



## Lillie Stamps

August 9, 1936 - March 31, 2008

Service for Lillie Joyce Stamps, 71, of Chandler, is scheduled for 1:30 PM Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eric R. Peyton officiating. Burial will be at Mason Cemetery in Arp under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Joyce passed away on March 31, 2008 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born on August 9, 1936 in Smith County to the late Verner and Dorothy Perry. Joyce was raised near Arp and graduated from Arp High School. She lived in Tyler most of her life and at 17 married Truitt Stamps and they celebrated 54 wonderful years together. She was a devoted member of Westlake Baptist Church and an avid football fan. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and taking care of her kids. She was a special grandmother who adored her family. Joyce will be remembered most as a giving, considerate, kind, and loving person who always put her family first. Joyce is survived by her loving husband, Truitt Stamps of Chandler; two daughters, Donna Turner and husband Jay of Tyler and Jan Hogan and husband Mike of Tyler; one step daughter, Debbie Small of Dallas; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ruff and husband Sean of Austin, William Robbins of Tyler, Hunter Hogan and Lauren Hogan of Tyler; sister, Ruby Miller and husband Jim of New London; and brother, Doyle Perry and wife Diana of Chapel Hill. Pallbearers will be Dale Gill, Danny Gill, Donnie Gill, Ronnie Gill, Bobby Tuley, and Tommy Stamps. Family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made

to the American Cancer Society; PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.  
For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Donna, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mothers are very special people to us, and although you may feel like your grief will never stop hurting, find peace in knowing that she is now at the throne of the Lord as he promised her. Please let us know is there is anything we can do to help you mend again. We are just around the corner. Love You guys! Teresa and Jim

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**Jim and Teresa Hodge** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So very sorry for your loss of such a beautiful soul. Joyce was a sweet, thoughtful, and very special woman, who was always smiling. Heaven is a much brighter place with Joyce there !!

Love to you all,  
Bekah

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**Rebekah West** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Donna and Jan,

I know you two are so very sad right now. Your mom fought a long battle with her cancer. Now she is pain free. What a wonderful promise we have from our Savior, Christ Jesus, knowing there is such peace, love and comfort waiting for us in heaven. I am sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral. I will be thinking of both of you and your families.

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**Jamie Sabota** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Liz, Jan and Donna,  
We are so very sorry for your loss and are thinking and praying for you during this difficult time. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to get to know Meme, a woman of grace, charm and kindness.  
With much affection,  
John and Virginia

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**Virginia & John Ruff** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Donna and Jan -  
Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Your mother was blessed to have such loving daughters, and we know you will miss her terribly.

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**Tom and Celia Ridley** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jan: I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Moody

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**Judy Moody** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ The family is in my prayers.

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**William Stowe** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *In the early 1980's, I was the manager of the Regan's store in the mall. Joyce ask for a part-time job and what a blessing that woman was to me. Being in my early 20's, she really "mothered" me more than anything. I remember her always smiling and always ready to lend a helping hand. What a great lady this world has lost--what a great celebration Heaven must be having !!!!*

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**Kimmie Janes Sanders** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Jan and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know she was a beautiful soul and that you will miss her so much. No more pain, no more suffering, for she has gone home to meet her heavenly Father and that will bring you peace. Blessings to all of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Phyllis Jinright*

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**Phyllis Jinright** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you...MEME is such a wonderful person there will always be loving and sweet memories in my heart for her.GOD BLESS Rob and Becky*

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**Rob &Becky Castillo** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. Meme had such an amazing spirit, and love for everyone. She will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you guys!*

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**Heather** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Just wanted you to let you all know that I am thinking about you and you are certainly in my prayers. Much love and sympathy at this sad time.

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**Christie Hood** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Jan and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call if you need us.

John, Denise, Sam and Lauren Lewis

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**John, Denise, Sam & Lauren Lewis** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM