



## Bertie Gene Aten Steel

July 4, 1928 - July 30, 2015

Services for Bertie Gene Aten Steel, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steel passed away Thursday, July 30, 2015 in Tyler.

She was born July 4, 1928 in Tyler to Rev. Floyd E. Aten, Sr. and Anna Belle Clark Aten.

Bertie was a member of Westwood Baptist Church. She graduated from Tyler High School. She enjoyed spending time reading her bible and watching the Texas Rangers win.

Bertie was preceded in death by her husband Melvin Steel, Sr.; parents; four sisters and five brothers.

She is survived by her loving family including children Gloria Gilley and husband James, Carolyn Blackstone and husband Dale, Glenda Acord and husband David, and Melvin Steel, Jr. and wife Rose Mary; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren; special friends Mary Beth Holder, Thelma Hunt and Juanita Duran; and her pet, Misty.

Honorary pallbearers will be Landie Steel, Ryan Acord, Heath Adams, Bobby Adams, Howard Dickerson, Ronnie McClenny, Mike Smith, Joe Wayne Jones, grandsons and great-grandsons.

Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at

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

If desired, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, P O Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Rd., Tyler, TX 75701, or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Granny and Pappaw were both very good to me. They loved me and treated me just like I was one of their own grandchildren. I miss them both, but have many great memories of camping at state park, Granny's birthday party at the lake every year at Aunt Gloria's, Halloween parties and lunch after church on Sunday's. Always loved that macaroni and cheese and rolls and the sweetest tea on earth. Love you Granny

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**Jeff Blackstone** - August 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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“After my Mother died, Aunt Bertie, her very best friend, was always there for me and my brothers and sisters; also Uncle Melvin. They both were such a source of support and comfort at all times through many of life's trials. I will always be grateful for the strong Christian values they instilled in me and mine. She will be sorely missed by many. I will always remember her laugh...she and my Mother could find joy in such meaningless and simple things. I was always concerned with what Uncle Melvin would do when we strayed or did something wrong. But, I found out to be just as concerned with what Aunt Bertie thought when Gloria fell through the ceiling on the house on Carlyle Street one weekend while they were out of town. See, Aunt Bertie had just had the room painted with mixed paint...the 4 foot or so ceiling could not be just repaired, the whole living room had to be repainted again. Wow, did we catch it from Aunt Bertie when she got home. Proverbs 31: 10 through 31 comes to mind when I think of Aunt Bertie.

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**Connie Steel** - August 01, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Connie, Keggie and Jerry Don purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bertie Gene Aten Steel.*



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**Connie, Keggie and Jerry Don** - August 01, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bertie Gene Aten Steel.*



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August 01, 2015 at 10:05 AM

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“ *I have fond memories of Aunt Bertie. She would go all out on her Halloween parties. They were the best! I really enjoyed the couple of years that we all spent out in New Mexico. We had so much fun going rock hunting in the mountains & swimming at the motel pool. My favorite story was of her sneaking out to smoke at the Nursing Home. She was such a spunky person! I loved Aunt Bertie & she will be missed by many. I am praying that the family & friends find God's comfort knowing that she is at rest. Much love... Karen Burleson Williams*

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**Karen Burleson Williams** - July 31, 2015 at 08:55 PM