Joy Barton

July 6, 1934 - November 17, 2018

Graveside Services for Joy Barton, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery with Ron Shultz officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Mrs. Barton went to her heavenly home on Saturday, November 17, 2018 in Tyler. She was born July 6, 1934 in Hollywood, Texas.

Joy went to high school in Henderson. When she was 15 she asked James Barton to a Sadie Hawkins dance. They married on August 31, 1952 as soon as Joy graduated. They were married 61 ½ years at the time of his passing in 2014.

James and Joy lived in Beaumont where they were members of Ridgewood Church of Christ and were very active working with the youth; serving as camp counselors at Camp Red Oak Springs and working with the benevolent program. While James was a deputy US Marshal, Joy was deputized on many occasions for handling and transporting female prisoners. Joy loved traveling with James and they traveled all over the country. They had many adventures together.

James and Joy moved to Tyler in the 80's and were faithful members of Shiloh Road Church of Christ where she taught Sunday School. Joy had a passion for writing, painting, cooking, gardening and sewing, and she excelled at them all. She made most of her daughters' clothing when they were growing up and even made her sister's wedding dress. Her yard was beautiful and her pound cake was delicious.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters and son-in-laws, Kim and Sam Carlton of Forney and Karla and Al Gregory of Tyler; three grandchildren she adored – Rowdy Carlton, Dustin Parks and Paige Parks. She had one great-grand child, Leslie Parks. She is survived by two sisters, June Craig and Glenda Darraugh; one sister-in-law, JoNan Barton.

Joy was the wind beneath the wings of her husband, children and grandchildren.

Our hearts are broken, but we know she is in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and reunited with her only love, James. And she loved him with every fiber of her being – heart and soul.

If desired memorial can be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701, website: www.alzalliance.org

Thank you to the staff of Brookdale Memory Care for the loving care and compassion you showed to Joy and our family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Barton

Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 19, 2018 at 11:21 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Barton.

November 19, 2018 at 01:25 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Barton.

November 19, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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Jane and David Nobles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joy Barton.

Jane and David Nobles - November 18, 2018 at 08:21 PM

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