



Burla Mae Massey

November 29, 1928 - March 16, 2026

Burla Mae Gibson Massey passed from this life on March 16, 2026, at the age of 97 years. She was born November 29, 1928, in Nooday, Texas, to Wiley Berry Gibson and Leta Louise McKinney Gibson. She was the first of ten children.

Being the consummate homemaker, her life was filled with caring, cooking and sewing for others. She loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren with a passion and always said she wished her house was big enough to hold everyone at one time. She still wanted to cook Sunday lunch for everyone! As her cooking and sewing became fond memories, never dimmed was the love she felt for her family. In her heart, everyone remained that tiny baby she first held in her arms so many years ago.

She is predeceased by her husband, Terry Edward Massey, her grandson, David Clint Massey, and her son in law, Ronald Wayne Perdue. Surviving her is her daughter, Barbara Massey Perdue; her sons, Terry Dwayne Massey and wife, Debbie; and David Edward Massey and wife, Ruby. Six granddaughters, Terry Kristin Perdue Gewin and husband, Kris; Tiffany Ann Perdue Phillips and husband, Steven; Stephany Len Perdue Le and husband, Vinh; Kimberly Elaine Massey Walters and husband, Mitch; Melinda Marie Massey Bentley and husband Tim.

Also, her great-grandchildren; Zack Walters, Connor Gewin, Keely Walters Caruthers, Tara Massey, Carson Gewin, Cole Bentley, Kylee Bentley, Major Massey, Marly Massey, Tucker Wilson, Sutton Wilson, Whitley Wilson, and Luke Walters.

Her great-great grandchildren; Isaiah Ballard, Hattie Walters and Drew Caruthers.

Also surviving her are her two sisters; Donna Gibson York, and Sherry Gibson Calverley.

She holds a piece of our hearts, as we will always hold hers.

Visitation: Saturday, March 28, 2026, 1:00 – 3:00, Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



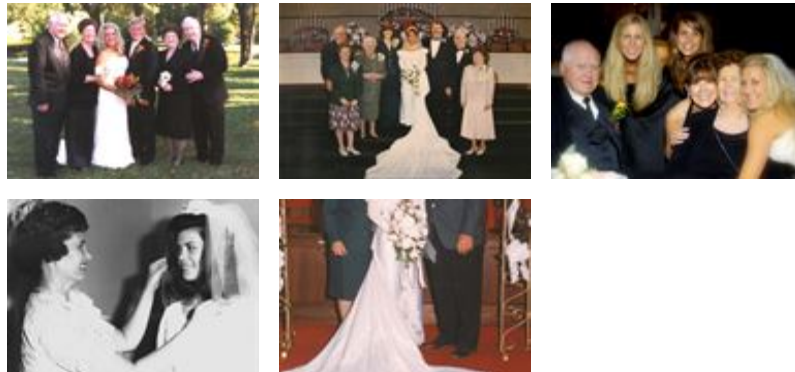
“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Burla Mae Massey*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 27 at 01:56 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 27 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mike and Audrey Sheneman purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Burla Mae Massey.*



Mike and Audrey Sheneman - March 26 at 03:16 PM

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“ Dear Barbara and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of
your Mother. It's been a long time, but I think
of you often. Great memories at General
Electric. I lost my Mother on the 24th of
March, last year at 96 years.old. Very hard, and I will keep you and
your sweet family in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Debbie Stafford



Debbie Stafford - March 19 at 10:38 AM