



## Martha Jo Kamps

January 11, 1955 - May 9, 2014

Services for Martha Jo Kamps, 59, of Tyler, TX, will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, at 1:00pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Joe Huffman officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kamps passed away Friday, May 9th at The Hospice of East Texas after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born January 11, 1955 in Shreveport, LA to Kenneth and Caroline Edwards.

Martha Jo married Jerry Kamps on November 20, 1976. She was the owner of Crabtree & Evelyn / Yellow Poppy. The things she enjoyed most were spending time at the beach and being with her children and grandchildren.

Martha Jo was preceded in death by her mother, Caroline Edwards.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jerry Kamps of Tyler, three children, Carson (Melissa) Kamps of Orlando, FL, Callie (Doug) Kesel of Frisco, TX, Conner Kamps of Dallas, TX, and grandchildren, Claire Kamps and Graham Kesel. She is also survived by her father and step-mother,

Kenneth and Gloria Edwards of Shreveport, LA, sisters Jamie (Gary) Cislaghi of Shreveport, LA, Paula (Reid) Ward of McKinney, TX and Butch and Judy Kamps of The Woodlands, TX, as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Butch Kamps, Charley Kamps, Austin Ward, Gary Cislaghi, Ethan Cislaghi and Ron Kainer.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 –7:00 PM on Monday, May 12th at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to the Dup15q Alliance, in honor of her granddaughter, Claire Kamps at PO Box 674 Fayetteville, NY 13066 or [www.dup15q.org](http://www.dup15q.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I used to baby sit the kids when they were young. Hanging out with Martha Jo and Jerry was a blast. We shared lots of laughs. And our trip to the beach was loads of fun. I just loved her accent she was so cute. Carson was so handsome in my wedding, and mark and name our daughter Kallie. She will be missed but not forgotten!!!!no more pain for this sweet Angel. With our deepest hearts, Mark and Tammy McKown- Spring, Texas.

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**Tammy McKown** - May 14, 2014 at 09:43 PM

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“ Dear Jerry family.....I am so sorry to hear of Martha Jo's passing....what a fight she put up to cancer. My grandmother passed on the same day and same time last week. I do know what you all are going through as she was like a parent and best friend to me. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Valerie and Jim Huggler

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**Valerie Huggler** - May 13, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 12, 2014 at 05:50 PM

CT

“ Chris & Mallory Travers purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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Chris & Mallory Travers - May 12, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 12, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 12, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 12, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 11, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Brent Patterson* purchased the *Love Everlasting Bouquet* for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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**Brent Patterson** - May 11, 2014 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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May 11, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *The Archeys, Lindquists, Tos, Fischers and Lorchs* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.



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**The Archeys, Lindquists, Tos, Fischers and Lorchs** - May 11, 2014 at 07:40 PM

LG

“ *Martha Jo always had a smile on her face and was so gracious, nice and friendly when I would come into her store. She was admired by many in Tyler, and she fought a good fight. She is enjoying her new address!*  
*LaVerne Gollob*

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**LaVerne Gollob** - May 10, 2014 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Thomas, Will, Kelly and Olyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.*



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**Thomas, Will, Kelly and Olyn** - May 09, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Jo Kamps.*



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May 09, 2014 at 11:36 AM