



Hazle Margaret Bailes

April 28, 1918 - December 5, 2012

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. Scott Wiley officiating, under the Direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held later in December for family and friends.

Hazle Nutt Bailes passed away on Wednesday, December 5th. She was born on April 28, 1918 in Valley Mills, Texas to Joy and Jewell Nutt.

Mrs. Bailes was a member of First Baptist Church and an Emeritus member of the Junior League of Tyler. She is a graduate of Baylor University and received her master's from Texas Women's University. She and her husband met at Baylor and, after he returned from service in Europe in WW2, they moved to Tyler where he had a general surgery practice. Hazle loved to play all types of board and card games, from mahjong to bridge, and was quite the competitor at each. Each day brought at new crossword as well. She and her girlfriends had a weekly bridge game well into her 80's. Hazle loved to read as well and usually had several books going at once. She was an accomplished musician, playing the violin in the Tyler Symphony Orchestra as well as her organ at home. She and her husband traveled the world, many times with their friends in the medical community in Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Dr. Porter

Bailes, Jr. and her sister, Kathryn Shamburger. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Marc and Kristin Bailes of Scottsdale, Arizona, Margaret Bailes Benghauser and Daniel Dent of Alexandria, Virginia, and Robert and Kim Bailes of Tyler as well as six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

We will all miss her humor and kindness.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Hazels' caretaker of many years, Rose Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Downtown Renovation, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas 75702.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember your parents with fond memories. Your mom gave me a chicken recipe when I was in the ninth grade that I use to this day. Mrs. Bailes will be so missed.*

Carol Dumas Parker

Carol Parker - December 08, 2012 at 07:46 AM



“ *P.M.
Sorry for your loss. I remember your mom from the old days on Baine Place. Hope you're doing well.*
Monty

Monty Small - December 07, 2012 at 09:34 PM