



Martha (Carnathan) Sammons

February 29, 1932 - May 6, 2018

Services for Martha (Carnathan) Sammons, 86, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Bill Nowell officiating. A private family burial will take place at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sammons passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018, in Tyler. She was born February 29, 1932, in Palestine to Paul and Etta Dell Carnathan.

Martha and Martin were married for 66 years. They were high school sweethearts who were later inseparable through the Air Force and law school. Martha and Martin were a wonderful example of what a Christ-centered marriage should be, always putting family first and always welcoming others into their home. They were members of Green Acres Baptist Church for over 50 years. Both Martha and Martin were heavily involved in the church. Martha was involved in the nursery and bereavement ministry and taught Sunday school. Martha dedicated her life to her husband, children, and grandchildren. She was known by her infectious personality, warm presence, loving and playful demeanor, and beauty that was unmatched, inside and out. Her grandchildren, as well as numerous others, affectionately called her Bebe. Martha was also a treasured friend to many.

Martha is preceded in death by her husband, Martin Sammons; her son, Lee Sammons; and her sisters, Gayle Dingler and Judy Thomas. She is survived by her loving family, including her sister, Mary Morgan; her daughter, Lisa Adams and husband Rodney; and grandchildren, Kara Martin and husband Jess, Caitlin Fechner and husband Michael, Kelsi Adams, and Kenzie Loper and husband Johnathan.

The family would like to express their love and gratitude to Natalie McKenzie, Jennifer Rollins, Glenda Akins, Deannadace Sheffield, Arlene London, Kawaii Gordon, Rhonda Gordon, and Ola Bolton, along with Hospice of East Texas. Their love and support was invaluable to the entire family.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Adams, Johnathan Loper, Jess Martin, and Michael Fechner.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



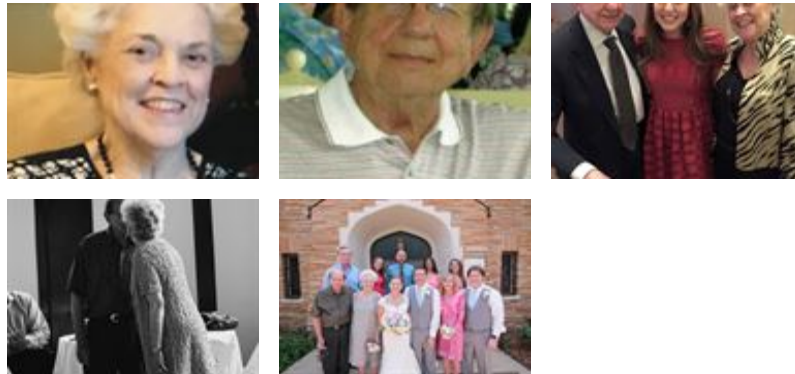
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha (Carnathan) Sammons



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Growing up in Tyler in the 50's and 60's I remember the Sammons family well. I was a classmate of Lee's at REL as well as in every Sunday school class and my family, attended GABC for all the years that the Sammons family did. Everyone in church always sat in the same place every Sunday and I remember so well seeing the Sammons come in following Dad in sequential order. First Dad, then Mom, then Lee and finally Lisa. And always down the right side of the sanctuary. Sort of the All American Norman Rockwell family. Many years later the untimely passing of Lee at such a young age was truly a shock for all. But the love story of Lee and Lisa's parents is one for the ages and one that most people would love to have...

Alan Payne
Denver Colorado

Alan Payne - May 08, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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“ Martha (BeBe) was a beautiful person inside and out, she always brought love to those around her and she will be missed.



Stacy Betts - May 08, 2018 at 11:04 AM

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“ My condolences to the family for the Lost of a loved one.... At this time it will not be easie for you but please put your fayth and your heart in God's hands and he will help you through this sad and painful time.... My prayers and thoughts of you are with you for always May God bless you and your family.



Loretta Martinez - May 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Martha (Carnathan) Sammons*



Loretta Martinez - May 07, 2018 at 04:58 PM