



Leah Kae Shattuck

May 21, 1936 - February 27, 2020

Leah Kae Shattuck passed into heaven on February 27, 2020. Visitation will be at Stewart Family Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020. Services will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020, with 2:00 p.m. burial at Rose Hill Cemetery and 3:00 p.m. memorial service at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Pike Wisner, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Leah Kae was born on May 21, 1936 to A.C. and Della Mae Pulliam McCroy in Hillsboro, Texas. In 1953, she graduated from Tyler High School and married Bill Shattuck, who was the wit, complementing her wisdom, until his death in 2017. Although she was a skilled bookkeeper, her true calling was to be a homemaker. Leah Kae was devoted to her family and her church, affectionately known as “Mimi” to her grandchildren and many young friends. She taught Sunday school in the Children’s Ministry and sang in the Sanctuary choirs of First Baptist Church and the former East Tyler Baptist Church for over 50 years. With her best friends, she had much fun singing sacred music as the alto in “The Trio.” Always impeccably accessorized and cheerful, she was a thoughtful listener, caring more to hear your story than tell her own. Leah Kae loved to travel with husband Bill and on “Girls’ Trips” with her daughters and grandchildren. She treasured the tall trees and natural beauty of East Texas, spending hours caring for the birds and flowers in her back yard.

Leah Kae was joyfully greeted in heaven by her husband, Bill; her parents; and her brother, Jim Smead. She is survived by daughter, Jill DeShazo and husband Kyle; daughter, Karen Shattuck and partner Monica Huff; granddaughter, Kara DeShazo; grandson, Will DeShazo and wife Claire; and lifelong best friend, Billie Jean Morris. The family is deeply grateful to Vickie Morris who supported Leah Kae with friendship and dedication throughout her later years.

If desired, memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church (Children's Ministry), 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, TX 75702; Tiger Creek Animal Sanctuary (www.tigercreek.org) or your favorite animal charity; or Uveal Melanoma Research, I.M.O. Leah Shattuck, c/o Dr. Sapna Patel, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dept. of Melanoma, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Unit 0430, Houston, TX 77030.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

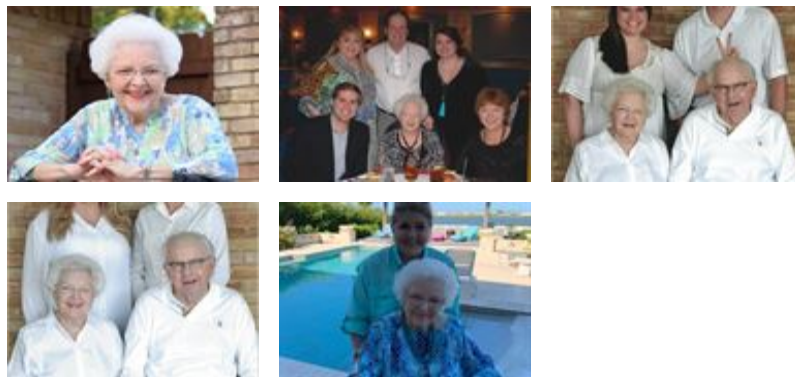
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“ *Mrs Shattuck was a gem. Wonderful Christian woman with a true servant's heart.*

Pam Hicks - March 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God's peace and comfort surround you today and I the days to come.*

Andy Lynn

Andy Lynn - February 29, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



February 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



February 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jillie Bean and Karen there is a huge hole in my heart. I'm sure that you already know this but your mom made such an impact on me during a very impressionable time in my teen years. I learned life lessons from watching her run "The Shattuck Home". Important things like putting family first, sunday suppers (and her delicious chicken spaghetti), forgiveness, and last but not least an impeccably clean house. It wasn't until later in life when I became a mother that I realized some of the things that I do today I learned from watching her. Thank you for sharing Leah Kae with me so that I could watch and be nurtured by such a warm and generous spirit when it really mattered. Love you so much Amber*

Amber Harrell - February 29, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



February 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



February 29, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dear Jill and Karen,
Your mom was always so cheerful and encouraging - such a lovely, godly lady. I was blessed to have known her. I know she's having a homecoming in heaven, but the loss is great here on earth now. Praying you experience God's presence around you as the Comforter now.
In Him,
Laura Halbrooks Moench*

Laura Moench - February 29, 2020 at 04:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



February 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ *PHYLLIS AND CHARLYNN purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leah Kae Shattuck.*



PHYLLIS AND CHARLYNN - February 28, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ *I grew up next to the Shattuck's on Don Street. So many wonderful memories of younger days with them and so blessed to have known Leah Kae. What a precious, sweet, Christian lady she was. I know she is in Heaven with her precious family and friends that have gone before. Hug my Mama and Daddy for me! Praying for the comfort of Jesus to you Karen and Jill and family. Love you, Brenda "Bunny"*



Brenda Allen - February 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM