



Bernice P. Watson

June 19, 1927 - March 26, 2013

Bernice Watson passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at home surrounded by family. She was the only child born to Wylie Marion and Mary Ellen (Epperson) Pitman in the Black Fork community of Scott County, Arkansas on June 19, 1927. By the time she was ten years old, both of her parents were deceased. She was raised in Heavener, Oklahoma by her paternal aunt, Nevada Pitman Lee. She was a graduate of Heavener High School and Port Arthur Business College (now Lamar University at Port Arthur).

She married Loyd Watson on March 22, 1947 in Heavener, Oklahoma and they moved to Tyler later that year. They shared an incredible marriage lasting 66 years with a level of commitment to each other that resulted in lifelong relationships inside and outside their family. They lived their life together guided by Christian values as members of First Baptist Church in Tyler. She was the office manager for Charles T. McCarthy, M.D. for more than thirty years. She tirelessly served her family as the organizer of the home and she was an excellent cook and seamstress. Her favorite past-time was reading and she loved to travel.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Loyd of the home, her daughters, Vicky Watson of Austin and Vally Wyman and her husband Douglas of Gresham, one granddaughter, Wylie Wyman of Waco and several cousins.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Services will be held Thursday, March 28 at Zoe Baptist

Church near Heavener, Oklahoma with interment following at the Hodgen Cemetery in Hodgen, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to East Texas Baptist University c/o Advancement Office, One Tiger Drive, Marshall, Texas 75670.

Cemetery Details

Hodgen Cemetery

Near Heavener Oklahom

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 28 (CT)

Zoe Baptist Church
Heavener OK
Heavener, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our Christian sympathy to your family. We are grateful for the privilege of having known her during our Tyler years.
Gary and Alta Faye Fenton

Gary Fenton - March 30, 2013 at 07:41 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Bernice's death. She was a very special lady.
Dale Epperson

L. Dale Epperson - March 28, 2013 at 09:41 AM

 Janell
Lee

“ What a beautiful tribute to Bernice. She and Loyd always made me feel loved. She had great talent and she shared it so many times and in so many ways.

Janell, Charlie and family

Janell Lee - March 27, 2013 at 11:29 AM