



Martha "Polly" Pauline Ralson Carter

September 28, 1924 - October 28, 2016

Memorial Service for Pauline "Polly" Ralson Carter, 92, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Dr. Randy Carter and Rev. Ryan Carter officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

Mrs. Carter passed away Friday, October 28, 2016 in Tyler.

She was born September 8, 1924 in Cherokee County to A.J. and Johnnie Inez Lewis Ralson.

While attending business college and working in Dallas, Polly married James David Carter. During 70 loving years of marriage, they raised a family, traveled, fished and volunteered and worshiped together.

She was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church. Polly's love of music extended to playing the piano, harmonica, and teaching children to read music and play the piano. She was an active member of United Methodist Women for many years, serving many roles, but cherishing that of educator the most. She enhanced the lives of children by serving as a Cub Scout den mother, substitute teacher and mentor. She was a talented seamstress, and loved sewing costumes and clothes for churches, schools, and her family. She was an inspiration to many as a tireless volunteer for the Salvation Army.

Polly was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James David Carter, and two brothers.

She is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Lois M. Meeks and husband Dan of Wimberley; sons, David W. Carter and wife Mary Ann of

Spring Branch, Texas, Ed R. Carter and wife Cheryl of Houston, Texas, Robert L. Carter and wife Tina of Crosbyton, Texas; grandchildren, Randy Carter, Ryan Carter, Kelly Harkins, Kelly Goddard, Matthew Carter, Trent Carter, Christine Carter, Brandi Phillips and Shauna Beth Carter; seventeen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Mem. Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 02, 2016 at 01:57 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 01, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ Our Polly is the "can do something beautiful with discarded flowers" lady... Thank you, Polly for the memories.
Gaylene and Bob Ripley and our Epworth Sunday School class at Pollard UMC, Tyler

Gaylene Ripley - October 30, 2016 at 03:45 PM