



Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun

November 12, 1934 - September 20, 2016

Services for Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun, 81, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 PM, one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Calhoun passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016 in Tyler.

She was born November 12, 1934 in Hope, Arkansas to Joseph "Joe" Byers Gentry and Gladys Marie Reece Gentry.

Martha was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tyler.

She graduated from Hope High School where she starred in basketball.

Martha married Sammy Joe Calhoun on May 8, 1954 in Dallas and they moved to Tyler in 1959. She founded, owned and operated Tyler's Exclusively Yours store for 19 years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Calhoun was preceded in death by her husband, Sammy Joe Calhoun, brother, Paul Gentry and sister-in-law, Jean Bonner.

She is survived by her loving family including her son, Scott Calhoun of Tyler; brother, Bill Gentry and wife Peggy of Highland Village; sister, Alice Arnett and husband Don of Emmet, Arkansas; nieces and nephews, Sherry Dipatri, Dick Gentry, Teresa Klembara and husband Gary, Kathie Cobb, Cindy Allen and husband Larry, Lisa Ormsbee and husband Bryan and Linda Hull and

husband Michael and several much loved great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John David Heckaman, Parker Allen, Larry Allen, David Hart, Gary Klembara and Matt Bradac.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of Calvary Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 24. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 24, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun.



September 22, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun.



September 22, 2016 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Teresa And Gary Klembara lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Gentry Calhoun*



teresa and gary klembara - September 21, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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