



Bettie J. Davenport

January 6, 1928 - July 30, 2018

A memorial service for Bettie J. Davenport, 90, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Wickham officiating. A private burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Bettie went home to her Heavenly Father on Monday, July 30, 2018. She was born January 6, 1928 to T.B. and Zeppie Lukenbill in Tyler, where she lived her entire life.

Bettie attended Tyler schools, graduating from Tyler High in 1945 and later from Tyler Junior College, where she met Clyde Davenport, her husband of 66 years. They moved to Horseshoe Club Lake where she stayed for the rest of her life.

Bettie was always an active member of First Baptist Church of Tyler (Downtown), becoming the church pianist at age 17 and teaching Sunday school until her health prevented it. She taught one class of women for 15 years and the members remained close even after the class ceased to meet.

Trained by her father, Bettie worked in real estate for 35 years, making lifelong friends throughout her career.

Bettie was predeceased by her parents, T.B. and Zeppie Lukenbill; husband, Clyde Davenport; brother, Leon "Buddy" Lukenbill, who died in WWII; and beloved daughter Dianne Rex. She is survived by son, David (Debbie) Davenport of Flint; daughter, Linda (Randy) Herrman of Leavenworth, Kansas; son-in-law, Jim (Renda) Rex of Tyler; grandchildren, Ryan Rex of Tyler, Brandon Rex of Lubbock, Matt Herrman of Topeka, Kansas, Jennifer Ko of Leavenworth, Kansas, Amanda Whiteland of Bullard, Lee Davenport of Jacksonville; nine great-grandchildren; and niece Jane Roddy of Tyler.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Joy Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Tyler Downtown.

Special thanks go out to Bettie's caregivers: Jaquelyn, Mary, Lawanda, Lurene, Margaret, and Sheila.

A visitation will follow the memorial service.

If desired, memorials may be made to Bethesda Health Clinic, P.O. Box 1999, Tyler, TX 75710, or First Baptist Church Assistance Center, 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation and reception after service

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Tribute Wall



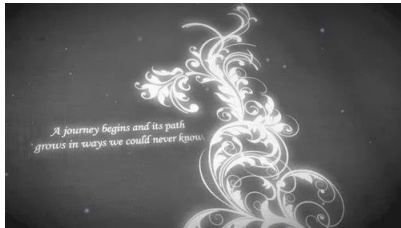
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bettie J. Davenport



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 05, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie J. Davenport



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 04, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Bettie J. Davenport



Loretta Martinez - August 11, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Such a pretty picture of Bettie! She was always just as cheery as the picture & appreciated working with her in at church and real estate. Wonderful family. Dave and Carolyn Halbrooks Bain*

Carolyn Bain - August 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 04, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *I remember Bettie and Clyde Davenport with deep gratitude. They were part of a host of adults who helped raise a generation of young people at First Baptist Church, Tyler. I was privileged to be one who was blessed by their friendship and encouragement.*

Tom Willoughby - August 03, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family - first realtor I met in Tyler and a member of the CIA Sunday School Class - wonderful personality -- Bettie Waters*

Bettie Waters - August 03, 2018 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Bettie was a Saint! She faced many adversities with dignity and courage. I will always remember her smile and laughter. She was an outstanding Bible teacher, and I was blessed to be "one of her girls". She taught us to Live, Love and laugh.*

While her children and family will miss her greatly, I know she is rejoicing to be with Clyde and Dianne again. Love and prayers for the family, Shirley Sloan

Shirley Sloan - August 02, 2018 at 01:37 PM

KC

“ *Koinonia Sunday School Class purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bettie J. Davenport.*



Koinonia Sunday School Class - August 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Your Walking Buddies ?? purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bettie J. Davenport.*



Your Walking Buddies ?? - August 01, 2018 at 04:00 PM

RW

“ *With deepest sympathies on your mother's passing. I know she is at peace in a better place. Raun Watson*



Raun Watson - July 31, 2018 at 07:54 PM