



Annetta Jet Emmons

January 19, 1935 - February 17, 2020

Annetta Jet Droby Emmons was carried by angels to her Heavenly Home to be with her Lord and Savior in the early morning of Monday, February 17, 2020 after recently celebrating her 85th birthday with family and friends. Jet's birth into her Eternal Life will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church in Tyler with Dr. Chris Pulliam and Dr. Philip Chacko officiating. Burial will follow at Williams Cemetery in New Chapel Hill under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jet was born January 19, 1935 in Palestine to Lewis Droby (immigrant from Lebanon) and Novas Richards Droby. At an early age, she began dancing and performing in recitals, community and church events. In 1953 she graduated from Palestine High School where she had been a majorette, drum major, Sweetheart of the FFA, Senior Class "Cutest" Girl and crowned the Palestine Dogwood Queen, Miss Palestine and Miss Courier Times. After high school she attended Tyler Junior College on scholarship as a recipient from Alfred Gilliam, where she was a featured twirler with the Apache Belles along with being the Apache Belle Princess. She was elected secretary of her freshman class, involved in the drama society, Las Mascaras in which she served as treasurer and belonged to the Sans Souci, a social sorority. She was TJC Freshman Favorite, one of TJC's ten most beautiful girls, Miss Southern Federation at Houston in 1953, Houston Press Valentine 1953 and was also a contestant for Miss Tyler.

Above all, Jet loved the Lord her God and treasured her relationship with Jesus Christ and shared His light and love with others. She was a member of First Christian Church Tyler since 1965. She was involved in the Christian Women's Fellowship, served as a deacon and elder, attended Sunday school, member of the choir and Handbell Choir, involved in the Clown Ministry, counselor for the Christian Youth Fellowship camp programs in Athens. In the community she was active in several book clubs, social organizations and East Texas Cattle-ettes, where she served as President. She moved to the Dallas area from 2008-2018 to be close to her 3 children and 3 grandsons returning to Tyler in 2018. During that time, she became active in the First United Methodist Church in Coppell, where she was involved in the Sunday school class, Vacation Bible School and church circle. Also, she involved herself in the Coppell Women's Club serving as Vice President and the Sunshine Chair as well as several literary book clubs. Wherever she was she became active and involved in her community with a servant's heart. She served the Lord as an encourager and remained a faithful prayer warrior.

She began her career with the Smith County Courthouse as a deputy clerk in the District Clerk's office. She loved children and worked in the Mother's Day Out and preschool program at the First Christian Church from 1975-2008, where she was the Assistant Director for 5 years.

Jet was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years, Kenneth Emmons, and her first husband, Py Pinkston. She is survived by her loving family including her children, Sky Pinkston (Cheryl), Pylar Pinkston (Keith Thompson) and Todd Emmons (Nicole); grandchildren, Cody Pinkston, Reed Emmons and Miles Emmons; first cousin, Geline Dodd; and niece, Lisa Drafahl (David); along with several other nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law; and brother-in-law.

Pallbearers will be Joey Braly, Bill Corbin, David Drafahl, Larry Gilliam, Marion Osburn, Chris Poeschl, David Scholl, and Keith Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will Ed Barry, Joe Bryant, Johnny Emmons, Stan Sims, and Troy Smith.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

State Hwy 64
New Chapel Hill, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Annetta Jet Emmons



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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What AMAZING WOMAN OF GOD, BEAUTIFUL SOUL I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU MRS. EMMONS Love Always Tre' Asia Your DAUGHTER From Another Mother 💙💜🥺🙏🙏🙏 Fly Head My Love, FORGIVE GRATEFUL!!!!

Tre'Asia - February 24, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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FOREVER GRATEFUL !!

Tre'Asia - February 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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“ Savannah B. lit a candle in memory of Annetta Jet Emmons



Savannah B. - July 09, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“So they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great.” Job 2:13

Pylar and family, my greatest condolences on the loss of your precious mother. There is no grief quite like the loss of "Mom," and I pray for the Lord to comfort you during the time.

Adethia Watson Rudd

Adethia Rudd - February 26, 2020 at 07:49 AM



Rachael
Homan
Ryan

“Ms. Jet was such a beautiful lady inside and out. I am blessed to have known her.”



Rachael Homan Ryan - February 25, 2020 at 01:00 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.*



February 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Jet was a beautiful woman with three lovely children. She was always such a good friend to our family. She taught Jeana as I taught Pylar and Todd at Chapel Hill. Mother sends her love as we are still in Navasota near College Station and will not be able to attend services. Mom is down here with us for now.*

Teresa Pierce Butler - February 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.*



February 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM



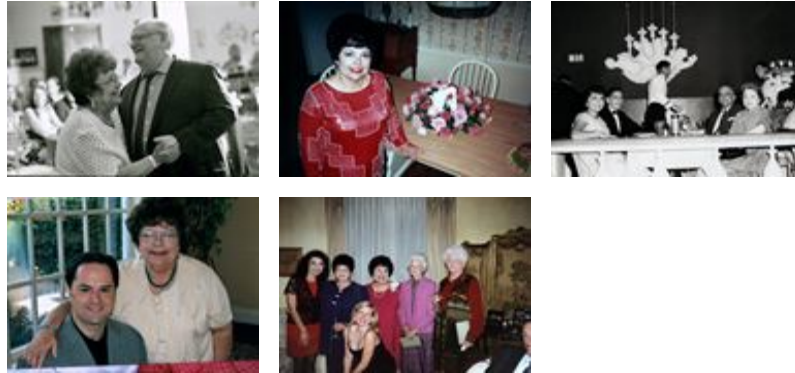
“ *Michael Macon purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.*



Michael Macon - February 21, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.



February 21, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Death is not the end of life but the very beginning of new life. Jet Emmons is in the presence of the Lord she loved and served in her earthly life.
Philip Chacko

Philip Chacko - February 20, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.*



February 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Annetta Jet Emmons.*



February 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM