



## Ann Walters Powell

April 6, 1936 - June 16, 2022

Services for Dolores Ann Walters Powell, 86, of Tyler, will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. David O. Dykes and Rev. Kevin Burdette officiating. Visitation will be Monday, June 20, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at 10:00 a.m. at Chandler Memorial Cemetery in Chandler.

Ann Walters Powell completed her earthly journey on June 16, 2022 and went to her heavenly home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ann was preceded in death by her father, Issac Frank Walters, her mother, Dicie Mae Harris Walters, and her daughter, Shannon Elizabeth Powell. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Jim S. Powell, her daughter, Scharlanne Powell Crozier of Tyler, and her granddaughter, Callie Ann Crozier of Tyler. She is also survived by her two sisters, Kay Walters Brumbelow of Carrollton and Sarah Walters Stewart (Clyde) of Bullard.

Ann graduated from Tyler High School in 1953. She was also a graduate of Tyler Junior College, Texas Woman's University (BA), and Stephen F Austin University (MA). She was a member of the Tyler Junior College Apache Bells while attending TJC. Ann was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for leading women educators and a charter member of the

Chandler Historical Society.

Ann served as an English teacher with the Tyler Independent School District from 1957-1976. She taught at Moore Junior High School, Robert E. Lee Junior High School, and Robert E. Lee High School.

Ann's journey included a struggle with chronic shoulder and arm pain, kidney dialysis, neuropathy and broken bone. However, these ailments did not affect her ability to enjoy life going on vacations, playing bridge, and fellowshiping with family and friends. Now she is without pain in her heavenly home joining many family members and friends. "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Ann met her future husband, Jim Powell, on a blind date to Tyler State Park in 1954. Rosie Carnes Bussman, a mutual friend, arranged their date. They were friends for four years and were married in 1958 at Central Baptist Church in Tyler. Ann was an active member of Central Baptist Church in Tyler for 20 years, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and as one of the church's pianists for several years. Later, she became an active member of Green Acres Baptist church for 57 years. At Green Acres, Ann was a charter member in the Carillon Handbell Choir. She also taught Sunday School classes, Bible study classes, and worked with youth and young married adults for over 30 years. She also served on several GABC committees including the Worship Center complex committee that assisted the architects in designing and overseeing the construction of the present complex.

Ann and her husband Jim enjoyed many vacations and numerous trips with family and friends throughout the United States. In addition, many lifetime memories were made on over 20 cruises and trips to Australia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Canada, France, Mexico, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Rhodes, Egypt, Israel, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland.

Ann was a talented counted cross stitcher, exceptional cook, and a collector of English pie birds, vintage Pep cereal comic pins, and penny dolls. Ann left a lifelong impression on those who knew and loved her. We give God glory and honor for blessing her with a long and happy life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 CR 1145, Tyler, TX 75704 ([www.breckenridgevillage.com](http://www.breckenridgevillage.com)), Bethesda Health Clinic, 409 W Ferguson St, Tyler, TX 75702 ([www.bethesdclinic.org](http://www.bethesdclinic.org)), or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chandler Memorial Cemetery  
620 Old Tyler Road  
Chandler, TX 75758

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ann Walters Powell



---

**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 21, 2022 at 01:13 PM

DH

“ I remember the Powells coming by and visiting my parents a few years ago. Of course my Dad (Carl Herren) was an old Chandler friend of my Dad's. They were a very warm couple and it is always good to come in contact with Chandler people. Prayers for the family.

---

**David William Herren** - July 13, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DH

*I'm sorry, I meant that Jim Sidney was an old friend of my Dad.*

---

**David William Herren** - July 13, 2022 at 03:41 PM

DM

“ Yesterday I sat in the chapel at the funeral home listening to Tim play music. We were fortunate to know Jim and Ann for over 50 years When I retired and moved to Tyler, we were welcomed not only by Jim and Ann but by the the Jones, the Caddys' the Wrights the Crofton's as well as my in laws the Yandells. We were fortunate to developed a friendship with Shannon and we spent many times talking about the Cowboys, Thank you.

*John nd Linda Measel*

---

**Dr John Measel** - June 22, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ Susie House lit a candle in memory of Ann Walters Powell



---

**Susie House** - June 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

SH

“ Ann was a class act. She and Jim were both delightful to be around and we all have such fond memories. We're holding you close in our hearts and thoughts.

*~Susie House~*

---

**Susie House** - June 21, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RH

“ Jim,  
So sorry about Ann passing away. She was my first period teacher my senior year at Lee and always did a great job keeping us awake and alert. It was always great seeing her around town all these years and chatting. God bless your entire family.

Robert Hahn  
Dallas

---

Robert Hahn - June 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ Ann was my very first piano teacher. Hearing of her passing took my breath away. You see - she started my life for me. My music ministry life. My sister and I only took from her for about 2 1/2 years and then she referred us to Polly Tuttle. But you see - Ann was the beginning for me discovering my life's purpose in music ministry. I'm 65 now and still teaching piano and playing piano for Central. Thank you Ann, for loving us and starting our music passion. God used you in a mighty way. But - you know that now. You are in Heaven and can be a witness to what you started and how many lives have been touched.

Love - Joy Cravens

---

Joy Cravens - June 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ Larry and Cindy (Coleman) Bowling purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ann Walters Powell.



---

Larry and Cindy (Coleman) Bowling - June 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM

CW

“ *I always loved English class ! Ann was my favorite English teacher !!!*

---

**Chris Woldert** - June 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



---

**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 18, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JJ

“ *Mary Ann and I spent many wonderful times with Jim and Ann on trips and just visiting with other friends. They made a great couple and were a big part of our lives. Jeff and Mary Ann Jones.*

---

**Jeff Jones** - June 17, 2022 at 05:23 PM