



Beatrice Shields

May 2, 1922 - December 28, 2005

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 3:30 pm, Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Beatrice Zwan Shields, 83, of Tyler with Monsignor Joseph Strickland, JCL and Rev. Joseph Nasser, S.J. officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Shields passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005 in Tyler. Beatrice was born to the late Beshara M. and Adele Reggie Zwan on May 2, 1922 in Crowley, Louisiana. She is a graduate of St. Michael's High School in Crowley, Louisiana where she began a lifelong commitment to Catholic Schools. Bea was a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Ladies Altar Society, and the Cedars of Lebanon Club. She served as past president of Catholic Mother's Club and the Tyler Catholic School Board. Bea was the co-founder of the Mother's Club Christmas Bazaar and Bake sale retiring after 36 years of service. During her retirement years she enjoyed fishing with her sisters, cooking for her family and playing Bingo with numerous friends. Bea is survived by her loving family including her husband of 56 years, Dr. Berman F. Shields; children, Dan Shields, Tim Shields and John Shields; daughter, Kathy Shields Harry and Husband Kent; grandchildren, Stephanie Landrum, Jason Shields, Carrie Moore, Ashley Miller, Gregory Harry and Rebecca Harry; sister, Shirley Kamel of Tyler; brother, Edward Zwan of Fayetteville, NC; sister-in-law, Rose Zwan of Houston; and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Dan Shields, Tim

Shieldes, John Shieldes, Jason Shieldes, Kent Harry and Gregory Harry.
Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Bryan Zwan, George Naman, Paul Naman,
Michael Kamel, Paul Reggie, Chris Moore, Shane Miller, John L. Johnson,
Charles Khan, Jr. and Michael Mahfood. The family will receive friends from
6:00-7:00 pm Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville
Hwy., south Tyler 75703. The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm in the chapel.
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Mrs. Shieldes
to St. Gregory Catholic School, 500 S. College, Tyler, Texas 75702.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ There are so many memories I have of Aunt Bea. The many times we went to Tyler and she made so many beautiful Barbie clothes for my dolls. The time we would wake to the smell of bacon and eggs. The great times at the lake house and fishing. The memories just go on and on. I will miss Aunt Bea so very much. She was so dear to my heart.

Barbara Anne Reggie Hornsby - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jason,
With heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your grandmother. Father Joe mentioned her by name in prayer today at Mass.

Jane Brach - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Aunt Bea was very special to me. I remember such fun & happy times in Tyler. My mother had such a deep love for her, and I know they are both smiling down on us!!!!

Love & Prayers,
Marie Therese

Marie Therese LaHood Mayer - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of Bea. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. It hasn't been that long ago that we lost Dorothy, and we know what you are going through. Just remember that we are thinking of you and if there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know.

Nolan and Edna Manziel - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am deeply sadden at the loss of your wife, mother, and my friend. Bea was a lovely person and I find my life blessed to have known her. To Danny, Tim, Johnny, and Cathy.... my heart goes out to you and I am so sorry for your loss.

*Kirl Avent
South Carolina*

Kirl Avent - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Bea was like another mother to me for many years of my life. Even though she often cooked weird food, she always opened her kitchen for everyone and usually made you at least taste it. She always had a fresh pot of coffee and you seldom saw her that she did not have a cup of coffee in her hand. Danny, Tim, and Johnny..... my precious brothers from a different mother.... I love you guys so much. Cathy, you are the backbone to the family. God blessed the Shieldes family with your presence and beauty. To Berman... you are a great man and the father to all. I am so sorry my brother corrupted your sons. Please forgive him. As we have all gone full circle, my door is always open to you all, and I am still walking distance a couple of blocks down the street. May you have peace in these days of trial and grief knowing that Bea and my mother 'Lucky' are in heaven at this moment and probably looking for a place to go catch some fish. God bless you all. I love you guys! Teresa*

Teresa Avent Hodge - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *I loved my Aunt with all my heart as well as all my cousins iam sad that we dont see eachother more often then we should. Just know one thang my heart and love is with each and everyone. now and four ever will see everyone in about three weeks love you all Freda.*

Freda Ann Zwan Beasley - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy to the family. I have known her son, John, for many years and I know that he has always been devoted to her. Though I never met Mrs. Shieldes, I know that she will be missed by her friends and family and that she is now in a better place.*

Judith Denman - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Jerra O. Woldert Lee - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *John, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Pete Thompson - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Bea was a wonderful woman and friend . She will very much be missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family.*

Linda Mccurley Banks - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *We are very saddened to learn of the death of your dear family member. We know that she was precious to all of you. You have our prayers and sympathy. Love, Charles and Carolyn*

Charles and Carolyn Turner - December 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM