



## Gary Fay Mattox

February 26, 1947 - October 8, 2016

Gary Fay Mattox, 69, of Lubbock, passed away on October 8, 2016. A visitation will be held Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 6-7:30 p.m., service will be held Friday, October 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Sanders Funeral Home with burial following at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Gary was born on February 26, 1947 in Upland, California to Carrie and William Mattox. At the age of 4, the family moved to Clovis, New Mexico which was a town Gary loved. During his sophomore year of high school, the family moved to Abilene, Texas where Gary graduated from Abilene Cooper High School. Gary went on to attend Texas Tech University where he played basketball his freshman year. In 1970, he received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. Gary met his wife Judy while working in Glorieta, New Mexico in 1966, and later married on August 30, 1968. For 25 years, Gary worked for Methodist Hospital, 6 years at Agnew Associates and after 13 years, he retired from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Gary enjoyed building stage sets for Christmas and Easter musicals at FBC Lubbock. Gary also enjoyed traveling with the FBC youth choir group for many years.

Gary is survived by his wife Judy of 48 years, Lubbock, daughter, Lorie Mattox of Ivory Coast, Côte d'Ivoire, Africa. Danny Mattox and spouse Claudia of Oklahoma City, one grandson, Ely Mattox, one brother, Dr. Ken Mattox and spouse June of Houston, TX as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) or 3513 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415.



# Cemetery Details

## Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493  
Woodrow, TX 79423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy and Family we just want to say were so sorry. I pray that God wraps his arms around You and Your family to give you comfort and peace during these hard times. We Love you and God Bless Ya'll. Pulmonary Assoc. of Lubbock and Staff.*

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**marshha** - October 13, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Fay Mattox.*



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October 13, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *Jenny and I have many memories of working with Gary and Judy in the youth department at FBC Lubbock. Those days were some of the best of times for us and we can't think of that season of our life without remembering Gary. He is a faithful servant of our Lord God and an example of true humility. Gary, you will be missed here but you are now enjoying the presence of King Jesus!*

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**Wade Taylor** - October 13, 2016 at 08:15 AM

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“ *the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Lock Shop, Shannon Bolt, and Lance Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Fay Mattox.*



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**the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Lock Shop, Shannon Bolt, and Lance Taylor** - October 12, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Fay Mattox.*



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October 12, 2016 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Gary has been a quiet man; never seeking any attention, and always willing to do whatever was needed. His favorite times were working to bring glory to God from behind the scenes. Gary was one who showed others who Jesus was - not by what he said, but by what he did. You have all been blessed and Gary will continue to bless others through you. You certainly blessed him these past months.*

*Jerry and Melinda*

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**jerry huggins** - October 11, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Judy, Lorie and Danny, I have so many memories of Gary related to missions. He was always so interested in our work in Guadeloupe. His work team trip there remains one of my best memories (and Judy's later trip). In honor of that, we will make a contribution to the Lottie Moon Offering in his memory. Love you guys, Al Gary (and Judy also)*

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**Al Gary** - October 11, 2016 at 06:33 PM