



## Ellen Johnston

September 30, 1930 - May 5, 2017

A private graveside service for Ellen Madora Stewart Johnston, 86, of Tyler, will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Ronnie Cook officiating.

Mrs. Johnston passed away Friday, May 5, 2017 in Tyler.

She was born September 30, 1930 in Tyler to John A. and Ada A. Biggs Stewart.

Ellen graduated from Tyler High School in 1948 and worked as a bank teller for Bank of America (Nations Bank). She was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church. The joy of her life was her family and the wonderful memories of the family vacations at Cedar Creek Lake.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Johnston; daughter, Donna Ackerman; brother, Johnnie M. Stewart; sister, Patsy Walker and her parents.

She is survived by her loving family including son, David Johnston of Ft. Pierce, Florida; grandchildren, Daman Ackerman of Tyler, Mary Haynes and husband Lance of Henderson, William Ackerman of Oklahoma and Wesley Ackerman and wife Erin of Whitehouse; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Andy Walker, Johnny Stewart, Chris Stewart, Neal Maynard, Daman Ackerman, William Ackerman and Wesley Ackerman.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 - 2:00 PM on Monday, May 8, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas

Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ellen Johnston



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**Wayne Sanders** - May 06, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ Please accept our condolences in your loss. Ellen was such a lovely lady in all the years we worked together at NationsBank and beyond. We knew and loved many of her family. Johnnie and Martha; Patsy and Don; Chris and others.

God Bless each of you.  
James and Kathleen Kyles  
Flint, Texas

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**Kathleen Kyles** - May 06, 2017 at 09:19 AM

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“ Kids we are praying for comfort for all of you. I know how y'all loved her and she yalll, and treasure your memories of her. Love yall Sherell and Bill Wingo

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**sherell wingo** - May 05, 2017 at 11:39 PM

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“ *Ellen was one of those rare persons who had the ability to make you feel better. It was always a joy to be around her.  
Mary, I am sorry I just found out about her passing. I know I had told you I would be honored to do her funeral, but I am glad you asked Ronnie Cook to do it for you since I am out of state. May her memory be honored.  
Bill Aven*

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**Bill Aven** - May 05, 2017 at 08:15 PM