



## Billie Heard

August 16, 1925 - November 9, 2011

Services for Billie Jo Heard, 86, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Luna and Rev. Rob Fisher officiating. Burial will follow at Edom Cemetery in Edom under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Heard passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas. She was born August 16, 1925 in Edom to Willie Lee and Laura Amanda Ellis Boyd. Mrs. Heard was a graduate of Van High School. She attended Tyler Business College and then worked in Real Estate for Glover Tunnel. Later, Mrs. Heard worked for Judge Beard and went on to work in the District Clerks office for many years before she retired in 1990. Billie was a founding member of Wesley United Methodist Church and a member of Pollard United Methodist Church. Her faith was abounding and she was very active in her Sunday school and Bible studies. She was also a very active member of Al Anon and a supporter of AA. Mrs. Heard was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Donald Max Heard, infant daughter, Amanda Heard, and two sisters, Nell Murphy and Frances Stagner. She is survived by her loving family including her son Nace Heard and wife DeLisa of Tyler; and by grandson, Christopher Heard of Tyler. Billie is also survived by her brother-in-law, Glynn Heard and his wife Frances, and many loving nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Craig Murphy, Larry Murphy, David Heard, Mike Heard, Fred Frazier, and Pat Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be Billie's Sunday School classes and friends of faith for life. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-

8:00 PM on Friday, November 11, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. The family would like to thank the loving staff at Azalea Trails for the care they gave mom over the last two years. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler 75701 or Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Rd, Tyler, 75701.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember Billie from my early day's at Wesley Methodist. She was often with Nell Murphy my early Sunday School teacher . I know she will be missed by her extended family and friends.*

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**Jeff Jones** - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Nace I just found out today that your wonderful Mom passed away. Scott and I send our deepest sympathy. We loved your Mom as everyone did She never met a stranger. I was fortunate enough to visit with her when she was at Azalea Place. Rest assured you have not lost your Mom because you know where is with your Dad,sister and her love ones.  
God's Blessings and our love to you and your family during your time of grief Nancy & Scott Loper*

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November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM