



## Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton

December 24, 2017

Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton ( Miss Maudie ) born in McAllen, Texas on December 28, 1950, passed away December 24, 2017 at 7:58 p.m. in Edinburg, Texas She was married to John R Wiginton ,daughter to Maynard Kreidler and Sue Kreidler, sister to John Kreidler, Colly Kreidler, and Sue Ellen Kreidler Jones. She was a devoted mother to Casey and Jason Wiginton, grandmother to Liam Robert Wiginton, and mother-in- law to Marlene Wiginton.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm with a memorial service starting at 6 pm will be held on January 5th 2018 at Kreidler Funeral Home.

Maudie grew up in McAllen and graduated from McAllen High School in 1969. She worked as a kindergarten teacher at Lynn Flower's Presbyterian Pre-school for many years. She was a member of PEO (Papa Eats Out) and was active in the McAllen Theater starring as "Hattie" in the Theater McAllen production of Laundry and Bourbon. She assisted with costumes in the Nikki Rowe High School production of Anything Goes. She regularly participated in the Christmas Tree Forest at the McAllen International Museum...once celebrated for the most creative Tumbleweed Christmas Tree. She assisted with fashion shows at the McAllen International Museum, providing period pieces for models. Maudie was the Queen of Ropa Usada. Mary Maude's idea of a hike was a slow stroll to gather wildflowers. She was a volunteer at the Rio Grande Regional Hospital. It was said that she had the biggest smile as she strolled the hallways. She spent a lot of time under the sun ensuring that

her award-winning native / tropical gardens flourished, also spending time creating some of her one-of-a-kind art pieces. She loved her little doggies, Lucinda (Lucy Brown) and Lolita (Lola) with all of her heart, and the hundreds of kiskadees in the trees. Mary Maude was always the life of the party... with her infectious laugh she would brighten any room she walked into. She had a big heart and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. She touched many people's lives in her travels through Mexico. She would bring the necessities like clothing, toothbrushes toothpaste, and toys to the children there. Also, donating time and money to help many local Indian families throughout Mexico. She was well known for her love of the Arts such as theater, native art, and Antiques. Often being asked to display pieces of her collections in exhibits at McAllen International Museum. She loved vintage clothing. Being the queen of ropa usada, she was able to spot a vintage Hawaiian shirt from across a warehouse full of giant piles of clothes. She, like her mother, loved all of Nature's creatures. She loved and was loved by many. For the last several years, she spent many weekends with childhood friends playing Dominoes and dancing they night away to the sounds of the Retro Rockers. She was one of the coolest, most creative, and fun loving people in our lives. Mary Maude is and will always be missed. We love you Mama. Family suggests that friends make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
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McAllen, TX 78501  
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## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *John, Janice and I just learned last evening of your sister's passing. Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

*Tom and Janice Levi*

**Thomas Levi** - February 09, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to all of Mary Maude's family.*  
*J. Bass*



**James Bass** - January 28, 2018 at 09:25 AM

NM

“ I met Maudie while working at The Wornick Company while her husband, John, worked there as well. My deepest sympathy to John, their sons and to the entire family. May she rest in eternal peace.

Nancy Morales  
Palmview, TX

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**Nancy Morales** - January 22, 2018 at 04:55 PM

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“ MaryMaude had an unforgettable smile. She had the whole world in her eyes.

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**Robert Edwards** - January 20, 2018 at 09:56 PM

PP

“ Patricia Baker Power lit a candle in memory of Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton



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**Patricia Baker Power** - January 10, 2018 at 07:16 PM

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“*Mary Maude was one of a kind....I'll never forget the fun we had our freshman and sophomore years of high school in that old Volkswagen van that she drove everywhere, as well as some of the antics that I can't even believe we survived. I also remember the times in Austin when I was attending UT and visiting Jon and Mary Maude, Jon and Mary Maude's wedding, and the arrival of her beloved sons. She was an amazing friend and human being. Generous to a fault, she believed that everyone was connected by and through love. She had compassion for everyone she ever met. Heaven has definitely gained a new star to glow, sending her light down to bless every one of us who will one day join her. The end of life was difficult, but the Lord was merciful, and as we learn from Fannie Flagg in Fried Green Tomatoes, Mary Maude "was a lady; and a lady always knows when it's time to go." I pray the angels welcomed you and had a special spot with lots of beautiful music playing when you arrived. I know you would like that. You will be very much missed until we meet you again farther along. Patricia (Baker) Power*

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**Patricia Baker Power** - January 10, 2018 at 07:16 PM

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“*Mary Maude and I have been friends since childhood. We loved playing tetherball together except she always beat me! How that skinny little girl did it was beyond me until she taught me some of her secrets----wonderful memories with her whole family, including spending the night in the big barn room which had a glowing fire at Christmas time. I was happy my daughters knew Miss Maudie in school and I will sorely miss running into her at HEB. It was there that we always laughed and caught up with each others lives. God rest your soul, Mary Maude, and know we will all miss our dear friend and your exuberant personality. Pam (Bentsen) Havens*

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**Pam Havens** - January 04, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Maude Kreidler Wiginton.*



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January 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM