



## Frances Owens

November 6, 1926 - June 4, 2012

A celebration of the life of Frances Martin Owens, 85, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. A private burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Owens passed away Monday, June 4, 2012 at her Daughter's home with her family by her side. She was born November 6, 1926 in Corsicana to Arch C. and Florence Brand Martin. Frances was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where she worked in the nursery for twenty years. She graduated from New London High School and began a career of doing secretarial work. In 1955 Frances became the first woman to work at the Tyler Police Department as a civilian clerk. In addition to her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband Samuel (Sam) Owens and sister, Oleta. She is survived by her loving family including son, Scott Owens of Tyler; daughters, Gayle Streckert of Tyler and Gilda Wikoff and husband Bill of Grand Junction, Colorado; grandchildren, David Streckert and wife Casey of Tyler, Rachel Funderburg and husband Jonathan of Dallas; sisters, Juanita Bryant of Nederland, Christine Jacoby of Warren and Dorothy Hicks of Bridge City; nieces and nephews, Bob and wife Virginia, Carolyn, Janice, Nolan and Linda. If desired, memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Outreach Center at Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas 75701 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gayle - so sorry to hear about your Mom...I lost my mother 7 years ago...very hard. Sure miss Bill also...Prayers go out to your family..*

*Bob & Cathy Fuller*

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**Cathy Fuller** - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM