



Carolyn Oates Peterson

December 25, 1923 - October 2, 2014

Services for Carolyn Oates Peterson of Tyler, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2014, in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler with Rev. Stephanie Scott officiating. Interment will follow in the Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson died peacefully on Thursday, October 2, 2014 surrounded by family. She was born on Christmas Day 1923 in Bailey, Texas to Noel Grady and Kate Roderick Oates and had been a resident of the Tyler area since 2003. She worked as the executive secretary at SLT Communications, Inc. prior to her retirement in 1986. While her children were growing up, Carolyn worked from home for the Tuberculosis Association. Prior to having a family she was employed by Honolulu Oil Company in Midland, Texas

Carolyn married the love of her life, Daniel W. Peterson, on February 3, 1951. They celebrated 63 years of marriage working every day to be a living example of love and commitment to their children. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church being very active in WSCS in her younger years. The joys of her life were her husband, children and granddaughter. Dan and Carolyn attended Pollard United Methodist Church while living in Tyler. Carolyn loved music and was a member of the Glory Singers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Noel and Kate Oates and her younger sister, Colleen Watson.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel W. Peterson, of Tyler; son, Noel R. Peterson of Champaign, Illinois; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Terry C.

Morgan of Flower Mound, Texas; granddaughter, Katelyn Morgan of Coppell, Texas; brother, Alex N. Oates of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Peterson Family would like to thank the staff at Longleaf Meadows Health Care Center at Meadow Lake Senior Living Community and Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving care of Carolyn during her final days.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the Stewart Family Funeral Home.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund at Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Rd, Tyler, TX 75701 or the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester, Tyler, Texas 75701

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzy Pitts-Smith lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Oates Peterson* ”



Suzy Pitts-Smith - October 05, 2014 at 03:05 PM