



## Jeanne Daily Blair

August 15, 1936 - January 7, 2018

Memorial services for Jeanne Epsie Daily Blair, 81, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating.

Jeanne passed away on Sunday, January 07, 2018 at Hospice of East Texas. She was born August 15, 1936 in Miles City, Montana to Newman and Mildred Daily.

While attending high school in Miles City, Jeanne was chosen to compete in Girls' State for her speech and writing abilities. She was one of two students in the state selected to compete in Girl's Nation. As for college, she graduated from University of Arizona in 1958 with a BS in Education and married James "Jim" Blair, Jr. She taught 8th grade in Tucson, AZ; Phoenix, AZ; Beverly, MA; and Central Square, NY. While living in San Jose, CA, she gave birth to her son, James. Jeanne and her family came to Tyler in 1985 and purchased Smith Tank & Equipment Co., where she became the Corporate Secretary; her family still runs the business today. Jeanne was a member of the Rye Presbyterian Church in Rye, NY.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Lorraine.

She is survived by her loving family, including her husband of 59 years, "Jim" Blair, Jr.; son, James W. Blair, III and his wife Tammy; grandchildren, Savannah Blair, James B. Blair, Sarah Rybicki and husband Trevor; and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be the employees of Smith Tank & Equipment Co.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeanne Daily Blair*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - January 13, 2018 at 02:59 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Daily Blair*



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**Loretta martinez** - April 21, 2018 at 06:29 PM

RT

“ *Rob and Kaitie Thaggard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeanne Daily Blair.*



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**Rob and Kaitie Thaggard** - January 12, 2018 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ *Ronnie Foster and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeanne Daily Blair.*



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**Ronnie Foster and Family** - January 11, 2018 at 09:38 AM

RF

“ *Ronnie Foster lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Daily Blair*



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**Ronnie Foster** - January 11, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *I have worked at Smith Tank, and known the Blair family for about 10 yrs.. I have had occasion to speak, and interact with Jeanne Blair on more than one occasion. I was always impressed with the kindness and grace which she extended to me. Grace is a rare quality, and not something you can buy or learn. Each time I have thought of her or heard her voice, it made an impression upon me, her quiet gracefulness.*

*Thank you to the Blair family, Tammy as my boss, JB3, your amazing children, Mr. Blair, you have enhanced my life; work and personal...and thank you Jeanne Blair...I will remember you.*  
*Dana Law*

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**Dana Law** - January 10, 2018 at 05:43 PM

RT

*Our thoughts are with all of you!!! I've heard a lot of nice things about Mrs. Blair from her children whom deeply love her...Rise high sweet Angle!*

*Bart and Rachelle Thornton*

Rachelle Thornton - January 11, 2018 at 09:21 PM

SO

*Mr Blair and family I am sorry for you loss, I enjoyed visiting with mrs. Blair. Prayers, Sonia Buie*

sonia - January 22, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ Tammy Blair lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Daily Blair



Tammy Blair - January 10, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 09, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne Daily Blair.*



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January 08, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *A gracious lady that will be missed.*

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**Tim Mullins** - January 08, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Tim Mullins purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jeanne Daily Blair.*



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**Tim Mullins** - January 08, 2018 at 10:54 AM