



Lottie Mae Harvey Wills

February 22, 1916 - February 4, 2014

Services for Lottie Mae Harvey Wills, 97, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Beard and Rev. Daniel Allen officiating.

Burial will follow at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wills passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family members on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 in Tyler.

She was born February 12, 1916 in Tyler to Cicero Lake and Molly Alice Redding Harvey. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wills was preceded in death by her husband, John Jake Clayton Wills, Sr. and sons, Danny and George Wills.

Lottie was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. She was previously a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church where she was an active member of their mission team and organizing Wednesday night supper meals.

Mrs. Wills served 35 years as a lunch manager for the Tyler Public Schools. Widowed in 1952, with five children to raise she persevered relying on her strong faith and love for God. She always credited her Lord, her family, her church family, and various community organizations, in helping to raise her children.

She is survived by her loving family including daughter, Velletta Wills Shaw, husband Ed Shaw of Leeds, Ala; sons, John Jake Wills, Jr.; Butch Wills, wife Kathy Wills, both of Tyler; daughter-in-law, Ann Wills of Tyler; grandchildren:

Clay, Caleb, Taylor, Maggie & Shelby Wills; Jason & John Shaw; Kristi Gibson, Kari Jones, Susanne Patterson and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clay Wills, Caleb Wills, Taylor Wills, Ethan Wills, Jason Shaw, John Durham, Bill Durham, David Ginn, and Jim Durham.

Honorary pallbearers will be long time friend Tom Utz and Grandson, John Shaw, Master Chief, U.S. Navy on active duty aboard the USS Harry S. Truman.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Hill Cemetery

4456 FM 2767
Tyler, TX 75708

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a special lady. We know and love her daughter, Velletta, and see now where she gets her amazing strength. Love and prayers for all the family.* ”

RITA CANTRELL - February 06, 2014 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Lottie always love me because I use to play with George when we were little. She was one wonderful woman* ”

Ed Heath - February 06, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lottie Mae Harvey Wills.* ”



February 06, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Curtis & Kari Jones; Janis Wooldridge Rocha purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lottie Mae Harvey Wills.* ”



Curtis & Kari Jones; Janis Wooldridge Rocha - February 06, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lottie Mae Harvey Wills.*



February 06, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lottie had a contagious smile that will be missed! Her kindness to all and her love for family, friends and everyone she met was evident because of her love for her Lord. Rest in peace, Lottie.*



David and Carleta Cates - February 05, 2014 at 01:15 PM



Lottie and I worked together at Tyler ISD for years. When I was just starting in food service Lottie was one of the first Manager I met. I worked under Lottie for several years. Later I had the pleasure of having Lottie work for me at Robert E Lee High School. She was always a joy to be around. God be with you the family in your time of need. I will miss her greatly.

*Sincerely,
Margaret Spier*

Margret Spier - February 17, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lottie Mae Harvey Wills.*



February 04, 2014 at 04:31 PM