



Butterfly

The butterfly emerges
from its silken shellReborn, it arises,
no longer bound to earth.
Free at last, the butterfly glides
to heights unknown before.

So do our loved ones find
a beautiful release
as, earthbound no more
they leave our sight and joyfully rise
to a garden of matchless beauty,
a place of light and peace.

## Celebration Service for the Life of

Gay La Rie Harvey Skrhak

Order of Service – August 10, 2024 Brother Joshua Hausladen, Presiding

Invocation

I am Weary, Let Me Rest - The Cox Family

Scripture Reading

Supermarket Flowers – Ed Sheeran

Reading of the Obituary

Expressions of Love

It Is Well With My Soul - Audrey Assad

Message

Committal

Benediction

At times like these, friendship and love are gifts from God. Because of your thoughtfulness, we can celebrate and honor Gay's life. Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over her passing, yet during these times, you have lifted our hearts, for which we are eternally grateful. Your many kind expressions of sympathy and all other acts of kindness shown shall never be forgotten.

~ The Family ~

## In Memory Of

## Gay Larie Harvey Skrhak

Date of Birth May 12, 1959 Entered Into Rest July 24, 2024

Funeral Services

August 10, 2024, 2:00 PM Williams Memorial Chapel Elgin, Texas

Officiating

Brother Joshua Hausladen

Interment

Private Inurnment

Services In Care Of

Elgin Funeral Home
Elgin, Texas

## Childary

Gay La Rie Harvey Skrhak of Granger passed away peacefully, Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Gay was born on May 12, 1959, in Galveston, Texas.

Gay was a fun, upbeat, outgoing person who loved life and found the beauty in the ordinary. She was an amazing mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family, especially watching Dallas Cowboys games with her sons. Once you met her, you felt like you had known her for years. She truly had a servant's heart. She loved caring for others through her cooking. If you told her you loved something, she made sure to bring you your own special dish the next time she saw you. Gay had a sarcastic wit and spoke in movie quotes, an attribute that she passed on to her sons. She was always ready to laugh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Skrhak, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Tara Evans; son, Joshua Oden and wife Shanna; son, Jacob Oden and wife April; grandchildren, Ty Oden and wife Kylie, Skylar Evans, Brock Oden, and Corbin Evans; great-grandson Micah Ty Oden; mother-in-law, Bertha Skrhak; her precious dog, Lola; and numerous friends and neighbors who she treated like family.