



## Lesa Gay Strickland

June 8, 1959 - February 13, 2017

Services for Lesa Strickland, 57, of Arp, will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Ford officiating.

Burial will follow at Williams Cemetery in New Chapel Hill under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strickland passed away Monday, February 13, 2017 in Dallas.

She was born June 8, 1959 in Jacinto City to Joseph "Joe" and Rosamary Green Willmon.

Lesa attended public schools in Woodville and was an honors graduate of Kirby High School. She began her career as a Communications Operator with the Department of Public Safety in 1984, then retiring in 2010 as an Administrative Assistant. Lesa was a member of Bulldog Club of America and its Rescue Network. She was on the Board of Bulldog Rescue Squad and served as a member of several Bulldog Clubs in Texas. She was an avid competitor winning many top awards with her beloved bulldogs at a National level.

Lesa was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her loving family including husband, Robert Strickland; son, Joey Strickland and wife Allison; grandson, Shea Strickland; father, Joe Willmon; sister, Beth Collins and husband Garry of Forney; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Wade Kimble, Wendell Tinsley, Larry Marshall, Ronnie

Morris, Joe Abernathy, and Randy Strickland.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bulldog Rescue Squad, PO Box 266, Aubrey, TX 76227 or BCARN, PO Box 16, New Melle, MO 63365.

# Cemetery Details

## Williams Cemetery

State Hwy 64  
New Chapel Hill, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of  
Lesa Gay Strickland



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 22, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I first met lesa at the bulldog nationals  
when they were in texas many years ago. We had a great time  
together.

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**Cindy Mozingo** - November 13, 2017 at 10:02 PM

DH

“ To the family I know your loss is great Lesa was a beautiful and  
sweet person..we were in school together in Woodville and  
throughout her remaining school year after I graduated in 1976...we  
had so many laughs together and she was such a great  
friend...losing touch after she graduated I know she brought that  
sweet spirt to all of you...I pray for you in her loss...

Sincerely,  
Doug Harry

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**Doug Harry** - May 10, 2017 at 06:55 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.*



February 21, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.*



February 21, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort and strength to her family.*



**Lynda Davis Williams** - February 21, 2017 at 01:10 AM



“ *So Very Sorry for your loss... I have so many good memories of Lesa when I was growing up in Woodville. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Jozette Matkin Helm*



**Jozette Matkin Helm** - February 20, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Patricia Dickinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lesa Gay Strickland



Patricia Dickinson - February 20, 2017 at 04:23 PM

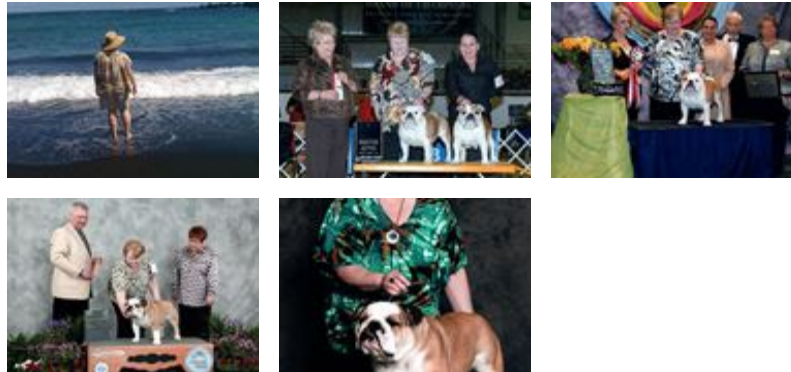


So sorry for your loss, Bobby. Time will heal all pain. Praying for you and your family. Love, Ms. Pat

Patricia Dickinson - February 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Acker & Company, CPAs purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.



Acker & Company, CPAs - February 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM

KC

“ Sorry for you loss Beth.

karon cantrelle - February 18, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DS

“ Danny & Elaine Shaw purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.



Danny & Elaine Shaw - February 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM

KH

“ Lesa was so much to so many..... such a special woman witty and kind, making a imprint all who she met in the dog world. I have lost a dear friend, and will cherish all our special memories forever. My heartfelt condolences to Bobby and her beautiful loving family. Heaven has gained a new angel.... until we meet again my sweet friend.  
Kristina Hobbs



Kristina Hobbs - February 17, 2017 at 06:35 AM

FH

“ From Staff at Hooves & Paws Pet Hospital purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.



From Staff at Hooves & Paws Pet Hospital - February 16, 2017 at 03:21 PM

RD

“ Bobby, Joey and family, our hearts ache for you during this time of loss. Remember the good, fun times. Lesa, Rest in Peace old friend, you were loved by many and made a difference in so many of the lives you have touched.

*Ricky & Iris Nichols, Denison TX*

**Ricky & Iris Nichols, Denison** - February 15, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Marsha Warren purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.



**Marsha Warren** - February 15, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.



February 15, 2017 at 07:36 PM

LH

“ Bobby, Joey, Joe and Beth you are all in my prayers, you are dearly loved by all of us here at DPS. Lesa was my friend I loved her dearly I pray God's tender touch of peace in your lives. It's a sadder place knowing she is gone, she always made us laugh with her wit and sarcasm. Love to you all, Linda Hurst



**Linda Hurst** - February 15, 2017 at 11:22 AM

TP

“ *Sleep easy in God's arms, Lesa. You will ALWAYS be remembered. Love you.*

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**Trey Pellizzari** - February 14, 2017 at 09:14 PM

LF

“ *Leigh Meeks and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.*



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**Leigh Meeks and family** - February 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM

TR

“ *Tornado Alley Bulldog Rescue purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lesa Gay Strickland.*



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**Tornado Alley Bulldog Rescue** - February 14, 2017 at 05:02 PM