



## Dorothy Ritch

January 16, 1928 - January 20, 2007

Services for Dorothy Mae Ritch, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Monday at 1:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Butch Gott officiating. Burial will follow in the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Ritch passed away Saturday, January 20, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas. She was born January 16, 1928 in Gewhitt, Texas to the late Robert Mancel and Winnie Moore Hash and was a member of the Queen Street-Westwood Baptist Church. Mrs. Ritch was a resident of Tyler for 52 years and retired from Brookshires Grocery Company after 32 years of service. She volunteered as a genealogist for the Tyler Public Library and worked with Homebound Ministries for her church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed music and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Ritch was preceded in death by her parents and husband Rual Lavada Ritch, sister Joyce Bradbury and great grandson Zachery James Ritch. Mrs. Ritch is survived by her loving family including a daughter Jackie Ward and husband Larry of Tyler, son's Richard Ritch and wife Sandy of Tyler, Charles Ritch and wife Joann of Waterloo, Iowa, brother Robert D Hash and wife Jerrisue of Mineola, Texas. seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandson's Reagan Ward, Timm Dodd, James Ritch, Rick Thompson, and friends Bobby McLean and Zach Banks. Honorary pallbearers will be great grandsons Derrick Thompson, Josh Thompson, Chandler Ritch, Michael Ritch, Matthew Ritch and grandsons Brent Ritch and T.J. Ritch. The

family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Sunday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Dorothy Ritch may be made to Hospice Home Place of East Texas. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard and Family .  
My family and I wish our deepest symphany to you and your family,*

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**MICHAEL W FRY** - January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM