



## Lynn Fite Heines

July 1, 1941 - October 28, 2025

Franklynn “Lynn” Elizabeth Fite Heines, loving mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, having lived life to the fullest for 84 years. A graveside service will be November 1, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery. A celebration of life service will commence at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p.m. with a visitation to follow.

Lynn, the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Frank Fite, was born in Beaumont, Texas on July 1, 1941. Moving to Tyler in 1957 and graduating from John Tyler High School in 1959. Lynn attended Southern Methodist University receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was an active member of Pi Beta Phi sorority as well as serving as a Lady in Waiting in the 1960 Texas Rose Festival.

Lynn’s service to her community was evident as a member of the Junior League of Tyler where she chaired nearly every committee that existed before becoming President and that year oversaw the creation of Hospice of East Texas. Lynn also led the inaugural Mistletoe and Magic fundraiser in 1979. She was awarded the Gertrude Windsor Award in 1999. Lynn served as a board member of a host of organizations including the Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler Civic Theater, East Texas Crisis Center, American Heart Association, Chairman of Tyler Museum of Art Gala as well as President of the Women’s Symphony League. Lynn loved the Texas Rose Festival, chairing the coronation in 1969 and 1983 as well as chairing other committees. She was a member of Marion Wilcox Jr. Garden Club and

considered First Presbyterian Church most important.

Lynn loved Christmas, hosting parties, gingerbread houses with her grandchildren, and digging in the dirt. Traveling with John brought her great joy.

Lynn was preceded in death by her husband John, parents and sister Ginger Fite Daniels.

Survivors include son David Cobb (Jill), Tyler; daughter Catherine Ann Clayton (John) Plano; stepsons Martin Heines (Michelle) Tyler; Blair Heines (Dina) Scurry; grandchildren, John David Cobb, Dallas; Emma Catherine Clayton, Dallas; John Edward Clayton, Lubbock; Luke Haberle, Tyler; and Isabelle Heines, Suwanee, GA; Matthew Heines (Holly); Kimberly Heines. She is survived by many other family members. The family would like to thank the staff of Prestige Estates and caregivers, Debra Powell, Shirley Manley, Jeneatte McCan, Dee Sheffield, Shunya Jiles, Lanale Caldwell.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Charley Ainsworth, Wayne Babin, Danny Daniels, John Gaston, Jim Kitchen, and Tracy Lisner.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. Rusk St. Tyler, Texas 75701, or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

## Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
230 Rusk St.  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Karol Spence purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynn Fite Heines.



Karol Spence - October 31, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CC

“ Otis and I are saddened to hear of Lynn’s death. It seems like she was in church just a few weeks ago. She was a great storyteller and threw the best parties! Rest in eternal peace, dear Lynn.

Claudia Carroll - October 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ Love, Diana, Scott, Taylor, and Marshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn Fite Heines.

Love, Diana, Scott, Taylor, and Marshall - October 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Fite Heines.



October 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ As deeply sadden I am, I rejoice in the Lord knowing my mother Ginger Daniel has been reunited with her sister and now my grandparents, my namesake, and I rejoice my other grandparents, Myrtis and Wilton J Daniel Sr are with their life long dearest of friends and their daughters, Ginger Daniel (their daughter in law, Wilton J Daniel Jr, nickname Danny Daniel) and now Lynn. I can only imagine the reunion in Heaven was so beautiful 💕  
All our love, Mary Elizabeth (Daniel), Dirk and Brannon Sylvester

Mary Elizabeth (Daniel) Sylvester - October 29, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ I enjoyed meeting and getting to know Lynn as I visited my mother at Prestige. She was a spunky gal and so much fun. She will be greatly missed!

Scarlett Hughes - October 29, 2025 at 08:15 PM

NA

“ Lynn and I renewed a friendship that began over 60 years ago. She was my table mate at Prestige. Her sense of humor kept us laughing. I'll miss her.



NancyTownes - October 29, 2025 at 07:53 AM

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Mary Elizabeth (Daniel) Sylvester - October 29, 2025 at 08:17 PM