



Anita Vanell Davenport

April 19, 1939 - August 14, 2016

Memorial services for Anita Vanell Davenport, 77, of Flint, will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Steve Ditmore officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.

Mrs. Davenport passed away peacefully Sunday, August 14, 2016 at her home in Flint surrounded by family.

She was born April 19, 1939 in Rio Hondo, TX to Manuel and Vanell Jones Colunga.

Anita was a graduate of Waco University High School in 1957. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and Seeker's Bible Study Class. Anita held the position as an administrative assistant for TISD for many years. After retirement, she served as an ombudsman and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She also loved fishing, dancing and traveling.

Anita was preceded in death by her birth father, Manuel Colunga and mother Vanell Weller and step-father J. D. Weller.

She is survived by her loving family including husband David of Flint; children Debi Rozell and husband Darren and Steve Jones and wife Jackie of Ben Wheeler; sisters, Barbara Eubanks and husband John, Shirley Stanford and husband Tommy and Rosilan Brooker, all of Waco; brother, J. D. Weller of Waco; 4 grandchildren, Scotryne Wilkins and wife Jeni, Taylor Wilkins and fiancé Carson Middleton, Abby Jones and Cameron Rozell and wife Jenni; 1 great-granddaughter, Olive Blake Middleton; 2 step-daughters, Charlotte

Norris and husband Tim of Tyler and Cherie Squyres and husband Ken of Rodgers, AR; 1 step-son, Kenny Davenport of Tyler; 6 step-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Seeker's Bible Study Class.

The family would like to give special thanks to Alice and Donna from Hospice of East Texas.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Green Acres Baptist Church Building Fund, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anita Vanell Davenport* ”



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 18, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Anita Vanell Davenport.* ”



August 17, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Irma Villanueva Lozano lit a candle in memory of Anita Vanell Davenport* ”



Irma Villanueva Lozano - August 15, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ *A fun neighbor, sharing grandchildren antics, going to Mistletoe & Magic together, and having her as guest at my annual Christmas luncheons. I'll remember her gentle spirit always. Farewell my friend, Charlene Warren*

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