



Earnestine "Nana" Italiano

November 22, 1936 - April 14, 2017

Services for Earnestine "Nana" Italiano, 80, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jason R. Pointer officiating.

She will be laid to rest at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Italiano passed away on Good Friday, April 14 at Christus Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

She was born November 22, 1936 in Elizabethton, Tennessee to Clarence V. and Glenita M. Blankenship Sheffield. She resided in Tennessee, Florida, Connecticut, Georgia and Texas.

Nana loved and cherished her 5 grandchildren and was really looking forward to the birth of her first great-grandchild "Baby Leija" due in August 2017. She was very gifted in crafts which included, scrapbooking, cross-stitching, quilting and cardmaking.

Nana was loved by many and known for being a riot and a force of nature and she couldn't walk by a small child without loving on it.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Italiano; parents and brother, Herbert Richard Sheffield.

She is survived by her loving family including her children, William "Bruce" Franklin, Teresa Diane Longfellow, Commander Kenneth Ray Franklin and wife Toni; grandchildren, Jennifer Michelle Leija and her husband Daniel Robert Leija and forthcoming Great-grandchild: Baby Leija, Arielle Anya

Franklin, Thomas Christian Franklin, Cameron Tyler Longfellow.

If desired, you may make a donation to the memorial fund in the name of Earnestine Italiano at Altra Federal Credit Union acct #1708938676 in Tyler.

Previous Events

Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Earnestine "Nana" Italiano*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2017 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Momma: you were not only my mom but you were also my friend. I miss you so much. We have gone through so much together. We laughed, we cried, we shared stories and secrets. We grew closer everyday. You melted my heart when you said I was your best friend. I know you are at peace. No more pain, no more fear, no more sickness. I love you and look forward to when we are together again... I'm sure we will both have some wonderful stories to get caught up on.*



Your daughter and friend forever...Teresa

Teresa Longfellow - April 21, 2017 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Sandy, Kip, Keith, Robert & Carole Peloquin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earnestine "Nana" Italiano.*



Sandy, Kip, Keith, Robert & Carole Peloquin - April 20, 2017 at 10:24 AM