



Joan Shelton

January 9, 1925 - December 19, 2007

Graveside services for Joan Davis Shelton, 82 of Tyler, are scheduled for Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 3:00 PM at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with Dr. Doug Baker of Marvin United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. Joan, a long-time resident of Tyler, died on December 19, 2007. She was born on January 9, 1925 in Quitman, Texas to Samuel Briscoe Davis and Claude Power Davis. She was raised in Granger, Texas before moving to Tyler in 1943. Joan and her late husband, Charles H. Shelton, were long-time members of Marvin United Methodist Church. Joan was a volunteer for numerous institutions, including East Texas Medical Center and PATH. She worked and retired from the Cotton Belt Railroad. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles Shelton. Survivors include her brother, Briscoe Davis and wife Bette Davis of Emerald Bay; nephew Dan Davis and wife Marcia Davis of Flint; niece Diane Davis Franklin and husband Charles Franklin of Clovis, California; brother-in-law, Ray Shelton of Noonday; sister-in-law, Carolyn Jones of Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701. There will be no formal visitation at this time. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.