



## LaVerne Melton

June 27, 1917 - January 18, 2007

Services for LaVerne Melton, 89, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Steger and Rev. Karen Jones officiating under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Melton passed away, Thursday, January 18, 2007 at the Azalea Place Nursing Home in Tyler after a long illness. LaVerne was born June 27, 1917 in Upshur County to the late Wesley and Gaudia Pruitt. She moved to Longview at an early age where she graduated from Longview High School and from BMI of Business in Longview. She moved to Tyler where she has lived for 58 years. After working in the business world for a few years, Mrs. Melton became a homemaker, who loved to take care of her home and grandchildren. She was a Presbyterian. Mrs. Melton was preceded in death by her son, Winston Dwayne Melton; brother, Talmadge Pruitt; and sister, Virginia Nelson. LaVerne is survived by her husband of 57 years, John B. Melton, who has been her loving caregiver for several years. She is also survived by her daughter, Virginia Dorsey and husband Carl of Tyler; grandsons, Eric Dorsey of Whitehouse and Winston Melton of Tyler; granddaughter, Pauline Montgomery of Tyler; great-grandchildren, Gunnar and Alexa Dorsey of Whitehouse, Cody Montgomery, Samantha Lowery, Stephanie Ritter and Becky Melton all of Tyler; four great-great-grandchildren; sister, Myndall Harris of Phoenix, AR; nephews, Byron Nelson of Tyler, Kyle Nelson of Longview; and niece Cathy Been of Troup. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM (an hour prior to service) Saturday, January 20, 2007, at Stewart Family

Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of LaVerne may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice; 401 East Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

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“ I am sorry to read about the passing of your love one. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. When the enemy death strikes our grief can be great. It is at times like this that we need comfort and support whether we are acquainted or not. May you rely on the Father of tender mercies, the God of all Comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulations. Yes, Our Heavenly Father has promised to sustain you because He cares. You also have many wonderful memories to cherish, hold on to the memories that you have, for all has not been forgotten. Almighty God has promised in the near future to bring about the ?resurrection?. Yes, your dearly beloved one will not be forgotten by you or our Heavenly Father, Jehovah. (Acts 24:15 Psalm 37: 29). May the scriptures at Revelation 21: 1-5 prove to be a source of great comfort for you now and in the days to come. Once again, you have my sincere condolences. For additional information concerning this subject visit [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org)

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**Denise** - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM