



Grace Silas

April 22, 1921 - January 25, 2008

Services for Grace E. Silas, 86, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Silas passed away on January 25, 2008 at the Serenity House Hospice in Tyler. She was born on April 22, 1921 in Tyler to the late Mason Earl and Ora Hicks Gwin. She began her career with Southwestern Bell in 1943 as the second woman to be hired in the Tyler area. She continued working for Southwestern Bell for many years and was a trainer at the time of her retirement. In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and career woman, Mrs. Silas was a fabulous bridge player and Mah Jong player. Mrs. Silas was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe A. Silas; and a son, Richard E. Silas. She is survived by a loving family including her daughter, Anita Socia of Tyler; a brother, James Earl Gwin of New Orleans; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Anthony E. Silas, Kevin Silas, Robert Silas, Brian Socia, Brad Socia, and Bruce Socia. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Grace Silas may be made to Legacy Hospice Serenity House 1515 Rice Road, Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Aunt Grace, she was a sweetie, I wish I could have spent more time with her.

Laura Rodeghier Johnson - January 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ A very special lady. She could light up your life when she walked in room.

Deepest regards for a great loss.

The Scott Family

Henry & Melissa Scott - January 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM