



## Helen Joan Hearn

September 8, 1937 - October 4, 2017

Services for Helen Joan “Nana” Hearn, 80, of Tyler, Texas will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with her grandson Russell Leonard officiating.

Burial will follow at Craig IOOF Cemetery in Craig, Mo on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Ms. Hearn passed away on October 4, 2017 at her home in Whitehouse, Texas. She was born September 8, 1937 in Rockport, MO to Guy and Josephine Jewett.

Helen Joan attended the Florence Cook School of Practical Nursing at the University of Kansas Medical Center. In August 1956 she graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse. After graduation she was employed at K.U. In 1958 she moved to Dallas, Texas to attend Med-Surgery Post Graduate School of Baylor University Hospital. She was employed by Baylor Hospital for 23 years as a Post Graduate Practical Nurse. In 1995 she moved to Tyler, Texas and began her employment with University of Texas Health Science Center. During that time, she was awarded the Care-Giver Award of Excellence. In 2005 she retired from UTHSC but continued to work part time for Neuro Restorative, a brain injury rehabilitation program for adults and adolescents in a unique hospital-based setting at University of Texas Health Science Center.

Upon retiring once again, she had worked 60 years as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Helen Joan was preceded in death by her parents Guy and Josephine Jewett, two (2) brothers Floyd Gene and Oliver Jewett and her son Cecil Edward Hearn.

She is survived by her loving family including her children Benny Brad and Kindra Hearn of Howe, Texas, Vernon Neil and Lisa Hearn of St. Joseph, Mo, Nelson and Regina Hearn of Platte City, Mo, and Mark and Stephanie Leonard of Whitehouse, Texas. She is survived by 14 grandchildren including Nikki Hearn, Russ Leonard, Chris Leonard, Nathan Hearn, Jessie Leonard, Sarah Leonard, Lacie Hearn, Tanor Hearn, Tisha Hearn, Michael Hearn, Luke Hearn, Haley Davis, Ivy Hearn and Gracelyn Hearn along with 4 great-grandchildren; her brothers Harold and Kay Jewett of St. Joseph, Mo, Guy and Phyliss Jewett of Parkville, Mo, Wayne Jewett of St. Joseph, Mo.; and sisters Shirley Bailey and Colleen and Joe Fields of Mineola, Texas.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **9.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Serv.

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

IOOF Cemetery  
Craig, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Joan Hearn



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 09, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Joan Hearn



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 07, 2017 at 06:10 PM



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 09, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Joan was unfailingly cheerful every time I saw her. She was such a positive presence. It was an honor to know her.*  
*Kathi Snow (Former owner of Tyler Curves)*

Kathleen Snow - October 08, 2017 at 05:34 PM



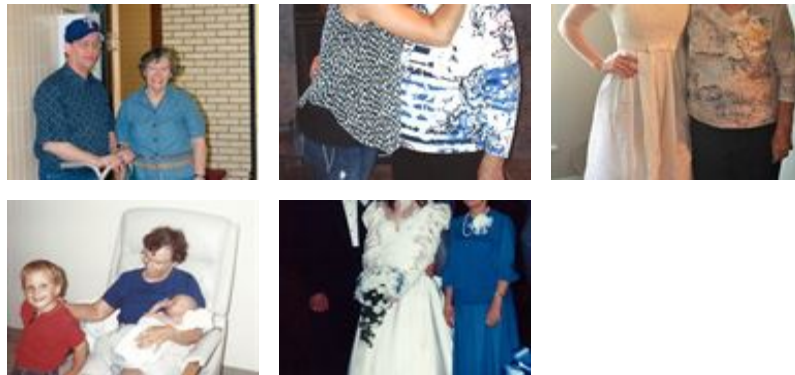
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Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2017 at 05:33 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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“ My dear friend Joan....I will miss you at our meetings... at the Craig Alumni.....your smile was infectious and so warm. I enjoyed our times together and while I could see the school house from my home, I should have made more efforts to go to the banquets so we could have seen each other more. God has blessed me for your friendship and how lucky I've been.....the people and your skills as a nurse have not went unnoticed....your patients some living today have been touched and healed by your tenderness and caring ways. Good bye for now my friend, I will see you on the other side...hugs

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**Dortheda Livengood Smith** - October 06, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Joan Hearn.



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