



## Ann Duncan

June 15, 1939 - August 19, 2024

Services for Ann Herring Duncan, 85, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, with the Very Rev. William A. Crary Jr. officiating.

Ann passed away Monday, August 19 in Tyler. She was born June 15, 1939, in Kilgore to Maxwell Herring, Sr. and Florine Cooper. She was raised in Kilgore and was a proud graduate of Kilgore High School, where she was Miss KHS, Football and Basketball Queen, Cheerleader, Junior Favorite and President of La Bamba. She always loved and cherished her lifelong Kilgore friends. After high school she attended SMU and was a member of Tri Delta Sorority. She was later involved with the Tyler Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association. An avid golfer in the eighties and nineties, Ann was president of Hollytree Country Club Women's Golf Association in 1989 and 1990.

Ann was a member of First Christian Church. Her faith kept her going until and during her final days. She was a fighter, a relentlessly independent woman who would do anything for those she loved. Ann will always be remembered as the most wonderful and amazing Mom, G-Ma and friend. She will be greatly missed. She worked at Howe-Baker Engineers where she sent many engineers out all over the world. At the request of her Dad, she finally joined the family business, Maxwell Herring Drilling Corporation, where she eventually retired. Maxwell Sr, Max Jr and Ann were part of the heyday of the

East Texas oilfields and could be considered the last of the East Texas oil wildcatters. The Herring/Cooper family had a significant impact on education and oil in Tyler, Kilgore and Breckenridge, Texas as early as 1920.

Ann was preceded in death by her father, Maxwell Herring, Sr, her mother Florine Cooper Petersen and her brother, Maxwell Herring Jr. She is survived by her only daughter, Leslie Duncan Blake, her son-in-law Jason Blake, her grandsons Trevor and Tristan Blake, her sister-in-law, Margaret Herring and her nieces and nephew.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Blake, Trevor Blake, Tristan Blake, Robert Herring and Brent Duncan. Private burial for Ann and her Mother Florine Cooper Petersen will be before the service at Rose Hill Cemetery.

If you would like to donate in Ann's memory, please give to the COPD Foundation [www.copdfoundation.org](http://www.copdfoundation.org) or Ninja Paws Rescue [www.ninjawawsrescue.org](http://www.ninjawawsrescue.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Duncan



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 09:36 PM

WA

“ With love, Amy, Jeff, and Aubrey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Duncan.



With love, Amy, Jeff, and Aubrey - September 14, 2024 at 01:04 AM

KU

“ Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Ann Duncan



Kelley Uzzell - September 14, 2024 at 12:05 AM

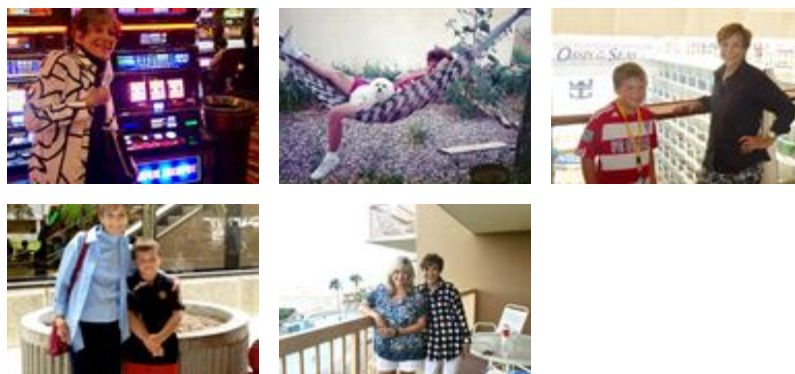
CV

“ Catherine V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan.

Catherine V. - September 13, 2024 at 07:56 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Duncan.



September 13, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ The Soto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan.

The Soto Family - September 13, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Jan and Ron Bogle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Duncan.



Jan and Ron Bogle - September 12, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Duncan.



September 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

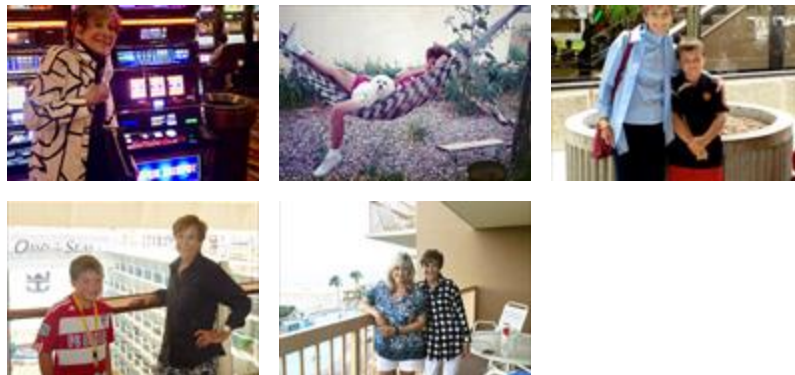


“ Stacey, Danalyn, Brandon and Tracee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Duncan.

Stacey, Danalyn, Brandon and Tracee - September 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM



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Leslie Blake - September 08, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Ann was one of my best friends as well as my gambling partner. I will miss her. Anne Lyles

Anne Lyles - September 08, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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Leslie Blake - September 07, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leslie Blake - September 05, 2024 at 05:17 PM

LB

“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leslie Blake - September 04, 2024 at 10:07 PM

KN

“ *Ann, was a lovely woman, beautiful, classy, and chic. Fun to be with, a great conversationalist. Loved her family, friends, and pets. Rest in peace.*

Keith Norris - September 04, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leslie Blake - September 04, 2024 at 01:41 PM

LB

“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leslie Blake - September 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM

KU

“ Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Ann Duncan



Kelley Uzzell - August 31, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ Ann, was a beautiful soul inside and out. She made an impact on every ones life she touched. Always a joy and never boring to be around especially playing golf.



*Ann was an encouragement to women to get out and accomplish something in life and have fun doing it. She was a fabulous golfer and helped me when I first started at the age of 33.*

*I pray she has peace in heaven walking with the Lord. May her family find joy in all the wonderful memories she has left with them.*

*Deepest Sympathy  
Sheryl Miller*

Sheryl Miller - August 31, 2024 at 05:13 PM