



Linnie Ruth Howell

September 21, 1931 - September 26, 2014

Friends and loved ones will be received at a memorial service for Linnie at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Her ashes will be placed at her mother's gravesite in Noonday Cemetery at a later date in a private service for her family under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Linnie Ruth Howell, 83, of Longview, died peacefully in her sleep Friday morning, September 26, 2014. Born September 21, 1931, in New Diana, she was the daughter of the late Len D. and Margueritte Mamale Howell. She is survived by her children Cheri Kerr (Terry) Johnson of Warner Robins, Georgia, Cindi Kerr (Lawrence) Nance of Tyler, Becki Kerr (Jay) Kinch of The Woodlands, Ken Kerr, III, of Palestine; sister Dorothy Mellin of Junction City, OR; brother Tommy Kent Howell of Houston; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Holland, and by two brothers, Wilbert Howell and Joe Howell.

Linnie retired from the Texas Employment Commission in the late 1990's. She spent the early part of her career with the U. S. Postal Service and the former LTV Aerospace in Longview. Linnie was a great lover of the outdoors. She was known to be found backpacking in the mountains of Sedona or riding her motorcycle across East Texas and through the plains of New Mexico and Arizona. She completed her spiritual Walk to Emmaus in 2010 and will be remembered by the many she befriended in the Texas prison systems through

her ministry of visiting and writing to inmates who had no family in their lives. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Linnie's name to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynnne Ruth Howell.* ”



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