



Mary Jo Lanford

June 16, 1945 - July 22, 2023

Mary Jo (Trammell) Lanford, 78, of Elgin, Texas passed away on July 22, 2023.

Mary Jo was born on June 16, 1945, to Edith (Slaughter) and Knox Trammell Sr. She was raised in Brady, Texas and graduated from Brady High School in 1963.

After graduating, she moved to Austin, Texas to attend the University of Texas. It is in Austin where she met and married the love of her life, Jim Lanford in 1964. Together they had three children, Jim Jr., Pam, and Guy. They raised their family and resided in Austin, Texas for many years before retiring and moving to Elgin, Texas.

She dedicated her life to being a loving wife and an amazing mother and grandmother. Her smile and laughter will be remembered by all that knew her fun, adventurous and energetic personality. She was passionate about her family and treasured the times she would have them all together. She will be greatly missed, and will continue to live in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Mary Jo is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jim Lanford; mother, Edith Slaughter; brother, Knox Trammell Jr. (Rose); children, Jim Lanford Jr.

(Kathy), Pam Lanford, Guy Lanford (Amy); grandchildren, Meredith Lanford, Derek Lanford (Brooke), Dalton Lanford, Emily Lanford and Gage Lanford.

A graveside viewing will take place at 1:30 PM on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady, Texas, followed by a graveside service at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to charities supporting the research and cure for Alzheimer's and dementia.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Brady.

Please view Mrs. Lanford's online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven - Brady

Hwy 87 N
Brady, TX 76825

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 29. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Rest Haven - Brady

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma,
I have so many wonderful memories with you that I hold so close to me. You taught me so much in the time that I had with you. We did everything together. From our sonic stops on our way to Brady to get our favorite drink (cherry limeade) to all the Walmart shopping trips where you would spoil me with a million outfits. I always felt special when you would take me to work with you and show me off. I was always "little Mary" to you. To this day some of my friends have tried to call me Mary and I tell them only my grandma is allowed to call me that 😊 you gave me some of the best memories of my childhood. Everytime I eat homemade vanilla from bluebell I think about the two scoops you would give me when I wanted something sweet. None of us will ever forget your BBQ burgers either. I miss going on walks with you and being able to ask you about any plant. You always knew what it was and would tell me about it. I miss everything about you and love you so much. I hope you knew how special you were to me and what a big impact you have had on my life. I hope you're showing them up there that no one can beat you in a leg wrestle haha I know you will always guide us and be with us daily. I love you, forever.

Meredith Ashley Lanford - July 30, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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“ Grandma,

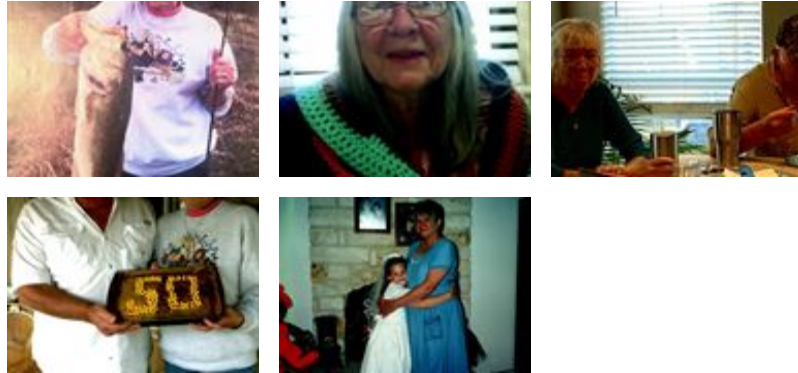
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Meredith Ashley Lanford - July 30, 2023 at 05:33 PM



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Fulton Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jo Lanford.

July 27, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Lanford.



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“ *Mary Jo and I were besties back in Jr. Hi. I remember her smile, laugh and zest for life. May she rest in peace and I pray your family finds comfort and solace in your time of loss!*
Billye Ann

Billye Ann Hayslip Lohn - July 26, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ *May loving memories of your Mother and grandmother help you find peace*

Sandra Montoya Leaf - July 26, 2023 at 02:14 PM