



Margaret Frances Heard

September 18, 1935 - November 29, 2024

Margaret Frances Heard passed peacefully at her home on November 29, 2024, from complications of dementia.

Born in Detroit, she graduated from Tyler High School. She worked at the Cotton Belt Railroad where she met Glynn.

She was a fabulous grandma to her grandkids and traveled the country to spend time with the Ryder kids. She spent many an hour sitting with the McClellan kids in Plano. She even took swim lessons because they had a pool and she wanted to be able to save them.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Randy McClellan; daughter, Ellen Ryder (Larry); and sons, Stephen Glynn Heard and David Lane Heard (Tammy); 5 grandchildren: Jesse McClellan and Molly McClellan Deal (Patrick) and Olivia, Courtney and Nicholas Ryder. She was preceded in death by her husband Glynn in 2020 and his cremains are being interred with hers. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Terri Lynn in August 2024.

She will be missed, but her memories will forever be in our hearts.

Graveside service for Nannie and Papa will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial may be made to Nicholas Pet Haven, 12903 State Hwy 155, Tyler, TX 75703 (www.nicholaspethaven.org) or The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703