



## Gay Lynn Lowery

March 2, 1946 - December 21, 2016

Gay Staples Lowery passed away peacefully on December 21, 2016. She was born on March 2, 1946 in Greenville, Texas, the daughter of Ernest Orion Staples and Patsy Clindining Staples. Gay graduated from Richardson High School and attended Tyler Junior College.

She met her husband, Roger Lowery, of 50 years, while in college. After marrying, the couple moved to Gadsden, Alabama where Roger was an industrial engineer at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and Gay was the

president of the Goodyear Women's Association. With Goodyear, they were transferred to Madisonville, Kentucky and then on to Hudson, Ohio where Gay worked as a manager and buyer for the Pappagallo women's boutique. In 1980,

Gay, Roger, and their two children returned to live in Tyler. Gay started an antique business named The Abbey, and sold antiques in Tyler and at First Monday, in Canton. She enjoyed traveling abroad and especially visiting England to purchase antiques for her business. First and foremost, Gay was a devoted mother and always put her family first. She was an active volunteer and

over the years gave her time to the Texas Rose Festival, Symphony League, Cattle Baron's Gala, Robert E. Lee Booster Club, PTA and her Garden Club. Gay was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Willow Brook Country Club.

Gay is survived by her mother, Patsy Staples; her husband, Roger; and her daughter, Allison and son, Drew. Allison and her husband Byron live in Largo, Florida. Drew and his wife, Laurie live in Sugarland, Texas. Gay has four grandchildren, whom she adored, Caroline, Claire, Luke, and Peyton. She is also

survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Tom and June Lowery; nephew, Chris;

and cousin, Vickie Cantwell.

A private burial will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 230 W. Rusk Street, Tyler, TX 75701 with The Rev. Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, 230 W. Rusk St., Tyler, TX 75701, or to any charity he or she chooses.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
230 Rusk St.  
Tyler, TX 75701

## Reception following at family home

DEC 28 (CT)

Lowery Home  
2906 Old Bullard Road  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Love, Mike & Kris Piazza purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gay Lynn Lowery.



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**Love, Mike & Kris Piazza** - December 26, 2016 at 11:10 PM

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“ The O'Dell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gay Lynn Lowery.



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**The O'Dell Family** - December 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ Rodger, Drew and Allison~~~~ Sending my love to each of you! Gay Lynn was so beautiful, and special. Shay loved always being at your home and Gay's great cooking.



*Love to all,  
Kay Aubuchon-Odom and Shay Smith*

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**Kay Odom** - December 25, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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**Allison Davidson** - December 24, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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**Allison Davidson** - December 24, 2016 at 01:25 PM

Allison Davidson

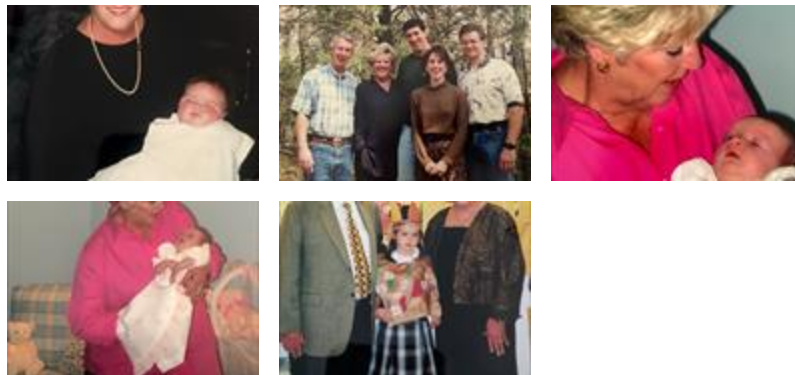
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Allison Davidson - December 24, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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Allison Davidson - December 24, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort* was purchased for the family of Gay Lynn Lowery.



December 23, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gay Lynn Lowery.*



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December 23, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *We will never forget Gay's thoughtful and generous heart. She touched our lives with her kindness and support for Matthew. May you be comforted by the memories of your caring and beautiful mother.*

*Michele & Michael Wanger*

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**Michele Wanger** - December 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Sherry & Ray Kent sent a virtual gift in memory of Gay Lynn Lowery*



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**Sherry & Ray Kent** - December 22, 2016 at 05:10 PM



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**William Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 02:44 PM



*She was a best friend. I knew no one more kind or fun to be around. I loved her like a sister. She will always be in my heart*

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**William Waldrup** - December 25, 2016 at 11:18 PM



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William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Penny Starr lit a candle in memory of Gay Lynn Lowery



Penny Starr - December 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ Tammy Lemons lit a candle in memory of Gay Lynn Lowery



Tammy Lemons - December 22, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Gay was so sweet. Such a generous lady. Roger, Marc and I are so sorry for your loss. We love you. Marc & Tammy Lemons.

Tammy Lemons - December 22, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Gay was the sweetest lady and a true friend to so many. She was selfless, and so beautiful inside and out. I will miss her so much and never forget her. Lynda Harrison

Lynda Harrison - December 22, 2016 at 08:17 AM



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**William Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 07:21 AM



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**William Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 07:14 AM



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**William Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 07:10 AM



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William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 07:03 AM



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William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 06:59 AM



*Favorite TV show. Gay was much like Lucy, very funny.*

William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 07:00 AM



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William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 06:56 AM



*Lowery Family Christmas Card 2012*

William Waldrup - December 22, 2016 at 07:01 AM



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**William Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ *Gay was such a dear friend when our 2 sons were in grade school and middle school. I will treasure all of our time together and will miss her tremendously.*

*Karen Lester*

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**Karen Lester** - December 22, 2016 at 06:44 AM



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**Ed Waldrup** - December 22, 2016 at 06:42 AM