



## Cheryl Baldwin Hamby

February 3, 1948 - June 11, 2020

The brightness of Cheryl's heart and very soul were demonstrated in her profound dedication to her faith in the Lord as well as in her belief that the world can be made a better, more hope-filled place. Along the way, we both learned the power of simple truths – that life is without guarantees and that every moment counts. We also learned that love endures beyond the pain and sorrows of life. If Cheryl were able to choose one thing to outlast all others, it would be love.

As difficult as it is to bear losing such a caring soul and beautiful, sweet spirit, her loved ones find peace and solace in knowing we will someday hold her in our arms again and she will look into our eyes and say, "Welcome home!" Cheryl was diagnosed with a form of dementia known as Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration. The disease took her use of language and movement, but it never took her smile.

Cheryl joined her beloved parents, Col. Joe Cromer and Mother Bernice on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Cheryl was born February 3, 1948 in Dallas, she grew up in Tyler with many friends. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and attended Tyler Junior College. She retired in 2014 from McKool Smith law firm in Dallas after many years of faithful service.

Cheryl is survived by her best friend and husband of 21 years, Joe; three

loving daughters, April Lindskog (Thomas), Holli Boulware (Eric) and Carrie Beck (Michael); step-children, Chris Hamby (Terri) and Heather Long (Judd); twelve grandchildren; Jillian, Kaden, Eliza, Zane, Devin, Noah, Xander, Brooke, Morgan, Taylor, Luke and Judson; two brothers, Lynn and Tim Cromer; and two “good-for-nothing mutts,” Rudy and Lulu, who loved her dearly.

Services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dwight Sowle officiating. Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home. A private interment will be Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at DFW National Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Lindskog, Eric Boulware, Michael Beck, Chris Hamby, Judd Long and Bernie Beam. Honorary pallbearers will be the officers and staff of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

### Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MW

Joe, we were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers have been with u although we couldn't be there in person. May God bless u everyday as u take one day at a time. With love , Thomas and Marty

Marty and Thomas West - June 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ Joe...I am just now learning of Cheryl's passing through our Gardere Facebook group of past employees. I watched the beautiful video of her service and cried all the way through. Joe you are exactly correct about who Cheryl was in life. She was such a good friend and elegant in all her ways. Joe my heart goes out to you and all the family. Thank you too Joe for the memories of yours and Cheryl's friendship outside of work. Cheryl loved you and she loved her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. They and you were the loves of her life. 🙏❤️

Carol Harrison - March 12, 2021 at 10:17 AM

KK

“ I learned about Cheryl's passing through a former co-worker of McKool Smith, who happened to be from Tyler originally. I was so stunned and saddened for both Cheryl and her dear family. I promptly emailed other co-workers who echoed my feelings exactly: Cheryl was a wonderful lady: so cheerful, so sweet. We all remembered her and loved her. Many of us were very disappointed when she was laid off. She was a Great Soul, and no mistake. We are all so sorry for your great loss of dear Cheryl. -- kass koenig

Kathleen Koenig - June 20, 2020 at 02:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.



June 14, 2020 at 10:12 AM

AM

“ I only met Cheryl a few times she was a beautiful soul and always made the time for others. Her presence was felt when she entered a room. Her kind personality and smile took over a room with grace. She loved her family and the Lord.



*She will be missed but see left great memories with her smile In Our hearts.*

*Deplest sympathy to her family and friends .*

*Love Sheryl Milker*

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**Aheryl Miller** - June 13, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DP

*Joe, My most sincere thoughts and prayers ... Don Peyton*

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**DON PEYTON** - June 15, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.*

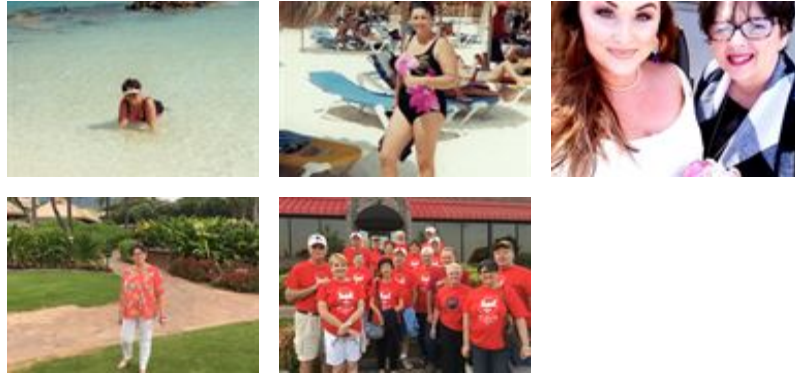


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June 13, 2020 at 05:49 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 13, 2020 at 02:33 PM

WD

“ With Love, Davi purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.



With Love, Davi - June 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DD

“ Cheryl will be dearly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. RIP Doug Dotson



doug dotson - June 13, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.*



June 12, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Wayne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby*



**Wayne Sanders** - June 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.*



June 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.



June 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Baldwin Hamby.



June 12, 2020 at 01:55 PM



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