



Irma Shaw

September 1, 1923 - July 27, 2009

Services for Irma Lee Shaw, 85, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2009, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Scott Sharman and Joe David Hunter officiating. Burial will follow in Whitehouse Cemetery in Whitehouse, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Shaw passed away, Monday, July 27 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born September 1, 1923 in Hatfield, Arkansas to Lee Preston and Ola Mae Parham Barnett. She lived in Clinton, Mississippi for 35 years before moving to Tyler in 2004. Mrs. Shaw was a devout Christian and had a deep and abiding faith. She especially cherished her Sunday school class at the First Methodist Church in Clinton. Irma was a member of the Sewing Club and Homemakers Club in Clinton. She enjoyed history, traveling, sewing, golf, genealogy, bridge and music by the Gaithers. Most importantly, her family was number one. Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Sharon Dipprey. Irma is survived by her loving family including her husband of 68 years, Emery Shaw; daughters, Pat Shaw of Tyler, and Carolyn Webb and husband Zane of Austin; grandchildren, Vernon Webb and wife Kenya, and Wendy Simmons and husband Jeff, all of Whitehouse; great-grand children, Kyle Webb, Kaylee Webb, Jaxson Bellar, Weston Simmons and one little Simmons on the way; and sisters, Anita Belt and Mary Jo Rogers, both of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Linda Ruth Lance of Mena, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Zane Webb, Vernon Webb, Kyle Webb, Troy Moser, Kenneth Youngblood and Jeff Simmons. Visitation is scheduled

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Irma Shaw may be made to First Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 100 Mount Salus Rd., Clinton, Mississippi, 39056. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Irma Lee was 16 years older than I; she was gone from home and married when I was just a little girl. I especially enjoyed visiting her when she and Emery lived in Washington, D.C. and she took us on a grand tour of all the sites.*

Irma Lee was a perfectionist in all things she undertook, and I am wondering if she might be looking down from Heaven and saying, "I want everything done right at my memorial".

I love you Emery, Carolyn and Pat and all of the family; may Jesus Christ comfort you. Love, Linda

Linda Ruth Barnett Lance - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Irma Shaw*

Bill Ferguson - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Pat,*

I am so sorry about your mother. I enjoyed getting to know and love her. She will be missed.

God bless you and you are in our prayers.

Avon Adams

Avon Adams - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our hearts were saddened when we received the email concerning Mrs. Shaw's passing. We well remember what a kind, gracious person she was. During our years in Mississippi, Mrs. Shaw always made us and other FHWA families feel special and most welcome in her home. She was a lovely person. Please accept our deepest sympathy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Janet and John Tidwell - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We just wanted to express our sympathy to the Shaw Family for the loss of Irma.
She and Emery have been friends for many years, and even though we haven't seen them in a long time, we have such good memories of great times together.
You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Morris & Tommie Reinhardt - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Emery, Pat, Carolyn & families:
Sorry I was unable to come but you were in my prayers. Irma was always so special to us. Her passing so soon after Wayne has touched me with great sadness. I miss him so much but he better off now and doesn't have to worry & cry anymore. He is finally FREE! Glad Scott & Joe spoke - that is special when family is involved.
Love all of you,
BeckyB

Becky Barnett - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM