



## Criss Garland Sudduth

August 23, 1959 - December 12, 2019

Services for Criss Garland Sudduth, 60, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Green Acres Baptist Church with Don Fraser officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Sudduth passed away Thursday, December 12, 2019 at his home in Tyler surrounded by family. He was born August 23, 1959 in Tyler to Dumont Doye Sudduth and Doris Lynn Browning.

Criss served on numerous boards and committees for non-profit organizations, including the Executive Committees of the Central East Texas Better Business Bureau, the Tyler Area Builders' Association, County Rehabilitation Center, and SBMP, Inc. Sudduth's past community service included working on the Board of Directors for North Tyler Developmental Academy, Tyler Area Drug Abuse Program, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Contact Club and the Independent Insurance Agents of Tyler. He was an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where he co-coordinated the 10:30 Resonate Worship service, and was serving his second term as Chair of the Insurance Committee. He was the president of Ark Assurance Group in Tyler.

Criss was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ernest and Ritay Faye

Sudduth and Myrtie and Garland Browning. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Dana Sudduth; his sons, Ryan and wife Tisa of Lindale, Austin and wife Heather of Tyler; daughter, Crista Hall and husband Adam of Tyler; and three beautiful granddaughters, Rylee, Charlee and McKawlee Sudduth of Lindale. He is also survived by his parents, father, Doye Sudduth and wife Beverly, mother, Doris Kniffin and husband Harold all of Tyler; brother, Cruse Sudduth of Tyler; sister, CJ Early and husband Dr. John Early of Dallas; stepbrothers, Brian Griffith and wife Kristi of Midlothian, and Jeff Griffith and wife Lana of Dallas; in addition to numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Cruse Sudduth, Brian Griffith, Jeff Griffith, John Early, Walt Bryant, Greg Fraser, Rodney Price and John Hinsley. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Sudduth, Austin Sudduth, Adam Hall, Honorable Mayor Martin Heines, Honorable State Senator Kevin Eltife, and Tyler City Council members: Linda Sellers, Broderick McGee, Shirley McKellar, Don Warren, Ed Moore and Bob Westbrook.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church  
1607 Troup Hwy.  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Criss Garland Sudduth



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - December 16, 2019 at 07:33 PM

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“ Such an amazing man! I am SO glad I was able to see his service yesterday and see what a beautiful family he had behind him. Many prayers for his beautiful wife Dana and family throughout this tough time. His legacy will live on.

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**Deanna Widner** - December 19, 2019 at 02:58 PM

WM

“ Criss was a dedicated person. May GOD bless his wife and family. He was my special friend for many years. Sincerely, Wendell Mitchell

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**Wendell Mitchell** - December 17, 2019 at 09:11 PM

TW

“ Hunting in Mexico, fishing on Caddo or eating ribs at the Country Tavern, Criss was a joy to be around. I am proud to call him my friend.

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**Thomas Welch** - December 17, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 17, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Criss was a great guy and a good person to do business with. My condolences to his family, friends and co-workers.*

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**Mike Hunter** - December 17, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Ken and Donna Ables purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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**Ken and Donna Ables** - December 17, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 17, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*

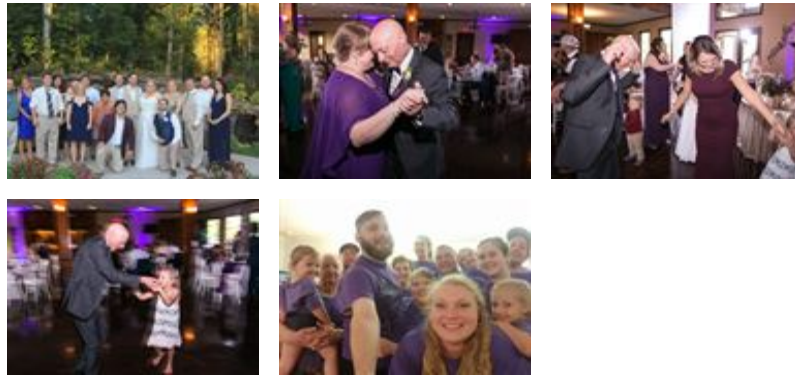


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December 17, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - December 16, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Dana,*

*Keeping you and your family in my prayers at this very difficult time.*

*Kathy Housby*

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**Kathy Housby** - December 16, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Friesen-Strain Insurance purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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**Friesen-Strain Insurance** - December 16, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jeff, Lyndy, Suzy, and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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**Jeff, Lyndy, Suzy, and family** - December 16, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 16, 2019 at 05:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 15, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 15, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *Always so gracious & gave me hugs at Business After Hours events. Know he will be missed. Contemporary of my children. Dave & Carolyn Halbrooks Bain*

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**Carolyn Bain** - December 14, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 14, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Criss Garland Sudduth.*



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December 14, 2019 at 10:33 AM