



## Marilynn Gail Odom-Cox

July 4, 1952 - October 7, 2024

Mrs. Marilyn (Gail) Odom-Cox was born July 4, 1952, in Clarksville, Tennessee, to Evalyn Edwina Barefoot Odom and Robert Melvin Odom. She married James C Cox on September 18, 1994, in Lometa, Texas. Mrs. Gail was an EMT for over fifteen years. Mrs. Odom-Cox was loved by her husband of 30 years, and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She loved her Cujo and Buttons. She loved painting for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved sitting and listening to music and watching her beloved westerns.

She is survived by her husband James C Cox of Copperas Cove, Texas, her sister Kathy Kalmbach of Georgetown, Texas. her brother Robert Odom of Lometa, Texas, Her niece Shawnee Martinez of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Her Children Cyndi Sims of Lometa, Texas, Richard and Lynn Mitchell of Madison, Alabama, Chandra and Robert Spitzer of Copperas Cove, Texas, Robert Pettigrew and Shawnda Chain of Pearland, Texas, Stepchildren Tonya Johnson of Copperas Cove, Texas, James and Lois Cox of Georgetown, Texas.

Mrs. Gail had 26 Grandchildren Skyler Buteaux, Ashley LaCaze, Sonia Edmondson, Dakota Hand, Dillon Sims , Magan Westbrook ,Katie LeBlanc, Zandra Mitchell, Kyle Winstead, Bryan Winstead, Alexis Walle, Madisyn Walle,

Avery Mitchell, Jonathan Spitzer, Samantha Spitzer, Joshua Spitzer, Veronica Hood, Romella Spitzer, Noah Spitzer, Dakota Bannister, Mckenize Pettigrew, Kendall Pettigrew, Mateo Chain, Evan Chain, Gracelynn Pettigrew, Diane Harvill, Raymond Wallace and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ramona Pacheco, and granddaughter, Melanie Pacheco, in December 2004, son-in-law Scott Sims in January 2022.

Pallbearers were members of the family Richard Mitchell, Robert Pettigrew, Joshua Spitzer, Dakota Hand, Dillon Sims, Dakota Bannister.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas.

Please view Mrs. Odom-Cox's online memorial at [www.heritagefuneraltx.com](http://www.heritagefuneraltx.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Haven Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Lampasas  
401 N. Key Ave  
Lampasas, TX 76550

### Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Oak Haven Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*



October 10, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*



October 10, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*



October 10, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *James and Lois Cox purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*



**James and Lois Cox** - October 10, 2024 at 03:28 PM

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“ *The Mitchells, Modens and Huffs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*

**The Mitchells, Modens and Huffs** - October 10, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gail Odom-Cox.*



October 10, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *I'm heartbroken hearing of Gail's passing. Gail was a great medic and teacher as well. I remember when she got her "Red Patch" she was soooooo excited and she had every right. Gail, I'm thankful our paths crossed and I'm looking forward to our paths crossing again.*

*RIP Gail*

*Alice Eakin-Eubanks*

**Alice Eakin-Eubanks** - October 10, 2024 at 01:34 AM

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“ *I truly enjoyed working with her and admired her strength and courage. She was the best practical jokester. She once handed me a wadded up tissue. She said rub this poking me in the chest here 3 or 4 times a day. When I asked why, she said look what it did for your backside. I laugh every time I think of that moment. She had the best laugh. I'll miss her dearly. Prayers to her family and friends.*

**Deborah Papp (King)** - October 09, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ When I was a little girl I remember staying at my Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Bob’s house. Gail, Kathy and Bobby were 3 of my favorite Cousins. Gail and Kathy were older than me and I always looked up to them. They had cool record albums and a beautiful fish aquarium. We used to pick strawberries and made homemade ice cream. I wish we all could have spent more time together but we have very cherished memories of the times we had. I loved Gail and she’s now she’s resting in peace❤️



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**Suzy Smith~cousin** - October 09, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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“ After her mother passed,Gail would call me frequently,to ask for a recipe,or simply how to make salmon patties etc. We shared many conversations,going back to her young age.I held her dear to my heart and even tho we’ve lived miles apart for years now,I will miss her surprise visits and voice on the phone.Go rest now,I love you so much.

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**Aunt Linda Barefoot** - October 09, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ My prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful person. I wish I could be there. I will try to come Christmas. I love you, Jimmy! Many hugs!

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**Vanita Brummett Standiford** - October 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM