



## Frances Rudasill Stone

December 14, 1939 - September 20, 2016

Memorial services for Frances Rudasill Stone, 76, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Roberts officiating.

Mrs. Stone passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at her home in Tyler. She was born December 14, 1939 in Teague, TX to D.C. and Clara Rudasill. Frances was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and a former member of First Baptist Church in Lindale. She graduated from Galena Park High School in 1958.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Bob Stone.

She is survived by her loving family including sons, Buck and Scot Lee; grandsons, Dillon, Luke, Lance and Bret Lee; and sister, Dorothy Brown. If desired, memorials may be made to Special Olympics Texas – Area 7 East Texas, [sotx.org/donations](http://sotx.org/donations).

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (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 Frances Rudasill Stone*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - September 26, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Rudasill Stone.*



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September 25, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy and saddened by the loss of such a sweet, gentle and kind woman. Her beautiful smile and lovely laugh are remembered and cherished. May God bring peace and comfort to you during this time of transition.*

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**Becky Stone and Billy J Stone** - September 25, 2016 at 08:50 AM

SB

“ For those of us who knew Frances as a young girl at Galena Park over 60 years ago, she was always very special - her kindness and beautiful smile and demeanor touched everyone who knew her. She was a fantastic twirler and member of the GPHS band and never said an unkind word to anyone. I only wish our paths had crossed again in our adult years but those of you who knew her have confirmed that she remained an elegant and wonderful woman.  
Shirley (Grayson) Bellotte

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**SHIRLEY BELLOTTE** - September 23, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Frances Rudasill Stone.



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September 23, 2016 at 01:05 PM

MB

“ *Mike & Joanne Stone. Ashley, Crystal & Brian purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Frances Rudasill Stone.



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**Mike & Joanne Stone. Ashley, Crystal & Brian** - September 23, 2016 at 12:16 PM

RE

“ My husband, Ron, and I have known Frances for over two years and it has been an honor to be her friends. She was a part of the widow's ministry and we got to know her on a personal level. She was so positive and loved being a part of Green Acres Baptist Church Sunday School and the Highest Praise choir. We will truly miss her.

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**Ron and Shirley England** - September 23, 2016 at 08:10 AM

MI

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Stone's loved ones, and may these promises bring them comfort in this time of sorrow. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted, and he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 34:18. Peace be with you.

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**Michelle** - September 22, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BK

“ Frances was a loving and kind person and a true friend. I am blessed to have known her. She loved her Lord, family, and friends.....and in that order.

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**Betty Griffin Kilgore** - September 22, 2016 at 02:15 PM

TM

“ *The University of Texas at Tyler is where I first met Frances. She was a gentle, giving, caring person who loved helping the students, faculty and staff. Everyone loved her and she was one of the sweetest people that worked there. She then came to Green Acres and joined our Bible Study Class and we were happy to visit together every time we both were there. She will be missed but not forgotten by those who knew her and cared about her. She always had a smile and a kind word for people. God Bless her and our prayers are with her family.*

*Terry & Gene Merriman*

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**Terry Merriman** - September 22, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Frances Rudasill Stone.*



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September 22, 2016 at 01:35 PM

DL

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear of Frances' passing. She was a delightful and pleasant lady, who was a member of our Bible Study Group, the Seekers Class. Her presence will be missed, but her gracious and friendly manner will be long remembered by all. May God's peace and comfort be with the family is our prayer.*

*Dick and Doris Lee  
Tyler, TX*

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**Dick & Doris Lee** - September 22, 2016 at 01:26 PM

NB

*Frances was the first person I met in our Sunday School class and she ask me to sit with her and we became the best of friends. I will truly miss her. May God Bless You.*

*Naomi Brister*

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**Naomi Brister** - September 22, 2016 at 02:23 PM

MT

*Frances was a real blessing to know. She was a very warm and gracious lady, always reaching out with a warm smile and a precious hug. Her presence will be greatly missed in our Bible Study Class. I'm praying for God's comfort, strength and courage to surround each of her loved ones in the days ahead.*

*Mary Ann Thurlow  
Whitehouse, Texas*

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**Mary Ann Thurlow** - September 22, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JS

*We were so saddened to hear of the passing of a very sweet and kind lady, our friend Frances. She will be greatly missed by everyone in our Sunday Morning Bible Study class--the Seekers. Our condolences to her family. You are in our prayers.*

*David & Jan Sherrouse*

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**Janice Sherrouse** - September 22, 2016 at 05:58 PM

JT

*We offer our sincere sympathy to all of Frances's family. She was a lady of distinction, kindness, gentleness and friendliness. Our neighborhood will not be the same without her. She is missed terribly.*

*John and Phyllis Tindel*

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**john and Phyllis Tindel** - September 24, 2016 at 01:16 PM

SC

*My husband and I had the pleasure of knowing Francis and we felt crushed to hear that she had passed. Francis was a gentle loving person. A very appreciative and thoughtful lady. We will miss her sweet smile and gentle spirit always.*

*Tom and Sharon Cartwright*

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**SHARON CARTWRIGHT** - September 24, 2016 at 02:03 PM

EM

*I have known Frances for 50 yrs or more. We shared many good and bad times together. She was always a delight, her friendship has been very special to me. I was shocked to her of her passing I pray God will bring peace to her family.*

*Elaine Meehan*

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**Elaine Meehan** - September 24, 2016 at 04:09 PM