



## Claire B. Milner

January 31, 1931 - March 27, 2025

A memorial service for Claire Bessette Milner, 94, of Tyler will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Tibby Wright officiating. A private burial will take place prior to the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Claire went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 27, 2025, in Lindale, TX. She was born on January 31, 1931, in Hartford, CT to the late Roy Bessette and Ellen (Allaire) Bessette.

Claire was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where she attended the Seekers Connect Group. She was mostly a stay-at-home mom until her late husband, John, and her founded their own company, Milcor Oil Tools, Inc, which manufactured downhole oilfield tools and was an oilfield service company. In 1998, they sold their business to Smith International, Inc. She enjoyed spending time on their farm in Bullard, raising black angus cattle, fishing in the pond and spending time with her family.

Claire is survived by her daughter, Laurie Danis Kirkley and husband Greg: son, Mark Danis and wife Kim: daughter, Lynn Danis Berryman and husband Brent: son, Russell Milner and wife Regina: daughter, Jenny Milner West and husband David. She was blessed with 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled after the memorial service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111

University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701 or Green Acres Baptist Church-Missions,  
1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (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 Claire B. Milner



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 02, 2025 at 03:19 PM



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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Claire B. Milner.



April 01, 2025 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Your TDi Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claire B. Milner.*



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