



## DeLoris Gary Holverson

June 19, 1924 - January 15, 2021

Services for DeLoris Gary Holverson will be held graveside at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, Texas on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holverson passed away Friday, January 15, 2021 at the age of 96. She was born June 19, 1924 in Gilmer, Texas to Ophe John "OJ" Gary and Donna "Donnie" Lee Cabbiness Gary.

DeLoris spent her childhood in Gilmer, Texas, often found at the soda fountain of her father's pharmacy. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University in 1945 and Master of Music degree from North Texas State College (now UNT) in Denton, TX in 1951.

DeLoris moved to Tyler in 1945 and married Joe Holverson in 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church in Tyler. She taught Elementary School Music for 19 years. DeLoris was a member of the Tyler Music Coterie, volunteered for Meals on Wheels with her husband, and played piano for their Sunday Bible Study Class. She loved to travel, with friends whenever possible, from Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula to Italy, Egypt, and the Holy Lands of Israel.

DeLoris loved music and teaching, and put her faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. DeLoris was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and the

Monday Bible Study Class in Tyler.

DeLoris was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Joseph Melvin Holverson; parents; and infant son, John Clinton Holverson.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Gary Holverson and wife Kathleen of Frisco, TX; grandchildren, Emily Ann Holverson and Jacob Matthew Holverson.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ My wife, Karen, and I have known DeLoris ever since moving to TX and Parkview, nearly 10 years ago. She was so gifted at telling stories and we especially enjoyed the ones from her younger days. It truly afforded us an opportunity to hear "living history". She was such a loving, giving and sweet person and we just adored her. Her zest for life and sense of humor were an inspiration and a blast. I told her once that I wished I had known her when she was 16 because I can only imagine how much fun she would have been to be around--and she certainly was, even at 96! She said she wished she had known me when I was 16. (I never did the math on that one.) Her love of history and current events fascinated me. What a wealth of knowledge she brought to our table conversations. (Oh, and we discovered that she enjoyed an occasional glass of chocolate wine :-).)

*My deepest condolences to Gary, Kathy and the grandchildren and the entire family. We miss our sweet DeLoris. I think of her so often when I walk into the dining room. There are so many wonderful things about DeLoris but perhaps the most precious was her abiding faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and the reality of her being in His glorious presence "with exceeding joy" gives me much comfort, as I know I'll see her again "someday".*

*Peace,*

*Jeff Evans*

*Parkview in Frisco*

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**Jeff Evans** - March 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM

GF

“ I will miss my friend. We had fun going to the hearing aid place then somewhere after. One day I ask what she needed and she said shoes so we found a store that had what she wanted in Plano and went, then we went to a German restaurant afterwards, that she thought was great, we went again with my son and family and went to his house after, she had a great time. I loved her stories about traveling etc. I always gave her a hug so I am sending them to you. With lots of love. Sincerely, Gail Ford

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**Gail Ford** - January 23, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SF

“ Stonebriar CG Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of DeLoris Gary Holverson.



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**Stonebriar CG Family** - January 18, 2021 at 07:00 PM

RM

“ Rusty, Kip, Erin and Sarah Mills purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DeLoris Gary Holverson.



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**Rusty, Kip, Erin and Sarah Mills** - January 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM