



Gloria Davis

August 22, 1940 - April 7, 2008

Services for Gloria A. Davis, 67, of Tyler will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Russ Munch officiating.

Burial will follow in Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Davis passed away on April 7, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born on August 22, 1940 in Grand Saline to the late Nedom Leroy and Roxie Stevens King. She was a resident of Tyler for 45 years. She retired as an Executive from the Tejas Girl Scout Council and taught part-time at Tyler Junior College. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Tyler. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy and Roxie King; three sisters, Rosaline Ballard, Pauline Garrett and Oleta Broughton; two brothers, Meinard L. King and Robert L. Hays, Jr. She is survived by a loving family including her husband of 46 years, Perry Davis; two sons, Steven Davis and wife Julia, Ken Davis and wife Karen, all of Tyler; one daughter, Suzanne Davis of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Megan Wright, Clayton Davis, and Anne Marie Davis; three sisters, Billie Tuttle, Josephine Scarborough, and Mary Lewis; one brother, Jimmy Hays; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ken Davis, Dale King, Whitney Tuttle, Don Debenport, and Garret Wright. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas. Memorials in honor of Gloria Davis may be made to the Northeast Texas Myeloma Support Group; northtexas.myeloma.org or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd.,

Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit
www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear this news. I knew Gloria through the Girl Scout organization and always found her warm, kind and a delight to be around. She will have a fond place in my memories and I know she has moved on to a much better place. I extend my sympathies to her family.

Kimberly Karl - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *What wonderful memories I have of traveling to and from Dallas with Gloria and some combination of Pat, Jane, Philis, Kay, or Jerri. It was usually Gloria or Pat that would open the floodgate as soon as the car doors closed. Gloria had a unique way of getting right to the point and doing so with a very few poignant but carefully selected words. Even though the meeting or the conference was usually too long; the car trips were always too short.*

Gloria truly treated us as sisters and friends--- helping us to get the resources or the training or the manpower to do our jobs as leaders well. Yet, she never forgot that we were volunteers. She would kindly remind us that we really needed to step forward to help with training or with a service unit event. Like a younger sister, I know I didn't want to disappoint her. And she never made me feel like I did.

I imagine today that I wasn't the only Girl Scout that shed a tear, then smiled abit as I thought of this Girl Scout poem we use at the end of each year to recognize a special person as we heard of the loss of our dear Girl Scout sister.

"I dreamed I went to Heaven and saw among the dead. An angel dressed in green, a halo round her head. And she looked kind of funny midst all the glaring white. The Others asked her jealously. What gave her such a right. "I'm a Girl Scout Leader and I lay not hold to fame, but being such a person means more than just a name. My jobs on earth were many; praises and thanks were few, I did more work in one day then ten people ought to do. I was a tin can cooker, a hiker, a pathfinder; I've also been an artist, a sailor, a bookbinder. I was a ready helper, the best Home Nurse to be found; I became an expert Discoverer and a whiz at Art in the Round. I walked the streets ?till my feet felt like a ton of bricks; Helping sell Girl Scout cookies "till the mere thought made me sick. But still it was a lot of fun; life was never a bore. See...this role isn't new to me..."I'VE BEEN AN ANGEL BEFORE."

Cathy Cates - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I only got to meet Ms Davis 3 times but she welcomed me into her home for holidays. From what I know of her shes a unbelievable carrying and giving person. I will miss her greatly. Im just sorry I didnt get to know her better.

Thomas - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ All, Gloria was an awesome person. She was our excecutive director for our Smith Co troops. She guided us through many events and helped us help the program to grow. We later met with her for lunch and really enjoyed getting to gether with her. I had her on my heart for the last two weeks and even called your house to check on her but no one answered. She was a friend and always had a smile and laugh in her heart. We will dearly miss her and I agree with Cathy Cates, about her being a Green Angle.

Phillis Finch - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I remember Gloria as the beautiful, cheery aunt, little older than myself. Smiling, friendly, always delightful.

May God comfort family and friends.

Sharon Shields - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have always thought a lot of Aunt Gloria and Uncle Perry. I will always cherish the Bible you gave me as a graduation present. Aunt Gloria spent much thought and effort into marking verses she felt I might need to read. I have used her references many times. I thank God for giving me such a caring Aunt and Uncle. I wish I had been able to spent more time around the two of you.
God Bless You

Charlotte Roginski - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Gloria always welcomed me into her office!She always had a smile for me and gave me good advice! She will be missed in our Girl Scout family.

Kimberly Johnson - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Gloria was such a wonderful, caring person, always asking about you and your family. I worked for the Council for 22 years and Gloria was one of the people that was really neat to work with.

May God bless you in your time of need.

Love Linda Minser

Linda Minser - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM