



Marilyn Sue Tidwell

October 5, 1945 - February 14, 2021

A graveside service for Marilyn Sue Tidwell, 75, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tidwell passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021 in Tyler. She was born October 5, 1945 in Tyler to Clifton Rice Strother and Sarah Tucker Strother.

She graduated from John Tyler High School. She held the position of accounting/bookkeeper with UT Health East Texas North Campus until retiring in 2007. More than anything, she loved her family and spent most of time with her husband and children. Though Marilyn's health was failing for many years, few people know the extent to which she struggled. Her faith in God and love for her family kept her pushing through the pain. Through her we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her father, Clifton Rice Strother; mother, Sarah Frances Strother; brother, Edgar Rice Strother; and niece, Kimberly Kai Strother. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, William "Wally" Tidwell; son, William Ryan Tidwell and wife Kristina Shultz Tidwell; daughter, Whitney Dyan Lacy and husband Bryan Christopher Lacy; daughter, Lindsey Renee Hebert and husband Brian Keith Hebert; brother, Clifton Craig

Strother and wife Sherry Strother; aunt, Geneva Tucker; grandchildren, Felix Evan Tidwell, Wyatt Keith Hebert, Toby Christopher Lacy, and Everly Grace Hebert; nephew, Clinton Strother; nephew, Cameron Craig Strother and wife Jean Strother; niece, Kristie Strother; niece, Samantha Michelle Thompson and husband Buck Thompson; great-niece, Ella Rae Thompson; and great-nephew, Emmett Roy Thompson.

Pallbearers will be William Ryan Tidwell, Bryan Christopher Lacy, Brian Keith Hebert, Cameron Craig Strother, Buck Thompson, and Russell Keith Hebert.

Visitation is scheduled for 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701 (alzalliance.org/give).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

FEB **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Sue Tidwell*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ *God bless you, all of Marilyn's family. She was a precious soul who rests now in Jesus arms...*

So sorry for your family's loss - -

Marilyn was buried today - on the same day as my Dad.

RIP, sweet Marilyn - I'm glad I got to know you.

Mary Thomas, Tyler TX

Mary Thomas, friend - February 25, 2021 at 01:18 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.



February 24, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.



February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ I learned late last night that Marilyn has passed away. As I write this on Wednesday morning, 24 February, she lies in the same funeral home today where my brother Larry McClellan lies. The coincidence is remarkable; during my early years, we lived two doors down the street (North Haynie) from the Strother family. During my elementary school days at Douglas, I spent many an hour up at their house having a good time playing in their yard with Marilyn, Eddie and other neighborhoods kids, and on their living room floor playing various games -- Jacks, Tiddlywinks, Monopoly, building things with an Erector Set, and so on. The Strothers were wonderful neighbors. Mr. Strother could do just about anything. He came to our rescue many times in later years when we needed his expertise for something. The world loses something precious when people like the Strother family leave this world. I'm so sorry to learn that Marilyn has passed away. Such good memories.

Lynn McClellan - February 24, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ Wally so sorry for your loss. We worked with you at Trane, Larry passed away March of last year. Keep your family and God close.

Donna Mendez

Donna Mendez - February 24, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.*



February 23, 2021 at 07:14 PM



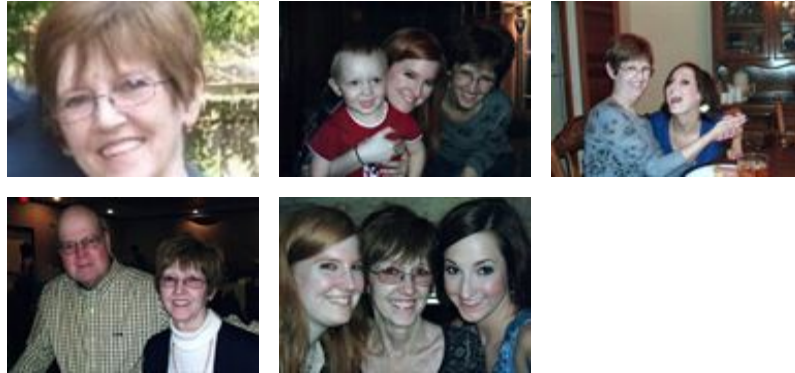
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.*



February 23, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DM

So sorry for your loss. Richard and I worked for Wally at Trane. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. D J McCormick

Deborah McCormick - February 24, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DO

“ *Dr. Jackson's office purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Marilyn Sue Tidwell.*



Dr. Jackson's office - February 23, 2021 at 10:09 AM