit a candle in honor of Kay.

Kay is my BFF and I miss her terribly. We shared so many memories and she was always there for me, never judged me. my true and dear friend. We met in 1981 and have been friends since that day but it was at Katie Friedrichs memorial she reeled me back to Playmakers and now just 5 years later we are saying goodbye to our friend. You are our shining star, my guardian angel for eternity. Your family is so special to me and my heart breaks for them as well, for all of us who loved you - your BFF forever!



January 28 at 4:54 PM



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Brenda Lee lit a candle in honor of Kay.



January 28 at 4:26 PM

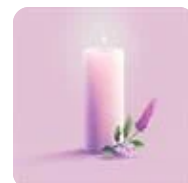


Brenda Lee January 28 at 4:28 PM

I didn't know your mom, but she raised a kind and giving daughter, I've never met you, but I'll never forget you either. (((Hugs))))



Jenn Files lit a candle in honor of Kay.



I love you Mommy! I'm a better person b/c of your unwavering love, friendship and guidance. You were & still are the best mom a girl could ask for. Give everybody kisses & hugs. I'll see you later. Love, your Beanie.

January 28 at 4:24 PM



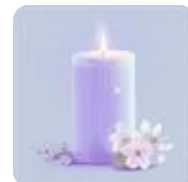
Eileen posted:

Someone as special as Kay will never be forgotten. She will remain in our hearts forever. With love and sympathy. Eileen & Joe

January 28 at 4:02 PM



Eileen Tolve lit a candle in honor of Kay.



January 28 at 2:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Files family.



January 28 at 10:31 AM



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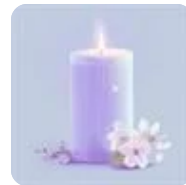
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BS

Brooke Schroeder lit a candle in honor of Kay.

January 28 at 8:44 AM



RL

Rhonda Lacoste posted:

Mrs. Kay has been a patient of our dental practice for many years. She was always entertaining. I have many fond memories discussing movies and reality TV with her. She was always so proud of her husband, children, and eventually grandchildren. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Mark, Jenn, and Patrick, as well as the rest of her family.

January 28 at 8:34 AM

LK

Lesa Kuhlman lit a candle in honor of Kay.

January 28 at 8:15 AM



DH

Donna Heier posted:

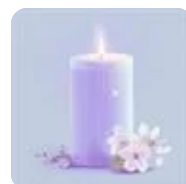
To my knowledge Kay File's plays won more Alvin Awards than any other director in the History of Playmakers. She was our shining star and she will be missed. Donna Heier

January 28 at 7:50 AM

MK

Meg G. Kaufman lit a candle in honor of Kay.

January 28 at 7:15 AM





Leo Cailleteau shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 29 at 2:11 AM



Christmas Dinner 1991



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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