



# Vera Kathleen White

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Vera White, a longtime resident of Pearland, Texas, was born October 11, 1959, on Hoopa Valley Reservation, and died February 24, 2022, surrounded by loved ones in her home after a seven and a half year battle with colon cancer. Vera is survived by her husband of 42 years, Tony White; daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth White, Rebekah and David Kowis; granddaughter, Kathryn Kowis; and mother, Bonnie Breit. She was predeceased by her son, Timothy White; and father, Dale L. Breit.

Vera grew up in California. She and her brother, Joe, were adopted by Dale L. Breit in 1968. Shortly after, she helped welcome her brother, Sean, and sister, Meechele, into the family. At a young age, she was highly involved in the local Lutheran Church and found her love for sewing at eight years old. Vera moved to Texas and married Tony White in St. John's Lutheran Church in Napa, CA on September 22, 1979. On March 8, 1983, January 24, 1987, and February 28, 2000, Tony and Vera welcomed their beautiful children Rebekah, Timothy and Elizabeth into their lives. Then in 2015, she was one of the first people to welcome her granddaughter, Kathryn, into the family. She spent time teaching them about God's sovereignty over all plans and how love should be a part of everything you do.

Vera spent much of her life loving children. It is said that even at a young age, she wanted every child to feel welcome, included, heard, and loved. She used that love to run an in-home daycare in Abilene, Texas; to be an amazing room-mom to every class her children attended in Pearland, TX; serving in the PTA; and eventually became a pediatric nurse. She graduated from San Jacinto College in 1990 on the Dean's List as a Licenced Vocational Nurse. She worked as a nurse in a pediatric doctor's office. Then, she started working at Humana Hospital in Clear Lake, Texas. In the almost 30 years of working there, she worked in Pediatrics, Postpartum, and finally Nursery.



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Vera also loved to volunteer her time serving others through the church at New Life Lutheran Church in Pearland, Texas. She spent years teaching Sunday School classes, acting as Sunday School superintendent, teaching Vacation Bible School, serving on the Bazaar committee, and sewing with the Quilting Circle. Her love of sewing quickly blossomed into a love of quilting. The quilts raffled at the church bazaar from 2006-2021 were pieced by Vera.

After retiring, she combined her love for God, nursing, and children to volunteer as a nurse at Lutherhill in La Grange, Texas as often as she could.

Vera's love and guidance is evident within all those she touched.

Memorial gifts may be made to the glory of God and in honor of Vera White and directed to Lutherhill Ministries, 3782 Lutherhill Road, La Grange, Texas 78945-4132



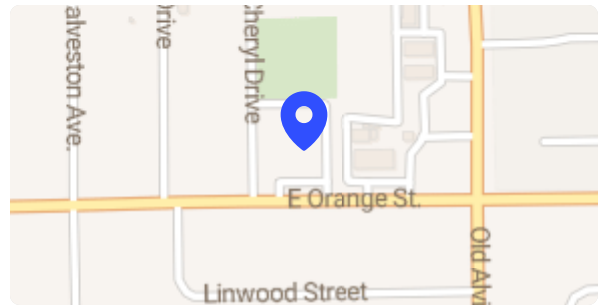
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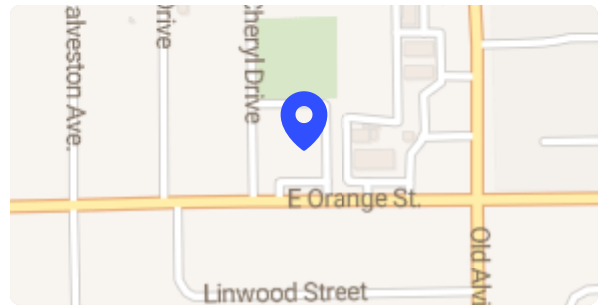
## Visitation

- Friday**, March 4, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT
- New Life Lutheran Church**  
3521 E Orange Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Celebration of Life

- Friday**, March 4, 2022
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KR

**Kathy Rigall** posted:

I know this is belated, just found out this sad news. I knew Vera when she was a teenager. We attended St. Paul Lutheran and our families were friends. Her kind nature and love of children was evident when the twins were born! How wonderful that we share the same hope of eternal life in Jesus, which she so gladly shared with so many through her church ministries. I KNOW you are missing her every day, and I send my love to Bonnie, Joe, Sean & Meechele, Tony and her children.

