



Bobbie (Harrison) Lovelady

November 18, 1939 - June 16, 2019

Bobbie Harrison Lovelady lost her lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease June 16, 2019. She was born November 18, 1939 in Farmersville to Emily and Delbert Harrison. She married Melvin B. Lovelady in Dallas, September 2, 1962.

Bobbie graduated from Yantis High School where she graduated valedictorian of her high school class. She enjoyed reading and learning all her life. She attended Tyler Commercial College and later Tyler Junior College, receiving her associate degree and the University of Texas at Tyler, where she received her degree in business administration.

Upon moving to Tyler in May 1964, she was employed by the Peoples National Bank as an executive secretary and enjoyed many friends she made there all her life. She began a second career as a full-time housewife and volunteer after the birth of her second child, Rebecca. After her children were grown, she returned to the business world as the manager of Dr. Jon Schreiber's medical office.

Bobbie enjoyed her many friends and gave back to the community through many organizations. She was very active in various civic organizations in Tyler such as the Pilot Club, the Parent Teachers Associations at Rice, Hubbard and Lee, serving as president of all three organizations. She enjoyed the special friendship of the members of the Seekers class at Marvin United Methodist Church. Some of her activities include the Women's Forum, Women's Symphony League, various committees and the administrative

board of Marvin United Methodist Church and the Salvation Army Women's Organization.

She is predeceased by her parents, Emily and Delbert Harrison; an infant daughter, Paige Leigh Lovelady; daughter, Rebecca Lovelady Craft; and sister, Marquette Harrison. She is survived by her husband, Melvin B.

Lovelady; son, John R. Lovelady and his wife Jennifer; two grandsons, Jacob Lovelady and Joshua Lovelady; sister, Landa Rennels and husband Logan; brother, Juan Harrison and wife Sherry; sister, Lynn Harrison and nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be officers and employees of Henry and Peters, P.C. and members of the Seekers Sunday School class of Marvin United Methodist Church.

The family wishes to thank the Hospice of East Texas for its compassionate care on multiple occasions during the long term of her illness and in the last stages of her life.

Visitation at the Stewart Family Funeral Home will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2019. All friends and family are invited to attend the graveside service to be held at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2019 with Dr. Doug Baker officiating.

In lieu of flowers and food, the family request donations be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701, the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701, or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ Always enjoyed her attending Cultu-Mea and being at your spacious home for a meeting. Wonderful picture! Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - June 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ Mel sorry to hear about Bobbie. Kathy just alerted me to Bobbie's passing. You and Bobbie were very kind to the Stowe family over the years and are remembered fondly. The Stowe family is remembering your family in our prayers. God bless you and comfort you.

Blake Stowe

Blake Stowe - June 18, 2019 at 12:40 PM

SE

“ Melvin thinking of you and your familymiss y'all already, When you came to The Hamptons I so enjoyed your stories of those Twin grandsons and how it brought the biggest smile on your face when I would ask. Happy Happy moments. Enjoy them while you can they are so grown already.

Take care !!

Sheri

Sheri Eubanks - June 17, 2019 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of taking care of Ms. Lovelady for many years. What a sweet lady she was. Her beautiful smile always made my day.

Jackie Miller - June 17, 2019 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *Such a beautiful and fine lady! She will be deeply missed.*

Jana Broussard - June 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM