



Laverne Cooper

May 3, 2019

A memorial service for Laverne Cooper, 84, of Tyler will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating.

Mrs. Cooper passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 in Tyler. She was born in Brachfield, Texas to Clyde and Sudie Mae Burks.

Laverne grew up in the Henderson area and was a Tyler resident for 60 years. She excelled in office administration and worked for several Tyler area businesses, until finally starting her own business in ceramics. A talented artist, she created thousands of beautiful pieces for people to treasure.

Laverne was a life-long member of Green Acres, and taught 1st grade Sunday school there for 40 years. She loved music, singing in both the Celebration and Highest Praise choirs at Green Acres. She instilled that love of music in her family, teaching and playing piano along with several other instruments. Additionally, she volunteered for many groups and activities with her church, always willing to help anyone needing assistance. She was a former member of the Rose Garden Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Laverne was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Donald Cooper; her parents, Clyde and Sudie Mae Burks, sister Gail Houghton Pinkerton of

New Summerfield, Texas, brother Robert Burks of Irving, Texas and brother James Paul Burks. She is survived by her loving family including daughter, Denise Henry and son-in-law Euel Henry; daughter, Dedran Levy; granddaughter, Leigh Howard; grandson, Alex Womack; grandson and wife, Trent and Jenna Howard and great-grandchildren, Anne-Marie Howard, Owen and Grace Evans.

Honorary pallbearers will be Euel Henry, Dale Harrelson, Alex Womack and Trent Howard.

Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019 followed immediately by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Laverne Cooper*.



May 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Laverne Cooper*.



May 09, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Laverne Cooper*.



May 09, 2019 at 12:53 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM

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“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Laverne Cooper



Loretta Martinez - May 07, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Henry - May 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM