



Kathryn Duke

May 4, 1915 - August 4, 2009

Graveside services for Kathryn Duke, 94, of Kilgore, will be held Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Kilgore Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duke passed away on August 4, 2009 in Tyler. She was born May 4, 1915 in Fouke, Arkansas to the

late Burt and Frankie Miller. Mrs. Duke had been an active member of First Baptist Church in Kilgore since 1945. She loved her church and taught Sunday school in the 2nd grade department for 27 years. She also enjoyed volunteering as a Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Duke was an accomplished seamstress and a great homemaker and cook. She was, especially, a loving wife, mother and grandmother who was very involved with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Duke was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman A. Duke; brother, Horace Miller; and sister Helen Ragan. She is survived by a loving family including three daughters, Margaret Cotten, Ruth Smith, and Jean Owen and husband Bill, all of Tyler; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of Kathryn Duke may be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester, Tyler, TX 75701 or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be especially near and give you strength and comfort during this time. I know as you look back on the life of your mother, you will have great memories that will bring you joy and comfort. May God bless you and your families.

Jane Husband - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Ruth, Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers. I loved your Mother. She was so much fun. I remember visiting with her about 15 yrs. ago at our High School Reunion at the Country Club. Love to you, Genele

Genele Stalcup Eichler - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Kathryn was a great lady. She was a loving mother and grandmother to her children and was always good to her son in laws. We had some great times together. She will be missed.

Charles Cotten - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Margaret,

Please accept our deepest condolences in the passing of your dear Mother. I remember back in the early 1960s when I would come over to your house for a visit, she and your Dad both were so kind and friendly toward me. You were so blessed to have such loving, Christian parents. And I still consider you a close friend of mine. May God bless and give comfort to you and your sisters at this difficult time.

*Dwain Villyard
Tyler, TX*

Dwain & Sherry Martin Villyard - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM