



Mable Marie DeShazo

August 29, 1927 - February 10, 2022

MABLE MARIE DeSHAZO, a longtime resident of Tyler, died February 10, 2022, surrounded by family, at the age of 94. She was born on August 29, 1927, in the Harmony community located in Hopkins County, Texas.

Marie married her late husband, Luther DeShazo, in 1944. They were married for 74 years and raised their 4 children, Keith, Karen, Kelvin and Kyle in Tyler. Known as “Mama Ree” by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Marie cherished spending time with her family, especially during the holidays.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Pernie Martin, late husband, Luther DeShazo, brothers Joe A. Martin of Whitehouse and James C. Martin of Hondo.

Marie was a strong woman with a quiet, gentle and kind spirit. She was a prior member of St. Paul’s Methodist Church and was a member of Pollard Methodist Church. She was a self-taught bookkeeper and was employed by Montgomery Ward, Attorney David Lake and Park Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Marie enjoyed gardening, crochet, sewing, ceramics, working puzzles and sitting on the back porch with a book, watching the birds. She and Luther loved to dance and spent many hours at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. An

avid sports fan, she never missed watching her beloved Dallas Mavericks.

She is survived by sons, Keith (Dawn) DeShazo of Springdale, AR; Kelvin (Kelli) DeShazo of Tyler; Kyle (Jill) DeShazo of Houston; daughter, Karen (John) McQueary of Athens; sister-in-law, Wanda Pedro of Selinsgrove, PA; and all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John McQueary, Roger Averitt, Bret Campbell, Ryan Campbell, William DeShazo, Kolin DeShazo, Zachary DeShazo and Quinton DeShazo.

Services will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Monday, February 14th at 2:00 PM, with Reverend Bryan Grant officiating. Interment to follow at Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. Visitation will be held prior to the service at 1:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



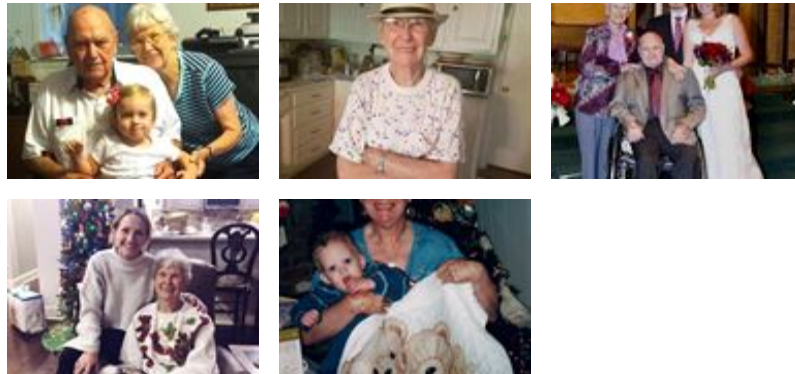
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mable Marie DeShazo



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 14, 2022 at 11:27 AM



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mable Marie DeShazo.



February 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mable Marie DeShazo.



February 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Much love and hugs! Margie Sharp* purchased the *Heart's Companion Bouquet* for the family of Mable Marie DeShazo.



Much love and hugs! Margie Sharp - February 13, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mable Marie DeShazo.



February 13, 2022 at 12:25 PM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mama Ree. The first time my husband introduced me to she and Papa, when I asked what should I call them, she laughed saying, "Mama Ree and Papa", making me feel like part of the family immediately. All our games of gin, putting puzzles together, and teasing her about the romance novels she loved! Yes, the ones that always featured a long haired shirtless man and damsel in distress on the cover. Our adventures, just the two of us, antiquing and consignment shopping, especially the time she playfully posed in a wedding veil. It made her blush when I told her she must have made a most stunning bride when she and Papa got married. Our trip with Bret to the Tyler zoo where she giggled in delight every time a bird landed on her hand to eat the seeds of the popsicle stick she was holding. There are so many more memories that will stay with me forever, I could write a book. Mama Ree was a special soul. Always a welcoming embrace, kind word, and loving heart for every single person blessed to meet her. She is so greatly missed.

Prissi Campbell - February 13, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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Wanda Pedro - February 11, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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“ God blessed me with a wonderful sister-in-law. She is the epitome of the Proverbs 31 woman. She is well loved and very missed.

Wanda Pedro - February 11, 2022 at 12:55 PM