



## Janice Arlene Knotts

December 7, 1955 - November 11, 2016

Janice Arlene (Martin) Knotts, born December 7, 1955 at Ellington Airforce Base in Houston, Texas went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2016. She was 60 years old.

She was preceded in death by her father, Forrest Buddy Martin, mother, Nellie Juanita Martin, mother-in-law, Muriel Knotts, brother, Jackson Martin, brother-in-law, Bill Marsh, daughter, Tammy Nell Pipkin, and nephew, William Dylan Cooper.

Known as “JAM,” “Mom,” and “Grandma” by her beloved family and friends, she is survived by her husband, John Knotts and her three children, Sammie Arlene (Pipkin) Halley, Jacob Edward Pipkin, and Mark Judson Weese, sisters, Becki Marsh and Dena Ferrell, brother-in-law, Bobby Ferrell, brother, Buddy Martin, sister-in-law, Josie Martin, grandchildren, Ashley Johnston, Dalton Bertram, Blake Pipkin, Chase Pipkin, Paige Pipkin, great-grandson, Zayne Bertram, and a plethora of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended Knotts family, and friends.

In her early years, her father was a teaching administrator that carried the family throughout the United States. The family returned to Texas in the 1960's, ultimately ending-up in Huntsville, Texas. She attended Huntsville High School and later had her three children.

Janice was a long-time member of the American Legion, serving as President of the Women's Auxiliary from 1991-1992. She enjoyed singing the National Anthem at the legion conferences and was well known for her beautiful voice. In addition to having the voice of an angel, she enjoyed painting, sewing, and crafting. She later worked as a bookkeeper for Reliable Parts in Huntsville.

In 2001, she met and married the love of her life, John Knotts. Janice was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2006 and underwent treatments leading to a full recovery. After recovering, she spent her life nurturing her family, friends, and her 3 fur babies: Judy, Jake, & JJ (preceded by Garden).

She will always have an imprint on our lives, from her vibrant personality to her spunky attitude. She will be missed by all....until we meet again

The family will begin receive friends at 9:00 AM with a memorial service to begin at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Arlene Knotts*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Janice. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family.*

**Jamie Batten** - November 16, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sammie*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Greg*

*“When you speak of her, speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad. Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort, for her life was rich because of you.” Author Unknown*

**Gregory Zepeda** - November 15, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ *Donna Goad lit a candle in memory of Janice Arlene Knotts*

**Donna Goad** - November 14, 2016 at 09:06 PM





“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Arlene Knotts.*



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November 14, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lindy Pipkin lit a candle in memory of Janice Arlene Knotts*



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**Lindy Pipkin** - November 14, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dear Sammie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
We are here for you and love you very specially!  
Elfreda D'Cunha*

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**Elfreda D'Cunha** - November 14, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Sweet Sammie,  
We love you and are praying for you in this time.*

*Love,  
Abra Clark*



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**Abra Clark** - November 14, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ Sarah Pipkin lit a candle in memory of Janice Arlene Knotts



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**Sarah Pipkin** - November 14, 2016 at 07:59 AM

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“ Sammie....*The love and support of a mother can never be replaced, but we hope you find some strength, in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can be of help.* Karen Carr

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**Karen** - November 12, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ John, you are one of my oldest and dearest friends, and 15 years ago when you married Janice she became part of our friend family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss, but now she walks with GOD. May there only be one set of footprints in the sand during this time of sorrow.  
Bryan and Chris Matthys

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**Christina Matthys** - November 11, 2016 at 07:15 PM

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“ Sammie, my prayers are with you and your family. You have so many friends that are here for you, please lean on us. Cindy Hardy

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**Cindy** - November 11, 2016 at 06:17 PM