



Martha Crone

October 28, 1931 - April 3, 2011

Services for Martha Frances Wade Crone, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Rob Fisher officiating. A private burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler. Martha went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 3rd after a lengthy illness. She was born October 28, 1931 in Tyler to the late Euris Jackson Wade and Lessie Ann Campbell Wade. Martha was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church, and the (former) Rose Garden Chapter of American Business Women's Association, for which she served as President and was recognized as the 1989 Woman of the Year and also received the Ambassador Award; and was a former member of Cedar Street United Methodist Church. She graduated from Tyler High School, class of 1949, and Tyler Junior College. She was a secretary with the Tyler District Office of the Texas Department of Public Safety, retiring after 26 years. Martha was preceded in death by her brothers, Travis Edwin Wade and Eugene Jackson Wade. She is survived by her loving family, including devoted husband of 60 years, Bobby D. Crone; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Tia Crone of Sioux City, Iowa, Eddie and Linda Crone of Waco, and daughter, Marilyn Crone, of Seattle; sisters-in-law, Norma Jean Alfred, Alice Crone, and Patsy Fetter; brother-in-law and wife, Harold Ray and Pat Crone; grandchildren, Rachel Keough, Mandi Keough, Kristin Crone, Taylor Crone and Jordan Crone; three great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Sudduth, Paul Meier, Gary Alfred, Mark Alfred, Dennis Mortis and Daniel Moore. Honorary pallbearers are Gene Williams, Dick Jett, Dennis Stone, Joe Goodin and members of the Builders' Class, Pollard United Methodist Church. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 5th at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. The family wishes to give special thanks to the caring staff at Hospice of East Texas. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701, or the Alzheimer's Association, 211 Winchester, Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Bobby, we were so sorry to hear of Martha's passing, but we all know that she is free of pain and suffering and whole again.

She was the LADY of all ladies. I admired Martha for years while I was working DPS Garland and she was DPS Tyler and then later spent time with her with ABWA in Tyler.

She will be missed and we will all meet her again when our name is called.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we are sorry we could not be there will all of you yesterday.

George & Bennye Rice - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mr Crone, Mike, Marilyn, and Eddie
Just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you and pray for the peace that only God can give you. So glad I got to visit with yall a few weeks ago. She will always be with you.

Love to all

Judy

Judy Wheat Gibbs - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so thankful for the years I was able to enjoy Martha's friendship. She was a wonderful influence to me and a precious friend that had her beautiful way of making me laugh and rejoice in daily wonders! Martha was blessed beyond belief and by a wonderful miracle from our Heavenly Father to have a Godly husband. Bobby! You are amazing and I thank you for all you have done for Martha and appreciate your love that ya'll had for each other and your precious family. There is Hope in the Name of the Lord!
My love, prayers and God's blessings. Cindy

Cindy Waterman - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Martha was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed getting to know her.

Celia Balko - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mike, Tia and the entire Crone Family -
Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers with you as you go through this difficult time.

~Eric, Jamee & Glen

Jamee Carlson - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bobby, Mike, Marilyn and Eddie and families, words cannot express how much Martha meant to me. She was a true gentiel Southern Lady, a gracious hostess, a hard worker who loved her family more than anything. She was also she true, caring, wonderful friend who always made me feel special. She was my friend for 32 years and I treasure the times we spent together. I know the past several years were so hard for her and for you all, but she has found her peace and is whole again. Please know my prayers and sympathy are with you at this time. I would love to be there in person but we are leaving Friday and there would be a time crunch for me. I am with you in thought, spirit and love. I love you all.

Sylvia & Royce Savage - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Martha was a beautiful and loving lady and had a great sense of humor. Jim & I wish Bobby and the family our best and know that Martha is healed and enjoying this journey.

Carolyn Jones - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Martha was a very sweet lady.

Martha Tyndall - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Martha will be missed. She was one of the most beautiful and kind women I have ever known.
Her family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Sheri Johnston - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM