



## Jo Fern Taylor DeLaune

January 10, 1937 - December 15, 2017

Jo Taylor DeLaune passed into the loving arms of her heavenly father on Friday, December 15, 2017 at the age of 80. She was born in Post, Texas on January 10, 1937 and was a graduate of St. Paul Nursing School in Dallas. While working at St. Paul's Hospital Emergency Room, she met Gary, her one true love and remained his devoted wife for 54 wonderful years. Jo was a champion to all, especially those who could not fend for themselves. She took great joy in watching her grandchildren at their many school functions, piano recitals and sporting events. Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Helen and Joe Taylor and her sister, Helen Vern Taylor. She is survived by her husband Gary; children, Andrea DeLaune-Holley and her husband Robert, Shannon DeLaune and his wife Holly. Also, her grandchildren, Avery and Chase Cooper Holley, Madison Riley and Mason Taylor DeLaune; sisters Charlotte Taylor and Mickie Fondy and husband Joe Wayne Fondy. Her life will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. at Shearer Hills Baptist Church, 12615 San Pedro Ave. with reception to follow.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Her Life

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Shearer Hills Baptist Church  
12615 San Pedro Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my condolences to Gary and his children. My thoughts are with Gary as I met him while I was working at UTSA and he assisted our start-up of the basketball program.

Gary Hammon  
UTSA - Retired

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**Gary Hammon** - December 21, 2017 at 10:58 PM

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“ A true Saint. IT was my pleasure to have been in the Delaune home many times and she was the sweetest and most thoughtful lady. God put her, and my dear friend since 1963...husband Gary...together 54 years ago and their loving interaction was so great to witness. She spoke often of her children and gushed when telling the most recent deeds of her grandchildren. Heaven is even a better place with her presence. Rest in peace with our Lord Jo.  
Lon Oakley Jr LTC US Army Retired

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**Lon Oakley Jr** - December 20, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Fern Taylor DeLaune.



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December 18, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Fern Taylor DeLaune.*



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December 16, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Fern Taylor DeLaune.*



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December 16, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Gilbert and Misty Adams and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jo Fern Taylor DeLaune.*



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**Gilbert and Misty Adams and Family** - December 16, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“ We send our love and prayers to all of you. She is now at peace and her body is healed. She is reuniting with all of her loved ones. Over 54 years we have shared many memories from your wedding to our visits to Texas and of yours to Virginia and other places. Your love for her and prayers have sustained you through this long journey.

*Send our love from Derwood and Kathryn*

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**Derwood and Kathryn** - December 16, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JG

“ Condolences Uncle Gary Shannon and Andrea. Our thoughts are with you.

*Jack, Georgia, Jake and Karly*

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**jack glasscock** - December 16, 2017 at 01:14 PM