



Lillie Frances McNeel

June 4, 1932 - December 10, 2025

Lillie Frances McNeel was born on June 4, 1932 in Gause, Texas and passed away peacefully at home in Bullard on December 10, 2025. Lillie moved to Galveston, TX in 1936 where she graduated from Ball High School in 1949. She attended the University of Texas at Austin and after, moved back to Galveston and started working for American Oil Company in Texas City. While working for American Oil, she met her husband to be, Tynus W. McNeel, who was in medical school in Galveston. They married in the summer of 1958 and had four children. Lillie and her husband moved to Tyler in 1964 after Tynus finished his Psychiatry Residency at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Lillie was very active in the Tyler community. She was past president of the Smith County Medical Alliance and was responsible for starting the “Book Fair” which provides scholarship funds in healthcare education within the community. She was a member of the Symphony league, a member of the Tyler Junior Garden Club and a real estate broker for over 30 years. She was also president of the Women’s Council of Realtors. Lillie loved real estate and enjoyed having her own real estate company for several years. She also very much enjoyed playing mahjonn and bridge with her many friends. She was greatly loved, and we will all miss her.

Lillie is preceded in death by her parents, Glenn Dale and Ida Critchfield, her daughter Lesley Shaw, her brother Glen, and her sister Muriel Kearby Albaral.

Survivors include:

Children and Nieces/Nephews:

Her children, Tynus McNeel, Jr. 'Ty', Jeffrey McNeel, Lance McNeel and his wife Mandy; her niece Carol Kearby Roberts; her nephew Mark Kearby and his wife Brenda and daughter Kara.

Grandchildren:

Nine grandchildren: Sealy Hambright and his wife Courtney, Brenton Shaw and his wife Jessica, Stayten Shaw, Brittany Molandes and her husband Josh, Taylor Conkel and her husband Tanner, Tynus McNeel III 'Trey' and his wife Addi, Connor McNeel, Lawrence McNeel, Logan McNeel and his wife Shelby.

Great-Grandchildren:

She is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, Tx on January 8th, 2025 at 2:00 pm with inurnment to follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler, Tx.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Inurnment

JAN 8 (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Following Service

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillie Frances McNeel



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 05 at 04:44 PM

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What a beautiful tribute to your Mother, Lance. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers at this special time in your lives. Much love, Cathy and Bill Hale, (friends of Lance and Mandy)

Bill Hale - January 07 at 08:58 PM

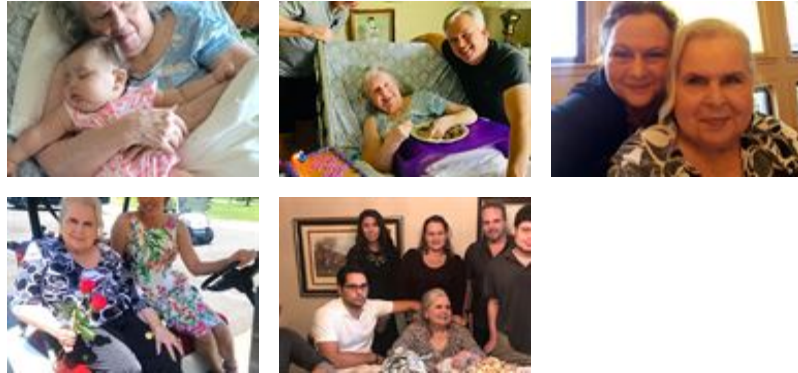
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“ *Lillie was my aunt. But she was so much more. She was my idol and I was her biggest fan. She was still in highschool when I arrived via my mother Muriel, her older sister. As decades passed we were bonded in life. I wanted to be like her. I was enamored with her beauty and grace, her intelligence and quick wit. But most with her loving heart, generous spirit and infectious laugh. Lillie took this life for quite a ride and there will be an empty place in my soul until I see her again.*

Carol Kearby Roberts - January 05 at 08:26 PM



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“ *Carol purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lillie Frances McNeel.*



Carol - January 05 at 04:10 PM