September 13 at 8:06 PM

LF

**Lydia Ferrer** posted:

I worked with Vera in the nursery for many years. She was always willing to help, educate, be a listening ear to whomever was working alongside her. She always saw the positive and was a bright light for many. My deepest condolences to her family. I was blessed to know her.

March 4 at 2:03 PM

TB

**Twila Bierman** posted:

It was my privilege, joy, and delight to work alongside Vera for seven years 2010-2017 at Clear Lake Regional Hospital in the Neonatal Care Level 1 Department. She was a precious, beloved sister of the heart. Sending my deepest sympathies to her precious family. Twila Bierman

March 4 at 6:43 AM

PW

**Paula Walton** October 11 at 4:15 AM

I am so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family I didn't know I work with her in nursery and post partum for many years ago may she RIP



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**Pam Morris** posted:

I have a lot of great memories with Vera. We lived in the same neighborhood for years. Our girls were best friends for many years. Vera was the other mother to my daughter Angela. Vera was always there to support her children in whatever they did. She made color guard costumes, flags and helped with makeup. Vera was a big support of the Pearland High School Band and Color Guard that Rebekah was a part of. She was an awesome seamstress. She was always volunteering for events in the neighborhood. She loved to work with children. She was always such a warm, caring and compassionate lady. One memory that really stands out for me is the time she was at my house and helped do our daughters hair and makeup for prom. She made those girls so beautiful. Vera will be missed by so many that knew her and loved her. I pray that her family finds comfort in the many memories that they made together. Fly high sweet Angel. Pam Morris (Adams)

March 3 at 4:11 PM



**Linda Brown** posted:

Tony, Rebekah and Elizabeth, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dear wife and Mom. I remember Vera working at church on so many projects, her love of quilting and the Houston quilt festival, always trying to be positive no matter how crazy things were. She will be missed by so many people, but you, most of all. Remember that the Lord will see you through your difficult days. God Bless. Linda Brown

March 3 at 9:07 AM



**Rebekah Kowis** March 3 at 2:57 PM

Thank you Linda.



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the White family.



March 2 at 5:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the White family.



March 2 at 4:04 PM



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UA

**Uncle Roy And Aunt Lou** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the White family.

March 2 at 3:56 PM



LO

**Lori** posted:

I had the joy and grace of working with Vera for many years. I will miss her, her hugs, her stories and so much more! A beautiful soul gone way too soon.

March 2 at 10:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the White family.

March 2 at 10:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the White family.

March 2 at 7:18 AM



JH

**John H.** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the White family.

March 1 at 10:17 AM



PW

**Pastor Regina Wilson** posted:

I will forever remember my hugs received from Vera, and our encouragements to one another. I loved her and I will miss you. Pastor Regina Wilson, WFCC

March 1 at 8:14 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the White family.



March 1 at 5:31 AM



**Robin Canfield** posted:

It was a blessing for me to work with Vera for many years! Her compassion and love of others was evident everyday! Love, Robin Canfield ❤️

March 1 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the White family.



March 1 at 5:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the White family.



February 28 at 6:10 PM



**Diane Perkins** lit a candle in honor of Vera.



February 28 at 2:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the White family.



February 28 at 12:40 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Love's Tapestry to the White family.

February 28 at 11:53 AM



**The Stephens** lit a candle in honor of Vera.

February 28 at 11:20 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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