



Joyce Agar Agnew

March 2, 1937 - March 24, 2026

Funeral services for Joyce Agar Agnew, 89, of Tyler will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Eddy Secrest officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Agnew passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2026 in Tyler. She was born March 2, 1937 in Morristown, NJ to Edward Agar, Jr. and Doris Cronshey.

Joyce was a member of the Springhill High School graduating class of 1955. She then attended college at SMU and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree followed by a Master of Education degree from North Texas State University.

She started her career as an elementary school teacher in 1959. Her career brought her great joy in educating children for 35 years in both Garland and Tyler, Texas. It was important to Joyce to enrich students' lives and make them feel good about themselves. Over the years, her students became like her children. She kept up with events in their lives and often was invited to attend high school graduations and weddings. Her dedication to teaching and making a difference is reflected in their love for her.

In 1960, Joyce married her amazing, loving husband, Don Agnew. At the time

of Don's death, the couple had been married for 59 years. Her husband and her youngest daughter Lynn both preceded her in death. Family was very Important to her. She is survived by her three remaining children and their spouses: Lisa Agnew(Steve Mogan), Larry Agnew (Shelly), and Lyle Agnew (Teri) as well as her grandchildren: Madeline and Connor O'banon, Whitney and Casey Scruggs, Cameron and Macy Agnew, Cody and Ashley Kirkman, Katelynn and John Mobley, Taylor and Taylor Bardin, Jack and Rachel Agnew, and Julianna Agnew, ten great grandchildren, and her brother Charles Agar. She also enjoyed many loving and supportive friends that she considered family.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Agar Agnew



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 30 at 09:34 AM

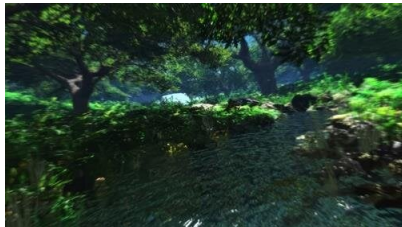
CW

*She was the second grade teacher of my son at Rice Elementary School in 1977-78.
Cynthia Welch*

Cynthia Crowe Welch - April 08 at 07:55 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Agar Agnew



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 28 at 12:31 PM

AL

“ Jason are so sorry we could not make it to the beautiful service. We loved Ms. Joyce so much. Mary Lou loved her sooo much. Continued prayers and may the Lord rain down a blanket of sweet memories in your hearts. May he comfort you in only the way he can. She's reunited with her love, praising her Lord in person! Hallelujah! - Jason & Ashley Layne

Ashley Laynef - April 07 at 02:41 PM

GT

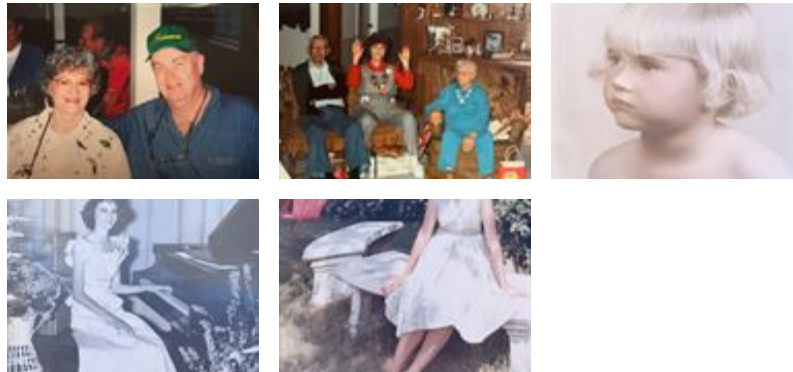
“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Joyce and Don. I loved her dearly 🌹💔



Gay A Tyra - April 05 at 10:50 AM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 28 at 12:04 PM

CE

“ Charles E. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joyce Agar Agnew.



Charles E. - March 28 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ Joyce always greeted me with open arms and made me feel like I was part of the family. I loved her very much.

Charles Baker - March 28 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ The Simonetti Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Joyce Agar Agnew.



The Simonetti Family - March 27 at 06:38 PM

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“ The Simonetti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Agar Agnew.

The Simonetti Family - March 27 at 06:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Agar Agnew.



March 27 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Agar Agnew.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Agar Agnew.

March 27 at 10:33 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Agar Agnew.



March 27 at 10:33 AM