



## Jean Marie Stow

June 9, 1952 - February 26, 2020

Jean was born in Rapid City, SD on June 9, 1952. Her childhood and teen years were spent in Albuquerque, NM and Baton Rouge, LA. Her family arrived in Louisiana just before a major hurricane which left the family without power for a number of days and with Louisiana heat and humidity at its worst. Jean started as a music major in college but realized that making a living in music would be difficult. She changed to a nursing major and got her nursing degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. She began her nursing career in Houston and spent a number of years working in staff development at Southwest Memorial Herman Hospital. Along the way she earned a master degree in nursing with a specialty in geriatric nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center as well as certification in ostomy and wound care. The last 10 years of nursing career were at Lone Star College – The Woodlands in the School of Nursing. Although Jean never married, her life was one of service and sacrifice for others in the Catholic Church and in her community. She shared her beautiful voice in church choirs as well as community choirs. She served in various ministerial roles in the church and taught faith formation for a number of years. Part of her ministry was supporting her long-time friend, Fr. Fred Valone, as he served at various parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. She also served as his golf coach whenever they headed out to the links: “keep your head down and you are swinging too fast.” In 2015, Jean retired from Lone Star College due to disabilities which were later diagnosed as dementia-related. Although the

dementia prevented her from pursuing many of the activities that she enjoyed such as reading romance novels, her spirit was undimmed as her trust in God's love is everlasting. Jean passed away peacefully on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. A memorial service will be held honoring Jean on Monday, March 16, 2020, at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas at 11:00am. The interment will follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church  
1603 Ave. N  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marie Stow*

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