



Dorothy Cunningham Lamberth

October 1, 1915 - April 16, 2015

Services for Dorothy Cunningham Lamberth, 99, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Wiley officiating.

Mrs. Lamberth passed away Thursday, April 16, 2015 in Tyler.

Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lamberth was born on October 1, 1915, in Des Moines, Iowa to Joseph and Lissie Cunningham. As a young child she moved to the Oak Cliff area in Dallas. As a girl she was active in Camp Fire Girls all the way through high school. Upon graduation from Sunset High School, Dorothy attended Baylor University. While at Baylor she met and later married Ivey E. Lamberth. The Lamberth family moved in 1951 to Tyler with their two young sons shortly after Medical Center Hospital opened.

Throughout her life, Dorothy was a committed Christian and devoted her life to church and mission work. She was an active participant in many mission trips throughout the United States and world and always found joy in sharing God's love with others. A longtime member of First Baptist Church in Tyler, Mrs. Lamberth served for many years as a Sunday school teacher, various positions within the church, and with the Smith County Baptist Association. She was very active in the Women's Missionary Union at the local, area and state levels. Additionally she was a devoted Baylor fan and never tired of Baylor activities, especially their sports program, the Armstrong Browning

Library and the school of social work. Dorothy was active in several civic organizations in Tyler, the Smith County Medical Auxiliary, and was an avid reader, sports fan, and Bible scholar. Through the years she received numerous commendations for her dedication and support of various Christian activities.

Mrs. Lamberth was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lissie Cunningham; brother, Harold Cunningham; husband, Ivey E. Lamberth; son, Wallace Lamberth; grandson, Christopher Lamberth; and daughters-in-law Elizabeth and Linda. She is survived by her son Norman Lamberth and grandson, James Lamberth of Tyler; grandson, John Lamberth and wife Leigh; great-grandson, Connor of Arlington; granddaughter, Kristin of Grand Prairie; brother-in-law, Chester Lamberth of Lake Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

Pallbearers will be Dave Bain, Hoyt Berryman, David Couch, John Minton, Tom Henson and Dr. Bret Hendricks.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 20, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the mission program at First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702 or the Endowed Scholarships of School of Social Work at Baylor University, P. O. Box 97026, Waco, TX 76798.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Norman:

*Very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother.
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and
your family.*



John Sims - April 24, 2015 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Your mom was a vibrant part of my life. She was always so encouraging when I was growing up and then when my family moved overseas. The smile in this photo catches perfectly how I will remember her. What a blessing to have this precious lady as part of my life. I will miss not coming to visit her on my next trip to Tyler. So sorry for your loss.*

Carol Halbrooks Hylden

Carol Hylden - April 21, 2015 at 06:26 AM

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“ *Dorothy was one of the most kind, mission passionate, local church loving persons I have ever known. She will be so greatly missed. The Halbrooks family will forever recall the help they showed as they helped the Halbrooks move to Tyler from Galveston. We have been so blessed to know her. Ron Halbrooks*

Ron Halbrooks - April 20, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Your mother was always so encouraging of me and my family as we served overseas. She was always such an inspiration. She will be missed here on earth and I'm sorry for your loss. Thinking of you,*
Laura Halbrooks Moench

Laura Moench - April 20, 2015 at 09:05 AM