



## Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers

July 4, 1938 - February 17, 2017

Services for Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers, 78, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 2:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Rev. Jack Newton officiating. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 PM, one hour prior to the service, at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodgers passed away Friday, February 17, 2017 in North Richland Hills. She was born July 4, 1938 in Atwater, CA to Stella and Lester Huston.

LaVerne was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother in addition to being a long time member of the Pine Springs Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Roy Huston.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, James E. Rodgers; sisters, Shirley Huston of San Francisco, CA, Kathy Esteban of San Diego, CA, and Mary Sanchez of Abilene TX; daughters, Belinda and Harley Knull of Cibolo, TX and Rhonda and Ryan Pless of Arp, TX; sons, James and Kelly Rodgers of Cypress, TX and Donald and Elisabeth Rodgers of North Richland Hills, TX; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Waters, Jerry Crook, Jose Garcia, Patrick Rodgers, Jeff Lester, Ryan Pless, Harley Knull and Eric Moore.

Honorary pallbearer is Marcus Knull.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 23. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Amanda--my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I ask God to wrap His loving arms around you and provide you comfort.*

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**Susan Niño** - February 23, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *From the Texas Restaurant Association Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers.*



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**From the Texas Restaurant Association Family** - February 23, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2017 at 08:51 AM

TS

“ The SARA Board and SARA Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers.



The SARA Board and SARA Staff - February 22, 2017 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ Shirley Huston, Kathy Estaban, Mary Sanchez purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers.



Shirley Huston, Kathy Estaban, Mary Sanchez - February 21, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CW

“ Charlie and Shane Waters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Grace "LaVerne" Rodgers.



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**Charlie and Shane Waters** - February 21, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ LaVerne was a loving Mother in law. She accepted me into her family as she had known me forever. She treated me as one of her daughters that she loved as much as her own children. I think of her every time I see a plant I called "Wandering Jew" but she let me know real quick that is "Noah in a Boat". We just laughed every time we talked about it. She had a big planter of "Noah in a Boat" in her front yard. I have started my "Wandering Jew" in my front yard, but will refer to it as "Noah in a Boat" from this day forward in memory of LaVerne. Rest in peace sweet lady.  
I love you dearly  
Kelly



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**Kelly Rodgers** - February 21, 2017 at 10:34 AM