



## Blanche T. Daughtry

December 4, 1921 - July 2, 2020

A family graveside service for Blanche T. Daughtry, 98, of Tyler will be held on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with Danny Snell officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daughtry passed away Thursday, July 2, 2020 in Tyler. She was born December 4, 1921 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Blanche spent her childhood at the Presbyterian Children's Home in Itasca, Texas where she attended school from 1st to 7th grade. She attended and graduated from Itasca High School. After high school, she attended Texas Tech University, Hillsboro Jr. College and Federal Business College.

She was a charter member of Glenwood Church of Christ where she taught 4th grade Sunday School and worked in the Benevolence program for many years. She was a voracious reader and an avid bridge player, but nothing made her happier than spending time with family and friends. She took care of her family.

Blanche was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, J. O. Daughtry, great-granddaughter, McKenzie Daughtry and grandson-in-law, Trant Kidd. She is survived by her loving family including son, Jim Daughtry and wife Bonny, son Gaylon Daughtry and fiancée Sue Green, daughter Debbie Elrod and husband Gary; grandchildren, Blake Daughtry and wife Shawna, Brad Daughtry and wife Angie, Tiffany Daughtry Kidd, Jordan Daughtry and wife Amanda, Leigh Ann Cook and husband Jeremy, Ty Elrod and wife Jennifer, great-grandchildren, Hunter Daughtry, Austin Daughtry, Collin Daughtry, Tucker Daughtry, Parker Daughtry, Addison Daughtry, Madi Murphy, Sam Murphy, Lily Hammer, Elizabeth Kidd, Cameron Kidd, Payton Daughtry, Rowan Daughtry, Case Cook and Collins Cook; and cherished friends, Mary Dunlap, Nicole Dunlap, Lucille Martin, Tasha Jones and Dee March.

If desired, memorials may be made to East Texas Food Bank at

[www.easttexasfoodbank.org](http://www.easttexasfoodbank.org); Central Texas Leadership Training for Christ at [www.ctltc.net](http://www.ctltc.net); or Glenwood Church of Christ at [www.glenwoodchurch.com](http://www.glenwoodchurch.com).

# Events

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**JUL** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Cathedral in the Pines

S. Broadway, Tyler, TX, US

# Comments

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“ Our sincere condolences to Gaylon and his family at the loss of his mother.

Ray & Sherry Kent



Sherry Kent - July 07 at 07:33 PM

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“ A great treasure we received in knowing and loving Blanche. She was uniquely special ! She was a wonderful person in all of her ways. She offered a calming acceptance of others through he gentle character; her ability in drawing others into her heart-- giving them a safe place being with her. She wasn't an ordinary person due to her ability in making this world around her shine so brightly. She showed an excitement or better described as her joyful manner that transferred to others so easily. This joy and love would remain with us after we left her every time.

When, in her presence, she shared stories from her past that demonstrated her strength in the most gentle way. I can't communicate who she is/was without stating her love for Christ. Blanche demonstrated the fruits of the Spirit through her love, joy, peaceful nature, always forgiving, kind, her goodness, faithfulness, and her self-control. She loved deeply.

Her second love was her husband (a wonderful man and father). She often shared memories of their lives together then would say "it was an adventure!".

She would never want to stop talking about her kids (3 of them and their many offspring's... "our further generations"). And at each time she would start bubbling up with laughter about what one of them did! She would say "them made me stay on my toes".

Blanche loved life! All of us who knew her have tears for our loss of her.. However, we can imagine the joy she will have at her arrival in her new home, through her favorite songs, praising her Lord and being with others who are waiting for her.

Blanche will live on through all of our hearts and thoughts.

Thank you, Blanche, for showing us who we can become through knowing you.

Gloria Daughtry - July 04 at 04:50 PM



“ Blanche, Tootsie and myself were helping to chaperone Glenwood teens at Six Flags. I wanted to ride the roller coaster, but Tootsie refused, so Blanche and I rode together. Lots of laughs. Love the Daughtry. Jack Hooper

**jack Hooper** - July 04 at 12:33 PM