

Kathleene Runnels



I'm a Christian wife, married to Franklin for 61 years, a mother of two and grandmother of seven. It is said that I am highly driven and seldom slow down. My first career was as a junior/senior English teacher, which I loved. Then I left teaching to become a Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics, celebrating 43 years. Still using those English skills, I write a weekly article for the Devine News: Glimpse. A look at Who They've Become. Another fulfilling joy is gardening, and I own a rosebush Nursery: Runnels Rosebuds. I am an addicted seamstress, not a quilter, but a garment maker. For pastime I love to sketch, inheriting the love of art from my mother and learning the skill from Devine's art teacher, Joyce Bendele.

And I have been oil painting since the late 60s, having studied under such teachers as the renown Warren Hunter. We live on ranch land where my garden continues to expand (over 100 rose bushes) and where I am fortunate to have my art studio near my house. I love our cats, dogs, chickens, and cattle, especially Brahmans. Indeed, I cherish life, family, and friendships and am truly blessed.

