



## Rhydonia C "Jo" Cowart

June 9, 1925 - November 3, 2018

Rhydonia Cathryn "Jo" Cowart, 93, passed away Saturday, November 3, 2018 in Sugar Land, Texas. She was born June 9, 1925 in Richmond, Texas, to Frank and Magdalena Jodarski. She grew up on the historic George Ranch where her father was a farming foreman. She graduated from Richmond High School and married James "Don" Donald Cowart, Sr. on April 23, 1949 at St. John's Methodist Church in Richmond, Texas. She and Don raised their family in Houston, Texas. Jo was proud and happy to be a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a friend, and Aunt Donia to her many nieces and nephews.

Jo always put others before herself. She found joy in simple pleasures – the warmth of the sun, a full moon, her coffee and her ice cream, animals large and small, feeding birds, music, and gardening. Foremost, was her love for her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren

Jo was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Don, her grandson, Stephen Hearn, and her nine siblings.

Survivors include 4 children: Linda Hearn (Paul), James Donald "Jim" Cowart, Jr. (Rebecca), Judith "Jude" Williams, and Nancy Cowart. 5 grandchildren: Lindsay Royston (Chad), Sarah Williams, James Donald Cowart III (Kristen), Catherine Sala (Tony), and Grant Williams (Emily). 8 great grandchildren: Grace, Gwen and Tripp Sala, Megan, Molly and James Cowart IV, Jane and Margaret Royston.

Services will be held Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 12 noon at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends and family from 11:00 a.m. until service time in the Stateroom. Private interment will follow at Davis Greenlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Houston SPCA at [www.houstonspca.org](http://www.houstonspca.org), a favorite charity of Jo's.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the directions of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 BF Terry Blvd. Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
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## Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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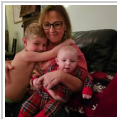
“ *Fond memories of growing up with all of our cousins and our family reunions. Aunt Donia will always be remembered. Fondly...the Jodarski twins: Candace and Janis*

**candace buckley** - November 08, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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*Thank you Candace. Fond memories indeed. It is a testament to devotion to family that the Jodarski family shared and fostered in all of us.*

**Linda Cowart Hearn** - November 08, 2018 at 09:28 PM



*Oh how my heart aches for missing Aunt Donia's service and miss seeing all of ya'll.  
My favorite memory was when her, Moma and Marilyn took a road trip to Biloxi Mississippi to see me at Keesler AFB.  
We gambled and gambled some more!  
Had so much fun seeing the sites and just spending time together. She reminds me so much like Daddy, they had the same personalities, both jokesters and I'm sure they're all having a good time reuniting.  
We love you Aunt Donia!!!  
The AGJodarski family,  
Paula, Trent, Leah, Marilyn, Gordon, Sonia, Lacey and Aaron*

**Paula Tyre** - November 08, 2018 at 11:59 PM