



## Betty Kathryn French Garner

January 26, 1938 - May 31, 2022

Services for Betty Kathryn French Garner 84, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Gage officiating. A private burial will be held under the direction of under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garner passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2022, in Tyler. She was born January 26, 1938 in Houston to Charles Vinyard and Grace Smith French.

Betty was a longtime member of Whitehouse United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for over 30 years. She was also a member of Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church for over 20 years. She graduated from Lon Morris College and Stephen F. Austin with a BS in Education. Mrs. Garner taught for 41 years in the Whitehouse Independent School District where she won Teacher of the Year. Teaching was her passion. After her retirement, she continued to substitute teach for ten years.

Mrs. Garner enjoyed quilting, sewing and playing Mahjong. She liked reading, but most of all, she loved to cook for her family. She was an excellent cook and baker.

In 1956, Betty met the love of her life, Billy Ray Garner, whom she married in 1960. They spent 58 wonderful years together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her loving husband Bill. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her sons, Scott Garner and wife Julie and Blake Garner and wife Amy; grandchildren, Timber Helweg and husband Tanner, Brooks Garner, Andrew Garner, and Sydney Garner.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *What a beautiful lady and a wonderful teacher! I was a student of hers at Whitehouse Elementary many years ago. I will always carry fond memories of her. My sympathy to her family.*

*Sue Reel Hamilton*

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**Sue Hamilton** - July 10, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JC

“ *RIP Mrs. Garner!!! I had her for a teacher Many, many years ago!!! She was a very sweet lady!!! Prayers to the family!!!*

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**Joan C.** - June 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM

AG

“ *Amanda Gonzales purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.*



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**Amanda Gonzales** - June 02, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.*



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June 02, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Heather, Kelly, Betsy, Ihara, Octevia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.*



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**Heather, Kelly, Betsy, Ihara, Octevia** - June 02, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.*



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June 02, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Betty was one of the best teachers I ever knew. She was a mentor to me when I first started teaching. I used to call her at home to help me with my phonics lessons. She has touched so many lives over the years. She was definitely one of a kind! Love from Cathy Dintelman.*

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**Cathy Dintelman** - June 02, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.*



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June 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *God bless your family - what a beautiful woman!* ”

Melanie Poland - June 02, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.* ”



June 02, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.* ”



June 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM

EM

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to Ms. Betty’s family! She was a wonderful mentor and friend to a green, 1st year teacher of 22 years old! She will be sorely missed. I know many crowns are being placed upon her head and great rejoicing in heaven! With much love, Elaina Robinson McDaniel 🌹

Elaina Robinson McDaniel - June 01, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing Scott and Blake. I have many fond memories of the years teaching both of you and with her at Whitehouse Elementary and the support she always gave. She will be missed. Condolences to you both and your families. Sharon Napp Adam

Sharon Adam - June 01, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Kathryn French Garner.



June 01, 2022 at 06:43 PM