



Marilyn Gayle Reily

May 28, 1941 - March 30, 2026

Marilyn was born May 28, 1941, in Galveston, Texas to Tom and Alice Ward. She passed away peacefully with family by her side on March 30, 2026. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, her parents and two siblings, and is survived by her loving sister, Sharon Moore. Marilyn is also survived by her children; Jimmy George Reily Jr and his spouse Carla, Scott Ward Reily and his spouse Sandra, Steven Craig Reily and Susan Lynn Reily. She is also survived by six grandchildren; granddaughter Danielle and her spouse Phillip, grandson Brendon and his spouse Meghan, granddaughter Bridget and her spouse Martin, granddaughter Morigan and her spouse Mars, grandson Noah and his spouse Brooke, and grandson Jeffery. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren; Reily, Alexander, Benjamin, as well as two more expected soon—Elizabeth this summer and another little one this winter.

Alongside her husband Jim, she was a constant source of strength and support for her family. She was a woman of immense and unwavering dedication who moved through life with a heart that was always giving. Her greatest joy was found in the happiness of others as she demonstrated daily that the best way to live was to give and make things special for everyone else. She was a true partner in every sense of the word—standing side-by-side with her husband Jim in business and in life, building a legacy of hard work and mutual respect. Above all, the legacy she leaves behind is written in

the joy of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as nothing made her happier than seeing her family gathered together to share in the wonderful memories and holiday magic she so lovingly created.

Reception and visitation following the memorial service for Marilyn Reily will be held on May 2, 2026, at 2 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Gayle Reily



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 02 at 09:39 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Gayle Reily



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 25 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Our family has many fond memories of Marilyn, Jimmy, Jimmy Jr, Scott, Steven and Susan. Summers with them were the great events of my childhood. Marilyn was inspiring; a force to be reckoned with and a warm, loving person at the same time. All love to the Reily family.

Jonathan Burns - May 02 at 01:18 PM

CB

“ My Aunt Marilyn was one of the most wonderful people I have had the privilege to know over the course of my life. When my brother Jonathan and I would travel with our parents to visit Texas the highlight of our trip was always joining Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Marilyn and our cousins for a few days. Being under their roof to talk, hear stories and laugh (so much laughter) never got old, and always felt too short. Looking back, the strength of Uncle Jimmy and Marilyn's love for each other was unmistakable, powerful and true. They were the perfect team, and the light of their love brought so much joy and happiness to so many. Our thoughts are with Jimmy Jr, Scott, Steven and Susan and all of their extended family.

Christopher Burns - May 02 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ Our sister-in-law, Marilyn was the person you could count on to be organized, appropriate, generous and calm. There would be a delicious meal prepared no matter how many people arrived. Larry and I always told her that she ran the best Bed and Breakfast in the state! The first thing Christopher and Jonathan mentioned was the fun they had at Marilyn's house. We got to see how much she enjoyed the children of her children. She would just light up. Marilyn was funny and fun. For my brother, Jim, she was the best gift. We understand that her name was the last word he spoke. We are thinking about all of Marilyn's family today. Love and peace to you all. Judi and Larry

Judith Burns - May 02 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gayle Reily.



May 02 at 11:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Gayle Reily.

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“ Sharon and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Gayle Reily.



Sharon and Family - May 01 at 08:39 PM



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April 30 at 10:30 AM



“ *Andrew & Janie Cortez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Gayle Reily.*

Andrew & Janie Cortez - April 29 at 02:06 PM



“ *Andrew & Janie Cortez purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marilyn Gayle Reily.*



Andrew & Janie Cortez - April 29 at 02:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 28 at 11:00 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 25 at 03:22 PM