



## Emily Austin

July 26, 1921 - March 14, 2012

Services for Emily Lagerstam Austin, 90, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with LaRon Bronson and John Badertcher officiating. Mrs. Austin passed away March 14, 2012 at her residence. She was born July 26, 1921 in Lyford to Emil Bernard Sr., and Hanna Matilda Jenssen Lagerstam. Emily attended Lyford High School where she was Valedictorian of her class. She later attended business school in San Antonio. Emily was a retired secretary for OCHAMPUS at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center. Emily loved to talk about her walk with Jesus which began for her at the tender age of eight. She is preceded in death by her parents and by five sisters and one brother. Emily is survived by a loving family including her husband of 67 years, Wayne Austin; daughters, Karen Craig of Denver, CO, Judy Kopelow and husband Victor of Tyler and Holly Bakke and husband J.D. of Parker, CO.; sister, Bernice Willis of Houston; grandchildren, Lynnette, Lance, Jace, Lindsey, Joe, Josh, Lexy, Daniel and Buffy; special nieces, Janice Patrick and Margaret Reaves; and by numerous other family members. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Layne, Aowyn, and David and by Brooke, Cruz and Larkin whom brought her much comfort during her last months. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –8:00 PM on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice, 120 East South Town Blvd, Tyler, 75703.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear faithful aunt reaches her lifelong goal, and there is singing in Heaven. We will miss her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Phyllis & Jim Tobola** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Love, Margaret Reaves*

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