



## Jean Ann Lawrence

March 15, 1969 - September 30, 2017

Services for Jean Lawrence, 48, and Morgan “Marty” Lawrence, 53, of Flint, will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center with Rev. Ryan Tomlin, Mr. Kris Shustella and Dr. David O. Dykes officiating.

Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery in Flint under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Arkadelphia, AR.

Jean was born March 15, 1969 in Tyler to James Paul Cummings and Ann Morehead Cummings. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and Tyler Junior College. She enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom and home schooling her son James. She loved the football team and mothered them all. Cooking and gardening were her passions. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Tyler.

Captain Morgan “Marty” Lloyd Lawrence was born February 5, 1964 in Dallas to Hoyt and Fay Greer Lawrence. He graduated from Mabank High School and was also a member of Southside Baptist Church in Tyler.

Captain Lawrence began his career with the Tyler Fire Department in 1993 and promoted up through the ranks of Firefighter, Driver/Engineer (2004), and Captain (2008). He served as the Interim Assistant Fire Chief from August 2016 – April 2017. During his time with the department, he obtained multiple awards and certifications, including two Chief’s Merit Awards, Fire Instructor

and Fire Officer I. He was also actively involved throughout the organization, graduating from the City's Leadership Academy in 2014 and serving as a certified Black Belt in the Lean Six Sigma Program. Marty was awarded the City's Blueprint Award in 2015 and served as the President of the City of Tyler's Toastmasters Club in that same year.

Jean and Marty were preceded in death by Marty's parents, Hoyt and Faye Lawrence; their son, Andy Lawrence; their niece Amanda Lawrence and their dogs, Daisy and Ziggy.

They are survived by their loving family including Jean's parents, James and Ann Cummings; their children, James Lawrence, Alex Williamson, Laura Lawrence; sister/sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Paula and Bill Henderson; brother/brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Doug and Diana Lawrence; and nieces, Sarah Lawrence and Heather Lawrence, as well as seven grandchildren. They are also survived by their cat, Boo Bear and dog, Lexie. Coach Marty Lawrence spearheaded the EXEL Athletic program since its inception in 2015, serving in a variety of capacities including President of the Board, Athletic Director, and Head Coach of the football team. Jean Lawrence was also intimately involved in all aspects of the program, while also providing unwavering support as the team mom.

If desired, memorials may be made to Lawrence EXEL Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center  
1607 Troup Hwy.  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Lawrence.*



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October 04, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *James and Ann, Paula and Bill and the rest of the Lawrence and Cummings families. I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for our loss. When I saw this on the news, I wept. Then I prayed for you and your precious families and I will continue to lift you up before our Heavenly Father. Later that evening, a smile and even laughter flooded my soul remembering Jean and our times spent visiting. You, Paula and Jean were a blessing to Melanie and I and a weekly delight in our salon. I well remember, shall never forget and will always be thankful for the sounds of laughter we were blessed to experience when you guys arrived. Today Earth has lost a bit of its luster but Heaven has become just that much sweeter.*  
*Ray, Melanie and Justin Mahaffey*

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**Ray Mahaffey** - October 04, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ Loving, kind, thoughtful, always ready to help with any task at hand, precious daughter, wonderful wife, awesome mom, and special friend are among the ways I would describe Jean Ann. Oh how she will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

*While she settles into her Heavenly home, I pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort all that grieve her passing, especially her parents and children.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Sandy Byerly*

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Sandra Byerly - October 03, 2017 at 11:20 PM

TQ

“ To the Son and Family of Jean - I am so sorry for you loss. My son is on your son's football team at Henderson State. I know that we never met at the games they had but I was just sadden when I head the news of this. We traveled that same road that evening. Hope your son knows that all of his teammates are there for him. God bless the family.  
From the Quinterro's



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tracie quinterro - October 03, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Lawrence.



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October 03, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ Jean, I remember you constantly asking me about this fireman named Marty when I would go to the dentist office. You met the light of your life and it is still shining. I will miss you and Marty a great deal. I know you are soaring high as angels now. No more worries or pain. James will be okay. He has the TFD family to look after him.

*Soar on sweet angel.*

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**David and Kathy Schlottach** - October 02, 2017 at 05:49 PM

PW

“ 14 years ago God brought you into my life when our boys started school together. What a wonderful friendship we had. I am so thankful you were my best friend, my go to person for everything. We laughed and we've cried many times together. Oh how I cherish those moments. I will miss our many weekly text and phone calls. I will miss your laugh. I already do. I will make sure James is taken care of. I saw him yesterday and hugged on him and made him promise to call me day or night if he needs anything or just wants to talk. He will have many “mommias” taking care of him. I will never forget you. I love you. Fly high sweet angel. Until we meet again.  
*Paula Waters*

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**Paula Waters** - October 02, 2017 at 12:37 PM

BM

“ James and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your parents. My Heart and Prayers go out to you and your Family.  
*Mrs. Beverly at the Airport*

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**Beverly Myers** - October 02, 2017 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ I can't imagine my life without talking to you everyday my friend!  
You were the Best , kindest person I know ! Always my "Ray " of  
sunshine ☀️ when I was down you brought me up .. I guess I will  
have to go alone now to get pedicures or you will be my 🙏 Now ! I  
love you always , and will miss you soo soo much !  
I know you and Marty have your wings and are flying High ! No  
more worries !  
(We talked so much about James & his college , football 🏈 we will  
make sure he shines for you ! ) He will finish now in yalls HONOR!!  
We Love ❤️ you both , Fly high sweet Angels !  
The Schminkey's

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**laura schminkey** - October 01, 2017 at 09:55 PM