



# **Mrs. Mary Ann Cowart**

JAN 13, 1936 - MAR 2, 2020



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**C**elebrating The life of Mary Ann Cowart

Mary Ann Cowart was born on January 13, 1936 in Lake Arthur, Louisiana, the 2nd of 5 children, and loved her Cajun roots. She moved with her parents Ellia and Lillian (Istre) LeBlanc to Houston in 1951 where she attended San Jacinto High School and worked selling movie tickets at a movie theatre. As fate would have it a handsome young man by the name of John D. (Johnny) Cowart worked next door at a gas station, back in the good old days when they were full service. It didn't take long for romance to blossom and they were married on July 5, 1954 in Houston, Tx. Johnny was the love of her life and they were married 1 month shy of 61 years when Johnny passed in 2015. Mary Ann was a member of St. Helens Church in Pearland for 48 years and was a devout and loyal Catholic. She worked at Cullen Frost Bank for 40 years, retiring in 2000. After retirement Mary Ann and Johnny loved to go to Louisiana for a little fun in the Casinos. She was also a member of the Eastern Stars and Southeast Shrine Club, where Johnny also was involved. Mary Ann loved life and her family, and would welcome anyone into her home. She also had a special affinity for children and made a place to care during the day for two special girls to whom she was as close to as her grandchildren, first Hannah Brooks, then Mary Hughes. Little Mary, now 15, had been a daily companion to Mary Ann since she was a newborn, and helped keep her company after school each day after Johnny passed. The family will always be grateful to little Mary for her companionship to "Nonnie". In addition Mary Ann had several special friends in her life, Paula Scardino, Viola Cormier, and Bobbie LeBlanc, all of whom gave her lifelong support and joy. Mary Ann is preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, John D. Cowart; her parents Ellia and Lillian LeBlanc; brothers Orden John LeBlanc, Daryle Dean LeBlanc, and Larry James LeBlanc. She is survived by her sister Carolyn Faye (LeBlanc) Everitt and her husband Joe L. Everitt; her sons Robert Wayne Cowart and



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wife Bobbie Cowart, and John Lester Cowart and wife Kathy Tinney; daughter Susan (Cowart) Bentley and husband Ted Bentley; Grandkids Adam Cowart, Matthew Cowart, Russell Cowart, Bobby Cowart, Rebecca Cowart, Christy Bentley, Todd Bentley, and Ryan Bentley; Niece Lindsey (Everitt) Risinger; Nephews Joe D. Everitt and Jason Everitt; numerous great-nieces and nephews, and 15 great-grandkids. Mary Ann loved to celebrate life and she would want you at this time to celebrate the life she lived.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday**, March 6, 2020

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 7, 2020

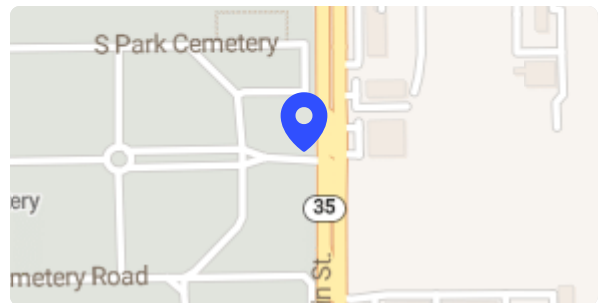
 9:00 AM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Cowart family.

March 5 at 3:32 PM



**From Your Att Family** sent a Dawn of Remembrance Basket to the Cowart family.

March 5 at 9:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Cowart family.

March 5 at 7:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cowart family.

March 5 at 3:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 3:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 3:41 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Ringed by Love to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 12:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 12:21 PM



**Brian, Patricia, Brendan & Mary Hughes** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 10:31 AM



**Ricki, Pam, Rick, Ryan & Derrick** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 7:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cowart family.

March 4 at 3:58 AM





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**Mary Hughes** posted:

Nonnie has been with me my entire life. She has meant so much to me and I will be forever grateful for her love and kindness. We spent many hours together, sometimes talking sometimes not. She always understood me. I will love her forever. Mary Hughes

March 3 at 4:41 PM



**Mary Hughes** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



March 3 at 4:37 PM



# Media

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Mary Hughes shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 3 at 4:37 PM



Maryann & Mary



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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