



## Julia Jane Davis Cox

March 15, 1929 - December 29, 2017

Julia Jane Davis Cox, 88, went to her heavenly home on December 29, 2017. Julia was born on March 15, 1929 in her childhood home located near Smithfield, Texas. She was the youngest child and only daughter of John Henry and Myrtle Eunice Gillis Davis. She grew up in a loving home surrounded by her parents and five bothers, Troy, Howard, Allen, Alfred and Lane Davis. Her grandparents, Calvin Asbury and Millie Jane Gillis lived on a farm adjacent to the Davis Farm and were a tremendous influence on Julia's younger years. Family ties were very important to Julia.

Julia married Kenneth James Cox on June 10, 1952 at the Smithfield Methodist Church. They had two children Linda Jean Cox Boudreaux and David Scott Cox. Kenneth was a geologist and his career required him to move his family to Lafayette, Louisiana and later to Houston, Texas. Julia worked in various schools as a teacher's aide for special needs children. In 1985 Ken and Julia retired and moved to Huntsville, Texas where they spent their remaining years together growing vegetables and fruits on their own farm, and volunteering in various community organizations. They were active members of the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, founding members of the HEARTS Museum for Veterans, and active in the Forrest Masonic Lodge, #19 of Huntsville. Julia was especially fond of family history and genealogy. She was a member of the Huntsville Genealogy Society and became a member of the J.B. Gordon Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Julia valued deeply her family ties. Although she lived most of her life away from her family she made it priority to remain close to her loved ones through letters, phone calls and those long car trips to Fort Worth or San Marcos to visit her brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Everyone was her “favorite” and she had a special way of making each loved one feel they were indeed her favorite.

Julia has now joined those loved ones that went before: her husband, Kenneth, her parents, her five brothers, their wives, and her grandparents. Surviving family includes her daughter, Linda and her husband Chuck Boudreaux, and her son, David and wife Diana Kay Haas Cox. Surviving grandchildren are Travis Boudreaux, Alicia Boudreaux Keenhold, and Juliane Boudreaux. Her step-grandchildren are Paige Henry Miller and Brandon Henry. Julia has six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her many “favorite” nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law.

Memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Huntsville on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 10:00AM. The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 2, 2018 from 5 to 8PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services will be contacted at the Smithfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions should be made to the Smithfield Cemetery Association, c/o Vickie Coles, 5645 Jamaica Circle, NRH, TX 76180 or to Shriners Children Hospital at [www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/donate](http://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Smithfield Cemetery

Smithfield, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville  
1016 North Sam Houston Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Jane Davis Cox*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Julia was my dear friend over 35 years ago and I loved her so much. We worked together for 10 years with handicapped preschool children in Houston. She taught me so much about young children. We were a real team and spent much time together and enjoyed each others' company. I send a tribute to her and the special person she was to me.*

*Blessings to David and Linda and their families,  
Debbie Hays Bartos, :Lubbock, Texas*

**Debra Bartos** - January 13, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *Annette Massie Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Julia Jane Davis Cox*



**Annette Massie Hunnicutt** - January 05, 2018 at 12:31 AM

MP

“ *Julia, was such a prim and proper lady with natural beauty. Her devotion to God and family was a tribute for all to admire. To Know, she is home with her beloved husband and family sage in her eternal home truly marks this a celebration of a life well lived.*

*Love & Blessings to her family,  
Vince and Margaret Paulsel*

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**Margaret Paulsel** - January 03, 2018 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ *The lovely picture of Julia is just how I remember her. I first met her and her family in 1963 in Lafayette, La. Our husbands worked for the same oil company, and we also lived on the same street, just a block down. Julia and I had shared so much in common--we were born the same year; we both were the "babies" and only girls in our respective families. Our children were friends -- their Linda baby sitting our Bryan and their David going fishing with our Alan. Julia's husband, Ken, and my husband, LeRoy, were also friends and had much in common.*

*Lovely memories -- Love to Janelle Shelhamer and Family*

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**Janelle Shelhamer** - January 02, 2018 at 05:43 PM

FH

“ *Families of Frank and Bessie Cox and Katy Hamm purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Julia Jane Davis Cox.*



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**Families of Frank and Bessie Cox and Katy Hamm** - January 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ *The San Marcos Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Julia Jane Davis Cox.*



**The San Marcos Family** - January 01, 2018 at 08:41 AM

CW

“ *Carl D. Houk; Sidney and Judy C. Ward purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julia Jane Davis Cox.*



**Carl D. Houk; Sidney and Judy C. Ward** - December 31, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*



**Mellicent Wiley** - December 30, 2017 at 10:39 PM

VH

“ *Such a sweet, sweet lady. Saying prayers and sending hugs. Love y'all Vicky Harris*

**vicky harris** - December 30, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Jane Davis Cox.*



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December 30, 2017 at 01:46 PM