



## Joann Guedry

April 26, 1940 - December 31, 2015

Joann “Jody” Guedry celebrated the New Year with her Lord and Savior. Jody went to our Lord on December 31, 2015. She was born to O.L. and Marie McKinnon on April 26, 1940 in Orr, Oklahoma. She loved reading, working crossword puzzles and playing golf. She especially enjoyed the friends she made while playing and being a member of the Ladies Golf Associations at El Paso Country Club, Walden on Lake Houston, and Elkins Lake Country Club. Jody also loved being with her family, cooking during the holidays, and sitting on the patio while watching the deer and the birds. She got the biggest kick out of watching the squirrels try to climb the greased pole up to the birdhouse! Her laughter was contagious, and will forever be etched in our hearts.

Jody is survived by her loving husband, Harold, and two daughters; Lori Townsend and husband Terry of Katy, Texas, and Dona Ray and husband Sam of El Paso, Texas. She leaves behind three granddaughters; Chelsea Townsend of Austin, Texas, Courtney Townsend of Kerrville, Texas, Taylor Townsend of Katy, Texas; grandson, Cpl. Colton Ray, U.S.M.C. Camp Pendleton, California; and niece S. Lisanne Taylor of Denton, Texas.

Jody is predeceased by her parents, sister Pat Taylor of El Paso and brother Jerry McKinnon of Oklahoma City.

The family wishes to send special thanks to Dr. Lawrence Wells and Dr.

Sudhir Sehgal, and the nursing staff in ICU and IMU at Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Memorial service will be held at Elkins Lake Baptist Church on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Ken Huggins and Pastor Rob Morris.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elkins Lake Baptist Church  
206 State Hwy 19  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Guedry*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - January 07, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joann Guedry*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Harold, I am so sorry to hear of Jody's passing. She was a wonderful woman loved by many and will be missed by all that knew her. I pray the peace and comfort of the Lord will be with you in the coming days. Candy Crockett*

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**Candy Crockett** - January 12, 2016 at 11:08 PM



*Thank you for taking such good care of her, Candy. Thank you for being part of our family for a short while. God bless you.*

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**Lori** - February 03, 2016 at 06:06 PM

JC

“ I'm thankful that I was able to meet a extraordinary woman under some intense circumstances. Rest In Heaven Mrs. Guedry

*Jessica Chisolm*

Jessica Chisolm - January 12, 2016 at 04:10 AM

LO

Thank you, Jessica, for being there for her and for us.

Lori - February 03, 2016 at 06:10 PM

NV

“ Nell Vincent lit a candle in memory of Joann Guedry



Nell Vincent - January 07, 2016 at 05:51 PM

BP

“ Betty Perkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joann Guedry.



Betty Perkins - January 07, 2016 at 11:00 AM

BP

“ Jody was like a **BIG SISTER** to me and will be missed as though my family member had passed. We worked together & played together and had a grand time no matter what we were doing.....I will so miss our back porch chats.

Today it is my hope that we will all celebrate the life that **ALL** of us came to know and love!

*Betty Perkins*

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**Betty Perkins** - January 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM

TC

“ Prayers for Family and Friends !! R.I.P. 🙏

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**Tiffany Cecchini** - January 06, 2016 at 10:29 PM

GH

“ Prayers for family and friends during this time of sorrow.

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**Gay Hugh** - January 06, 2016 at 08:54 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Joann Guedry



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**Lori** - January 06, 2016 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ *Dona Ray lit a candle in memory of Joann Guedry*



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**Dona Ray** - January 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Dona Ray** - January 06, 2016 at 04:50 PM

NV

“ *Jody Guedry was a dear friend, she was the most thoughtful, loving and funny lady . We had such wonderful times on the golf course drinking wine, beer and talking about how we could play golf when we were younger and the older we had gotten how it was more important just to enjoy the game with good friends. I will miss you dearly and will see you on the other side one day so we can continue to play golf and have that glass of wine.*

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**Nell Vincent** - January 06, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joann Guedry.*



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January 05, 2016 at 05:40 PM