



Barbara Ellen Shafer

February 13, 1935 - August 1, 2016

Services for Barbara Ellen Shafer, 81, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Green Acres Baptist Church with Dr. David Dykes and Mr. Roland Saunders officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shafer passed away Monday, August 1, 2016 in Tyler.

She was born February 13, 1935 in San Antonio to Harley Thomas and Lillie Mae Wilson Tatom.

Among the many things Barbara enjoyed were painting and playing mahjong with friends. She especially enjoyed the time spent with her Sunday school class.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin Shafer; and brother, Thomas Tatom.

She is survived by her loving family including children, Pat Osborne of Tyler and David Shafer and wife Dorothy of Herbert, NC; grandchildren Sarah Pierce and husband Brandon, Jason Mayfield and wife Dawn, Tom Shafer and wife Jenny, Jon Shafer and wife Anna, Brian Shafer, and Jessica Shafer; and 5 great-grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Mayfield, Tom Shafer, Tom Tatom, Brandon Pierce, Roland Saunders, Venus Brooks, John Allred, Rex Ponder and John Childs.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jefferson and Cynthia Tatom, purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barbara Ellen Shafer.*



Thomas Jefferson and Cynthia Tatom, - August 02, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“ *My Mom, Barbara Shafer, is healed.
Her funeral will be Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 2:00
Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel*

On August 1 2016 at 8:18a.m. she joined my Dad, Ed Shafer. She is in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He heard her plea for relief and granted it. Mom's final desire was to be on this earth until my precious brother, David and my beloved Sister in law, Dorothy, were able to make it from North Carolina. Her prayers were answered. We were at her bedside when she took that final, peaceful breath on earth then joined the loved ones that had gone before her. She didn't suffer. Mom went quietly, in her sleep.

Thank-you , each and every one of you, for the prayers and encouragement. God is good all the time. I am thankful that my Mom is no longer in pain. I will miss her more than you know.

*Dear Lord,
I thank You, and bless You for the privilege and gift You gave me by allowing me to be the child of such wonderful people. I will continue to trust in you.
Amen,
Pat*

Pat Shafer Osborne - August 02, 2016 at 09:24 AM