



## Dorothy "Dot" Christine Tittle

May 3, 1935 - July 19, 2020

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dot" C. Tittle, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Green officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Tittle passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 in Tyler. She was born May 3, 1935 in Scurry-Rosser to Bill Harris, Sr. and Pauline Nicholson Harris.

Dot attended many schools, but finished at Wills Point High, where she left school during the spring semester to marry her husband Ira on February 7, 1953. At the time of her passing, the Tittles had been married for over 67 years. After high school and before motherhood, Dot was a legal secretary and ended her career in 1982 as a paralegal. Dot was an outstanding athlete and played in the U.S. Volleyball Association for 31 years – 17 of those years at national sites and in Mexico. Dot also enjoyed playing tennis for over 50 years. Staying in touch with her "volleyball sisters," was a big part of her life, which she continued until her death. After retiring, she continued playing volleyball and tennis and enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She also served as a volunteer for PATH, the Salvation Army and the East Texas Crisis Center.

Dot was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bill Harris, Jr.; her infant daughter, Teresa Christine Tittle; and her nephew, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Daniel Smith USMC. She is survived by her loving family including her best friend and beloved husband, Ira O. Tittle; daughter, Staci Lynn Porter; son-in-law, Perry Porter; granddaughters, Savanna Christine Porter, Cassidy Rose Porter, and Ashley Porter Smith; twin great-granddaughters, Aria Marie Marshall and Sophie Alice Marshall; great-grandsons, Jude Smith and Rhett Smith; as well as many close friends whom she loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, Dot's wishes were that donations be made to your church, The Wounded Warriors Project, 4301 Fillbrook Lane, Tyler, TX 75707, or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy "Dot" Christine Tittle*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - July 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ *I'm so thankful she was my mother*



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**Staci Tittle Porter** - July 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

NG

“ *My love to you, Ira, and your family. Dot was a loving and wonderful friend who was always there to lend a helping hand for anyone. Her memory will live on in each of us from competition to parties to helping others. Even though we lived far away, a phone call was just like old times. May she be in peace with the Lord.*  
*Prayers and love,*  
*Nancy Minter Garland*

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**Nancy Minter Garland** - July 22, 2020 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ I will always remember how Dot loved to play poker—  
Our group of 12 friends have played poker together for more than  
35 years— Dot loved to win and knock over John’s stacks of  
quarters!! Many many great memories and we will so miss Dot!! I’m  
sure she is already organizing a poker game in heaven!

lou ann wester - July 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Dorothy "Dot" Christine Tittle.



July 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Dorothy "Dot" Christine Tittle.



July 21, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CC

“ Anyone who knew Dot will never forget her. She loved her friends passionately and loved to share a meal, a game or travel with each of them. We met Dot in 1981 and she instantly became one of our treasured friends. Our memories of parties, travel, tennis, card games and the joy of seeing both our families grow and expand will be forever with us. What a void will be in our lives without her. We're so glad her long years of pain have finally ended, and will be forever thankful that she is as our faithful, loving friend.

We will always love you and miss you,  
Tom and Carla Curtis

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**carla curtis** - July 21, 2020 at 02:37 PM

PW

Dot was a Friend, a Sister, a Mother and a Mentor to me and many others. A true heart of gold and a bright mind and athletic body to go with it. She was one of those strong women who had empathy for everyone she knew. I loved her and will carry her in my heart forever.  
Pamela Walters

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**Pamela Walters** - July 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LP

Gary and I had the good fortune to meet Dot (and her wonderful Ira) through Tom and Carla Curtis. We loved Dot!! She was one strong lady who was a true friend and would do anything for you. Competitive in any competition, yes, but she had a heart of gold and was so genuine. We will truly miss her.

Love,  
Gary and Lee Ann Pittard

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**Lee Ann Pittard** - July 22, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SP

*John and I have known Dot and Ira for over 34 years!  
She was a loyal friend and had a heart of gold.  
Yes she was the most competitive person I have ever known but John loved to tease her just to get a rise out of her!  
We played in a couple's poker group for over 34 years.  
It was within that group that we bonded as friends forever.  
I can't imagine playing cards without her.  
We have sooo many stories that we will forever be laughing while remembering her.  
We were so blessed to talk to her Saturday and to tell her we loved her and know the last words we heard from her was "I love you"*

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**Sheri Penn** - July 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM

NH

*I guess I've known Dot for 30-40 yrs as I think I met her on the tennis courts at Hollytree! She was a very competitive player and loved to give you pointers when you were her partner- especially if you missed the ball! Lol She tried to teach me mah-jongg once but I was a difficult student- I gave up but she was not annoyed by it - thank goodness!  
We were not close friends but always enjoyed seeing she and Ira at events and so enjoyed having them at our yearly Christmas party. Dot was such a sweet person and I don't think I ever heard her talk say anything detrimental about anyone. She will be missed very much.*

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**Nancy Hart** - July 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MJ

*Ira and family, Nelda just sent me word of Dot passing. Prayers for you and family during this difficult time. Mary Ann Johnson (Rosalee Harris was my grandmother).*

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**mary ann johnson** - August 09, 2020 at 03:48 PM