

Kimberly Norman-Prater, TMFA
317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Honorary Commander



Co-Owner of Gary's Floral Gallery

Began working in the floral industry in 2005 when her father, Gary Norman opened his own shop after managing 2 other shops. Previously taught Pre-K and ran the after school program at Just Kids Preschool. Serves as an Abilene Chamber of Commerce board member, Redcoat Ambassador (Redcoat of the year 2019), MAC, several planning committees, Chair of the annual Chamber Celebration for 5 years, Texas State Floral Association education committee, Texas Master Florist with an advanced certification, Treehouse Safe Exchange board member and fundraising chair, and Beyond Trafficking committee. Granddaughter of POW Roy Hodgin and General Patton's personal mechanic Pete Norman along with about 60% of her family either serving and have served in various branches of the military.

Widow of the late James Prater, mom to Kaitlyn Choiniere and Mariyah Prater, with son-in-law Ashton Choiniere.