



Barbara Ann Ewing

October 21, 1931 - February 4, 2014

A memorial service for Barbara Napier Ewing, age 82, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. Rusk Street, in Tyler, with Rev. Dr. Stuart Baskin and parish associate Rev. Pamela Leach officiating. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ewing passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

Barbara Ann Napier was born on October 21, 1931, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Walter and Edith Taylor Napier and spent her childhood in Memphis. She graduated from Messick High School and attended Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Social Sorority. She later attended Memphis State University and received her bachelor's degree in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia, now incorporated with Union Presbyterian Seminary. Upon graduation she served as a Christian Education director at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, and First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, and later worked in adoption placement for the Texas Department of Child Welfare. In Lubbock she met Marshall Ewing; they were married in 1957 and enjoyed 56 years of married life. Marshall was a petroleum engineer, so they were transferred often and lived in New Mexico in Hobbs and Tatum; and in Texas in Andrews, Silsbee, Baytown, Beaumont, and, for the last 31 years, in Tyler.

Being an only child, it was Barbara's secret desire to have a large family. Her wish was granted with the births of five children, and she enjoyed being a full-

time homemaker of a home filled with love, activity, and excitement. The family spent many happy summers traveling across the U.S. and Canada, first in a pop-up camper and later in a fifth-wheel RV. After the children were grown, Barbara and Marshall continued their love of traveling in their RV and trips abroad.

Barbara was a lifelong Presbyterian and active in her church wherever she lived. In Tyler she was a member of First Presbyterian Church, an ordained Deacon, and active in the Women of the Church in which she served as a Moderator and received an Honorary Life Membership. She was an early leader in the Potter House Ministry. Barbara was a longtime member of the Newcomers Club of Tyler, and she served for several years on membership recruitment for the Community Concert Association. She had a passion for sewing and enjoyed working at a Stretch & Sew store in Beaumont for several years. She also enjoyed tole painting, playing the piano, reading, and all aspects of God's glorious out-of-doors.

Barbara is survived by her loving family; husband Marshall Ewing of Tyler;; children, David Ewing and wife Teri of Fredericksburg, Marsha Ann and Geoff Och and their children Stacy and Greg Och of Nacogdoches, Cynthia and Michael Brevell of Bullard, John Ewing of New York, NY., and Charles Ewing and partner James Spiller of Johnson City.

Visitation will be at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Memorials in memory of Barbara Ewing may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Mem. Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

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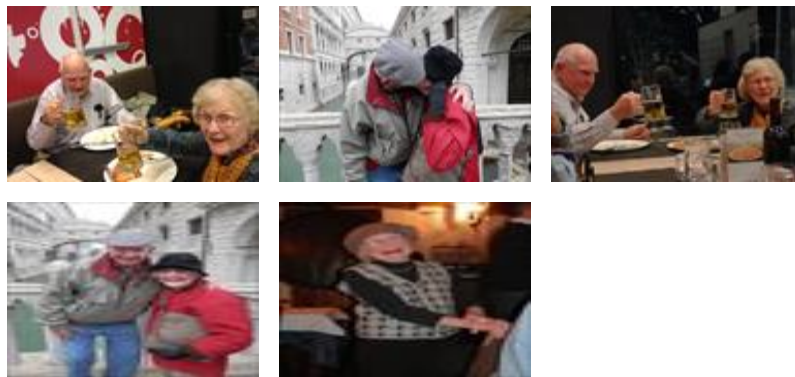
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“ *Such a sweet lady! We so enjoyed her spirit and personality each time we were together. Omer and Sue Adams*

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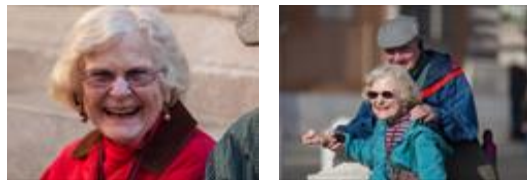
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Matt Prosser - February 07, 2014 at 03:57 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have such fond memories of Mrs. Ewing and your time at St. Andrews. May you all find the peace that only our Lord can give. Love and blessings,
Emily Everett Allen, Ron and Maggie Everett-Sour Lake, Texas

Emily Allen - February 06, 2014 at 03:03 PM

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“ The first time I met sweet Barbara was when she brought us a loaf of bread with greetings from First Presbyterian after our first visit there. Not only did I personally feel welcomed to the church, but also welcomed to Tyler. She was so full of joy, warmth, and love that you could not help but want to be around her and hope some of that rubbed off on you! We will miss Barbara's ever present smile, laugh and twinkle in her eye. She brightened the world with her light which now shines in Heaven. We will also miss seeing her as one half of our most favorite couples, who showed us all how much they loved one another and were an example to so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marshall and all the children she spoke about so often and with such love, as well as her grandchildren. Thank you Barbara for bringing joy to our lives, we will miss you!

Melody & Mark Bounds

Melody Bounds - February 06, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Ewing.



February 06, 2014 at 07:49 AM

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“ *What a lovely mother!!!! I am so proud to be one of her sons. She had a joy for life that was infectious and a concern for others that was genuine and touching. I will miss you, Mom, and love you forever. Thank you for everything you did for us. Thank you! God be with you!!....David Mark*

david ewing - February 05, 2014 at 09:27 PM