



## Mallie Bailey

January 7, 1918 - May 5, 2010

Services for Mallie M. Bailey, 92, of Longview, formerly of Tyler, will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Richard Pruitt officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Bailey passed away May 5, 2010 in Longview. She was born January 7, 1918 in Tyler to the late Marcus and Amelia Ann Porter. Mrs. Bailey was a floral designer and owner of Bow Street Flower Shop for over 37 years. In 1983, she was included in the Notable Women of Texas for her achievement in her career. She was also selected as Business Woman of the Year for her contribution to helping others through her community and church. In 1997, Mrs. Bailey was selected as one of The Best of East Texas by KLTU Channel 7. She was a member of University Church of Christ and was deeply devoted to her family, business, church, and community. Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her father, Marcus McAlpine Porter, her mother, Amelia Ann Jimmerson Porter, her son, William P. Bailey, two brothers and three sisters. She is survived by a loving family including three daughters, Kay Lynn Warren of Longview, Betty B. McCabe and husband Ted of Diamond Head, Mississippi, and Flora M. Sorrells of Austin; ten grandchildren, Kimberly Murray, Cody Reavis, Deanna McAdams, Chris Warren, Michael Sorrells, Randy Boyd, Amy Sorrells, Alan Bailey, Nancy Bailey, and Mark Boyd; and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Cody Reavis, Chris Warren, Joseph Reavis, Austin Payne, Scott McAdams, and Tommy Reavis.

Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, one hour prior to the service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ I remember summer vacations were not complete without a trip to Tyler that always involved a visit to Aunt Mallie's house. I also loved the shop and Aunt Mallie was kind and patient with us and let us 'work' with the flowers. She was such a positive part of my childhood I will always remember her and love her and miss her.

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**Linda Burden Tiner** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Bailey was a very nice lady whom I will always remember fondly. My grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill Sr and my father Albert, owned and operated Hill Brothers Wholesale Florist in Tyler and Mrs. Bailey and Bow Street Flower Shop were among our very best customers for many years. Mrs. Bailey was a very sweet person I knew growing up who certainly helped make Tyler special. My condolences to her family - she certainly will be missed.

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**Kyle Hill** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Thinking of you all during this sad time. My thoughts are with you as you say good-bye to this special lady.

*Much love,  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Nassar** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Please accept our condolences in this time of loss. We at SouthernCare Hospice appreciate the opportunity to have served your family. Mrs. Bailey leaves behind lovely memories for us. Your tender care of her demonstrates a deep level of love. May the Lord bless each of you with His Comfort.

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**Chaplain Richard Pruitt** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ KAY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
JEANNIE

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**JEANNIE MCCLANAHAN** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Granny, we love you and will miss you!

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**chris warren** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My Granny was the most influential person in my life. She was strong, smart and successful. She always treated me with loving kindness. I loved her and admired her greatly.

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**Nancy Bailey** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We love you and we will miss you.

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**DeeDee** - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM