



Barbara Belle Ward Horton

July 8, 1937 - September 11, 2025

Services for Barbara Belle Ward Horton, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Park Robertson and Brother Lee Welch officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Mrs. Horton passed away Thursday, September 11, 2025, in Tyler. She was born July 8, 1937, in Hillsboro to Julia Alline Taylor and D. C. Ward.

Barbara was a member of Flint Community Church. She graduated from John Tyler High School. She held several positions throughout her career and retired from J.C. Penney working in the Home Goods Department.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jerry Ward. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 68 years, Charles Horton, daughters Charlotte Thompson (Ronnie), Rhonda Wilson, Stanley Horton (Whitney) and Jeffrey Horton (Lana). She had eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Travis Wilson, Chad Thompson, Seth Horton, and Layton Salinas.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16,

2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 7925 S. Broadway, Suite 1140, Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Belle Ward Horton*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SB

Thank you, Paula and the gentleman at Stewart Family Funeral Home, who helped me be able to find the link to watch this memorial service for Barbara Horton. I appreciate your kindness and willingness to assist me at a moments notice.

I am happy that I can let Charles know that I was "there" to pay my respects, as he was a dear classmate of mine at Mt. Vernon High School. He and Barbara attended over the years, when possible, our reunions of the Class of 1955. My sincere sympathy to Charles Kermit, their children and Barbara's entire family. My God give you comfort and peace.

*Sue Banks Bolin
MVHS Class of 1955*

Sue Bolin - September 16, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Belle Ward Horton



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.



September 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.



September 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.



September 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LC

“ *Larry and Kathy Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.*

Larry and Kathy Campbell - September 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Larry and Kathy Campbell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.*



Larry and Kathy Campbell - September 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Kathie Wilson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Belle Ward Horton.*



Kathie Wilson - September 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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Rest in peace, Barbara. Classmate, Class of 1955, Tyler High

Diane Martin Connor - September 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM