



Joanne Utz

June 14, 1931 - January 3, 2007

Services for Joanne Sebastian Utz, 75 of Flint, will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Johnny Beard and Pastor Donald R. Hampton officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Joanne passed away, Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Joanne was born June 14, 1931 in Marshall, TX to the late Alton Edward and Alice Bernice Sebastian. Joanne was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. Joanne lived in the East Texas area most of her life and graduated from both Tyler High School and then from Tyler Junior College. TJC is where she received her Associates Degree and supported her school as an Apache Belle. Joanne was an accomplished artist displaying in New York and through out East Texas and receiving numerous awards for her work. Mostly Joanne was a committed Christian who was devoted to her family as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Joanne was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband William (Bill) Utz. Joanne is survived by her loving family including her two sons, Jim Utz of Tyler and Alan Utz and wife Kamla of Tyler; four grandchildren, Melinda, Zachary, Megan, and Matthew Utz; two great-grandchildren, William and Cassie Bush; and one brother, Ed Sebastian and his wife Georgetta of Tyler. Pallbearers will be Don Sebastian, Dave Sebastian, Thomas Utz, Johnny Hammons, Rod Craig, and Elvin Utz. Honorary Pallbearers will be Toby Utz and Bazil Couch. The family will receive friends from 6:00- 8:00 PM

Friday, January 5, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Joanne may be made to a Church/Charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alan, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Your family will be in my prayers. We lost my Dad in a drowning accident nearly three years ago and I know how difficult it is.

I can still see your Mom at Park Heights...she was such a sweet lady and I know she is having a wonderful reunion in heaven.

May God supply the strength and comfort you need in the future.

And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. John 11:26

Reta Spradlin - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.

Kathy & David Moore - January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM