



## Opalee M. Mayes

January 28, 1941 - March 18, 2026

Opalee M. Mayes born January 28, 1941, in San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2026, at the age of 85 in the Abode Home in San Antonio, Texas, of pancreatic cancer.

Opalee will be remembered for her love of family and friends, crafty homemaking, delicious foods and beautiful gardening.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Gerald Mayes, and parents Edward and Theopal Krebel.

Survivors include her loving son DeWayne Mayes (Bonnie) of Corpus Christi, TX, daughter Melody Montgomery (Greg) of Del Rio, TX, sisters Ethel Burrier, Denise Bradley (Bruce), and brother Edmond Krebel all of San Antonio, TX.

Grandchildren: Jason Montgomery (Maritza) of Bastrop, TX, Whitney Montgomery of Del Rio, TX, Jennifer Rendon (Robert) of Corpus Christi, TX, Brandon Baxter (Tara) of Uvalde, TX, and Guy Rigby (Tiffany) of Corpus Christi, TX. Great grandchildren: Belle and Trevor of Bastrop, TX, Hadley of Del Rio, TX, Private First-Class Madison Rendon, USMC, Wyatt, Jase, Kaydence, and Kinsley all of Corpus Christi, TX.

Nephew: Michael Beck of San Antonio, TX, lifelong best friend Dorothy

Roberts of Brackettville, TX, and her fur baby Cuddles.

DeWayne gives a special thanks to Dorothy Roberts, RN Cheryl Pumphrey of Methodist Hospice Care, and the staff and volunteers from Abode Home, for the wonderful care of my mother.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Rutledge, Cemetery in Poteet, TX.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to Abode Home P.O. BOX 47640 San Antonio, Texas, 78265, or online at [Abodehome.org](http://Abodehome.org)

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rutledge Cemetery  
Poteet, TX

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ My heart broke when I heard the news. I'll always remember the summers and spring breaks spent camping or spending weeks at a house I learned the layout to just like I knew my own. Learning to drive and almost taking down your carport. Bringing my kids to the small country town that holds so many memories. My aunt who I only found out wasn't my biological aunt when I was 14. Regardless you were always my aunt. I'll cherish the memories and I know I'll see you again. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you Dewayne. ❤️

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**Megan Ryan** - March 27 at 11:56 AM

MJ

“ I shall always remember my lifelong friend. I have lots of good memories. From weekends of fishing and camping, putting up 84 quarts of chow chow in one day to going dancing where Gerald played in a band with Tommy Vick. Playing card games with the kids and watching them grow up. (Can't play rook with Gerald!) So so many memories. I'll see her, Gerald and Johnny one day again. Wish I could be there Sat. My thoughts are with you. Love you Dewayne.

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**Margie Jones** - March 27 at 11:21 AM

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“ Cuddles lit a candle in memory of Opalee M. Mayes



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**Cuddles** - March 27 at 11:02 AM

DM

“ *DeWayne Mayes lit a candle in memory of Opalee M. Mayes*



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**DeWayne Mayes** - March 27 at 10:54 AM