



## Adina Jean Lyles

December 27, 1933 - December 1, 2020

(Adina) Jean Huyck Lyles went to be with our Lord on December 1, 2020 in Tyler at the age of 86. Jean was a loving wife, devoted mother, an attentive grandmother, and a caring friend and mentor to many.

Jean is survived by her husband of 65 years, Dr. Thomas William Lyles; brother, Albert Huyck (Doe) of Tignall, GA; sister, Margaret Perry (Bill) of Statesboro, GA; brother, Jim Huyck (Lou) of Columbia, SC; son, Tim Lyles (Laura) of San Antonio, TX; daughter, Margaret DeHaven (Thomas) of Tyler, TX; daughter, Marian Langston (Willie) of Houston, TX; daughter, Juli Beckman (Robert) of Lakeland, FL; daughter, Jill Snodgrass (Ed) of Tyler, TX; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren (and more on the way). Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Albert Warren Huyck (a Southern Baptist preacher) and Charlie Mae Huyck.

Jean was born in Paris, KY in the middle of a snowstorm on December 27, 1933. Her family spent 4 years in Paris, KY and the next 6 years in Paducah, KY before moving to Augusta, GA where she spent most of her school years. She went to Tubman High School for three years, then enjoyed her senior year and graduated from The Academy of Richmond County. Jean's senior year was the first ever coed class for the school.

Jean went to junior college in Augusta for one year, transferred to Furman

University for one semester, and then followed her heart to Texas to Mary Hardin Baylor to be closer to her future husband. At Mary Hardin Baylor, she served as president of her junior class and was president of the senior body her senior year. She graduated with honors in 1955.

In 1952 Jean met her husband, Tom, at Ridgecrest Baptist Camp near Asheville, NC where they served as counselors for the summer. After they were married, they moved to Tyler for Tom to begin his practice in dermatology. Jean and Tom enjoyed making Tyler their home, where they raised their five children. They were involved in both Grace Community Church and Green Acres Baptist Church through the years, leading bible studies and teaching Sunday school. Jean's passion was teaching others about God's word and His love and His forgiveness.

Due to Covid, a family graveside service for Jean will be held on Sunday afternoon with Dr. David O. Dykes officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Adina Jean Lyles



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

AP

“ We lived across the street from the Lyles growing up and Tim and I went through all of the school grades together. It takes a lot of patience and kindness to deal with adolescent boys in and around your house and Ms. Lyles always had plenty. A great neighbor, a kind friend to my parents for many years she will be missed but remembered always by many. My sincere condolences to Dr. Lyles and the entire Lyles family...

Alan Payne  
Denver, Colorado

Alan Payne - February 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JG

“ My dear mother, Gloria Hendrix, loved Jean Lyles. She always told me that Jean was her "prayer partner." When I think of her, I immediately remember her beautiful smile. Dr. Lyles was our skin doctor and I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. May your family find strength in your deep faith.

Jill Gilmer - December 14, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DM

“ We'll certainly miss the kind and generous spirit of Mrs. Lyles. Always smiling inside and out, she was what a neighbor should be, a fabulous wife and mother whose spirit will continue to bring happiness into this world.

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**David Muntz** - December 05, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Gorgeous picture! We remembered each other from Galveston days, then in Tyler. We go to FBC Tyler & Jean & Tom went there a while till going to Green Acres Baptist. Tom & all the children will miss. Dave & Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

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**Carolyn Bain** - December 05, 2020 at 05:00 PM

RG

“ As a child Juli and Jill had an amazing large house with an massive yard to play. I remember "this little light of mine, I am going to let it shine" song in the house. I remember the weimaraner dog. But most importantly, I remember seeing Mrs. Lyles smile and her loving face. Throughout childhood I remember seeing her love and smile for "even those Longhorns." I truly looked forward to seeing Mrs. Lyles throughout my life. May God wrap her family in His arms and realize this is simply "see you soon, Mom".  
*Ryan Gardner*

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**Ryan Gardner** - December 04, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SG

“ *Sandra, Amy & Ryan Gardner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Adina Jean Lyles.*



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**Sandra, Amy & Ryan Gardner** - December 04, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ *Jean was the sweetest lady I ever knew. She always had kind words of encouragement for others. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Love,*  
*Celia Balko*

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**Celia Balko** - December 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ *Beckman Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Adina Jean Lyles.*



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**Beckman Family** - December 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM