



## Hershell Pruitt

July 17, 1931 - May 12, 2013

Services for Hershell Pruitt, 81, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Dykes and Dr. Paul Powell officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Pruitt passed away Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Sacred Heath Hospital in Florida.

He was born July 17, 1931 in Paynesville, West Virginia to Walter L. and Tilda Lester Pruitt.

Hershell was a longtime member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

Mr. Pruitt moved to Tyler at the age of fourteen and graduated from Tyler High School. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Hershell was a Real Estate agent and developer in the Tyler area and continued doing so until his death. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Destin, Florida at least two times a year and he and his wife celebrated their anniversary in New York.

In addition to his parents, Hershell was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin and two sisters, Lou and Pat.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 61 years, Peggy of Tyler; son, Paul Pruitt and wife Sharon of Austin; grandchildren, Rowan and Derek Pruitt, both of Austin; brothers, James Pruitt of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Glen Pruitt of Montgomery, Alabama and sister, Geneva Salyer of Bakersville, California.

Pallbearers will be Tom Lyles, Robert Kinsey, Rick Kinsey, Ray Todd, David Surratt, David Allison and Hal Inman.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Pruitt and Glen Pruitt.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 17, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler 75701 or the Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler 75702.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mem. Service

MAY 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hershell was a long time friend of mine. It was always a pleasure to run into he and Peggy. I was so blessed to see him grow in his Christian walk. My prayer is with Peggy, Paul David and his entire family. I will miss him and I know many will feel the same way. May God be with his love ones during this time and in the day's to come. Jeff & Mary Ann Jones.*

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**Jeff Jones** - May 17, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *I remember all the fun family get-togethers at my house in Wyoming. All the adult's laughter and the cousins running wild around the house and outside. I cherish all the memories of our cousin days-whether it was Plymouth, Bluefield or Wyoming. I miss everyone so much and I really wish I could attend the services, however, I will not be able to. I will be thinking of you all and will be waiting to see some pictures of family-if someone can please post. I believe Hershell is with his mother and sisters and I can hear them laughing together again...Love you all Susane :-)*

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**Susane Honchell-Martin** - May 16, 2013 at 09:42 AM