



## Barbara Ann Maupin

March 22, 1934 - May 12, 2020

Barbara Ann Maupin, age 86, was called home by her Lord peacefully in her sleep at home on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and friend.

Barbara Ann Ash was born on March 22, 1934 to Nat and Helen Ash in Dallas, Texas. Her family attended Cockrell Hill Baptist Church and Barbara trusted Jesus as her Savior at summer camp beneath the big cross at the overlook at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Camp. As an only child of working parents, she grew up to be confident, poised, quick-witted, and a hard worker. She worked in her parents' cafe before and after school and graduated from Sunset High School. She was a beautiful, petite young lady and did some modeling for Neiman Marcus. She was accepted to Braniff's Stewardess Training School prior to deciding to get married. Barbara became an excellent secretary and enjoyed working for the AAA, especially when the players for the Dallas Cowboys walked past her desk to reach the Cowboys Office located in the back of her building in those days. Later, she would meet the love of her life, Bob Maupin, at Temco Aircraft Co. where both worked. They married on December 1, 1956. Together, they welcomed and raised two daughters. Raising Nancy and Patti with Bob was the pride of Barbara's life – creating a home full of love, comfort, and lasting memories. She was the support and encourager as each family member explored a variety of interests in school, church, work, and play - fishing, camping, swimming, school musicals, sewing, piano lessons, baking, and general homemaking. She was President of the Bishop Lynch High School PTA when their daughters attended there.

When Bob retired from UTL in 1993, he and Barbara moved to their dream home in Frankston, Texas, where they enjoyed looking out over Lake Palestine each morning for sunrise coffee. They became actively involved in their church, Frankston United Methodist Church. At the lake, they were frequent hosts of holiday parties with family and friends. She loved to laugh, listen to music, feed and watch birds, go fishing on the White River in Arkansas and vacation in Europe and Alaska. She could carry on a conversation with just about anyone she met.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Bob; daughters, Nancy Bates and son-in-law Michael, Patricia Riggs and son-in-law Robert; five grandsons Ian, Aaron, Benjamin, Brian, and Peter; her sister-in-law, Mary Duncan and husband Sammy; her niece, Dina; nephew, Clint, and wife Evelyn; great-niece and nephew, Fiona and Oliver; and cousins, Brooks Harkey, Linda Shaw, and Suzanne Mills.

Services for Barbara will be held on May 16, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler, with Dr. Matt Thomas officiating.

Burial will follow at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery. No flowers please. Instead, make a donation in Barbara's name to: Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone NC 28607 or your favorite charity.

Update of COVID-19 safety precautions: Stewart Family Funeral Home encourages but does not require face masks to be worn inside the funeral home. We continue to require social distancing and proper hand sanitizing. Services are limited to 100 people.

# Cemetery

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## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX, 75703

# Events

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**MAY 16** Service 02:00PM

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Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US,  
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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - May 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - May 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Bob, I was saddened to hear about Barbara's passing. You and Barbara were responsible for our joining Frankston Methodist. You were encouraging and got us involved. I miss the after church lunches.

Know that she is with God and will be waiting.

**Mike Spinhirne** - May 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Bob, what a gift it was to know you and Barbara. Her phone visits with Mama were such a big part of Mama's day, and continue to be sorely missed. May God's peace and comfort be with you and with everyone else who loves Barbara.

Ken and Anita Duesterhoft

**Anita Duesterhoft** - May 16, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Barbara always had a smile on her face and a great sense of humor & a quick wit. She always spoke to you & had a family story or joke to tell. She always spoke to a person & made them comfortable. I enjoyed my time being an Andrew Sister with her. She will be missed. Jean & Frank Duncan

**Jean & Frank Duncan** - May 16, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ Bob & family: So sorry to hear this news. She was a wonderful person and both of you were such good neighbors to our parents. We will be thinking of you in the coming days. Bill & Steve Westbrook and families

Bill & Steve Westbrook - May 29, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ Bob, I was so sorry to hear about Barbara. Please let me know if I can do anything. I know how hard this can be. My prayers are with you and your family, and I know Barbara will be waiting for you. Sue Morgan

Susan Morgan - May 17, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ Barbara was blessing to my life and ministry. Some good memories and Tuesday night tacos at Dairy Queen. I was Barbara's new pastor and she got the 411 over a plate of tacos. Going to miss her but will see her again one day.

matt Thomas - May 16, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ A wonderful and memorable video tribute, a wonderful family, but above all a WONDERFUL WOMAN with a spirit of loving and giving. Barbara was like one of my older sisters, an honor and blessing to have known her for over 40 years beginning at Bishop Lynch High School in the 80's!!  
Loving prayers and blessings,  
Bro. Roger A. Shondel, O.P. \*\*\*\*\*A dear friend

Bro. Roger A. Shondel, O.P. - May 16, 2020 at 05:27 AM

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“ Bob, you and your sweet wife were the first to welcome us to FUMC. You both continued to be kind and welcoming to us. Blessings to you and your family at these moments. She was a special lady.  
Sam and Beverly Robertson

Sam Robertson - May 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Maupin.



May 15, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ Richard & Pat purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara Ann Maupin.



Richard & Pat - May 15, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Barbara was such a treasure. She was a positive and uplifting influence. I loved her confidence and friendship. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Cathy Duncan - May 15, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 15, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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“ Praying for you all. When Barbara would say she needed to talk with me I never knew what she was going to say. Sometime it would be something serious but often it would be something amusing. She continued to have these amusing thoughts even as her pain worsened - she was irrespessible! I am thankful for having known her.

**Mike Fraley** - May 14, 2020 at 11:28 PM

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“ The love she showed me, kind comments, and beautiful birthday cards are three things that come quickly to mind when I think of Barbara Ann. But,I won't forget the "trouble" we got into during Tuesday night Bible study when we sat next to each other. What a delightfully witty lady! She also had her own phone ministry, checking on church members. She knew the buzz. Please accept my deep sympathy, Maupin family.  
Rest in peace, beloved sister.  
Cheryl Nesmith

**Cheryl Nesmith** - May 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Cheryl Nesmith** - May 14, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ Jennie Minter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Maupin



**Jennie Minter** - May 14, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Barbara always brought light into a room - her beautiful, quick smile, those twinkling eyes, and her sweet, caring self. She was a precious friend who will be missed, but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy to the Maupin family — you are in my prayers.

**Jennie Minter** - May 14, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ To the entire family of Barbara Ann Maupin, especially to Nancy and Michael, Peter and Brian, I extend my deep sympathy and promise of prayers. May our good God who is never outdone in generosity accompany each of you in a special way during these days and into the future. Sincerely, Sr. Frances Murray, SND

**Sr. Frances Murray, SND** - May 14, 2020 at 02:47 PM