



## Joseph Warren Blalock

September 9, 1927 - January 22, 2014

Memorial services for Joe W. Blalock, 86, of Tyler, will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Monday, January 27, 2014, at 11:00 AM with the Reverends Pike Wisner and James Shamburger officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family funeral Home. Burial will be conducted at Tyler Memorial Park prior to the service.

Mr. Blalock died on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at The Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born September 9, 1927, in Mt. Sylvan, Texas, the son of Grover Cleveland Blalock and Nancy Era Johnson Blalock. He was a graduate of Lindale High School and attended Tyler Junior College.

Mr. Blalock was employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad for 13 years in the operating department. In 1957, he joined La Gloria Oil and Gas Company as assistant traffic manager and later served as office and credit manager. He was responsible for all gathering and transportation of crude oil for the refinery as manager of McMurrey Pipeline, a subsidiary of LaGloria. He retired in 1989.

Mr. Blalock was a longtime, active member and deacon of First Baptist Church, Tyler, and served in the Youth Division in various capacities for 30 years. He and his wife, Martha, worked for many years as group leaders in Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls with two different groups. He was active in PTA at Ramey, Boulter and John Tyler and was awarded a life membership in the Texas PTA while serving as president of the John Tyler association. Active in civic activities, he was a member of the Optimist and Lion Clubs at various

times and was a 30 year member of the Downtown Tyler Rotary Club where he had received the Young Citizen Award when he was a senior in high school. He held membership in the American Petroleum Credit Association and was an honorary lifetime member of the Southwest Petroleum Credit Association where he served on the board of directors.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Martha Lyon Blalock. After he met her, he never dated another girl and they were married 18 months later. Other survivors include his daughters, Sondra Adair (Donald) of Arlington, TX, and Cheryl Shamburger (James) of Victoria, TX, 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren: Courtney (Jonathan), Emilia and Haydon Applequist of Washington, DC, Kathryn (Marshall), Eden and Drew McSpadden of Austin, Nathan (Lindsay), Emerson, Payton, and Cole Adair of Houston, Travis (Courtney) Shamburger of Plano, Austin (Tammy), Brooklyn Shamburger of Plano, sister, Rheta York of Tyler, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Sunday, January 26, 2014, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Warren Blalock.*



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January 26, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ *Our love and prayers to all of the family, especially his sweet wife, Martha, and beautiful daughters, Cheryl & Sondra. He was such a wonderful man, better known as Papa Joe to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We were so blessed to have known him. In Loving Memory, Jeff & Wanda Williams*

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**Wanda Williams** - January 25, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Warren Blalock.*



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January 25, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Warren Blalock.*



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January 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM

CB

“ *Best picture! Both Dave and I are sick and may not get to the Monday funeral. Will see you when I am better. I have several lovely tributes to show you.*

*Dave and Carolyn Halbrooks Bain*

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**Carolyn Bain** - January 25, 2014 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ *Cheryl I'm so sorry. He was a wonderful man and I cherish my memories of him. May the Lord comfort you and your family. God bless your sweet momma.*

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**Janet Werner Rowden** - January 25, 2014 at 09:07 AM

MJ

“ *Loving thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe Blalock was a grand example in living the Christian life--dedicated husband and loving father, serving others, showing hospitality, and sharing fun. My heavy heart hurts with you.*

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**Mary Johns** - January 25, 2014 at 08:11 AM

CC

“ *Please know our prayers are with you.*  
*David and Carleta Cates*



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**carleta cates** - January 25, 2014 at 04:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Warren Blalock.*



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January 24, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Our love and prayers! The Blalocks were second parents to many girls through Camp Fire. Thanks for the love and gentle guidance you gave for years and years!*

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**cindy grimes** - January 23, 2014 at 07:32 PM