



## Laura Jean Toler

March 6, 1927 - August 26, 2017

Services for Laura Jean Toler, 90, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with (Dr./Rev/Pastor) officiating.

A private burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jean passed away suddenly Saturday, August 26, 2017 in Tyler from a stroke. She was born to Oscar B. Willis and Bessie Dillard on March 6, 1927 in Ridgely, Tennessee.

Jean graduated from Ridgely High School in 1944. During World War II she was secretary to the commander of Dyersburg, Tennessee Airbase.

Jean moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1946 and was a secretary to the CEO of Oklahoma, Gas & Electric Co.

In 1948 Jean married Robert J. Toler and worked hard to put him thru pre-med studies, medical school, internship and residency thru 1958.

In the following years, Jean enjoyed being a mother, homemaker and children's teacher in the Methodist church in Shawnee, Fort Worth and Mexia.

When Dr. Toler retired from medicine in 1989 and they moved to Tyler, they embarked on a 15 year odyssey in their RV, spending their winters in Arizona and summers in Minnesota and Colorado. Jean was a skilled trout and pike fisherman usually outfishing husband, Bob. Jean had a wonderful well lived live for which she was grateful.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Dr. Bob Toler of Tyler, son, Vance

B. Toler (Debbie) and granddaughter, Sydney of Keller, Texas; daughter, Tara Shelton (Mark) and grandson, Walker, of Tolar, Texas and Sandy, her beloved Chihuahua. Rip my dearest love and thank you for 69 cherished years.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Laura Jean Toler



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 30, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ SWA - Reg. Programs & Compliance purchased the Stately Croton for the family of Laura Jean Toler.



SWA - Reg. Programs & Compliance - August 29, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Toler.



August 29, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Toler.*



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August 28, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Tara Toler Shelton lit a candle in memory of Laura Jean Toler*



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**Tara Toler Shelton** - August 28, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Toler.*



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August 28, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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“ Jean was a beautiful woman inside and out. We met in Colorado at Vallecito RV Resort and made toys for children in the hospital. The past few years we have kept in touch by emails which was enjoyed by both of us. I will miss her a lot. Our condolences, Bob.

*Sharon and Chuck Banning*

*Thank you, Tara, for letting us know. Know you are a beautiful person, also!*

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**Sharon Banning** - August 28, 2017 at 12:35 PM