



Martha Foshee Stewart

November 1, 1934 - January 17, 2019

Services for Martha Louise Foshee Stewart, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. A private burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stewart passed away Thursday, January 17, 2019 in Tyler. She was born November 1, 1934 in Tyler to Jack A. and Opal T. Pate Foshee. The Foshee family settled on Bascom Road near the future Lake Tyler over 100 years ago.

Martha became a Christian at an early age attending Vacation Bible School and, as an adult, was active in several churches including, Central Baptist, First Baptist Church Tyler and then Green Acres Baptist Church. She grew up in East Texas and attended Bonner Elementary, Hogg Jr. High and graduated from Tyler High School. She continued to maintain friendships with her classmates from Tyler High School, meeting with a group of them every month for dinner. She was a Tyler Junior College Apache Belle in the fall of 1953 and was selected as one of the Tyler Junior College Class Beauty's for the year of 1953-1954 by the Alumni Association.

Martha was a great cook and was famous for her brownies, homemade ice cream, fried chicken and all kinds of beans. In September of 2006, she was invited to be a part of the "Martha Stewart Show" in New York City, and was

featured out of the 160 “Martha Stewarts” that came to be on the show. Among the many things she enjoyed, some of her favorites were traveling all over the continental U.S., Alaska, England, Scotland and Greece. She also loved spending time with family at Lake Tyler on their barge. Martha was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Johnnie M. Stewart; brother, Jack Thomas “Tommy” Foshee, a nationally known D.J. whose radio name was “Steve Lundy,” and brother, Stanley Dean Foshee.

She is survived by her loving family including her sons, Johnny L. Stewart and wife Janie of Tyler, Chris Stewart and wife Carole of Flint; daughters, Lynette Maynard and husband Neal of Tyler, Lori Morrison and husband Russ of Frisco; grandchildren, Brittany and Brandon Morrison of Frisco, Samantha and Peyton Stewart of Flint, and Hanna Maynard of Tyler.

Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Moore, Louis Jones, Bookie Aven (Bill), Bob Gardner, Herb Rawlings, Harold Rawlings, Ernest Gower and the employees of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church Foundation, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha Foshee Stewart



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 20, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ My prayers are with you all. I knew the Stewart family from when I was in the singles. I always felt at home with the Stewart's. I remember playing water volleyball at the Stewart's home. Playing church softball with Chris as our coach. Church skiing trip as well as other single activities together.

Brent Crozier - January 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM

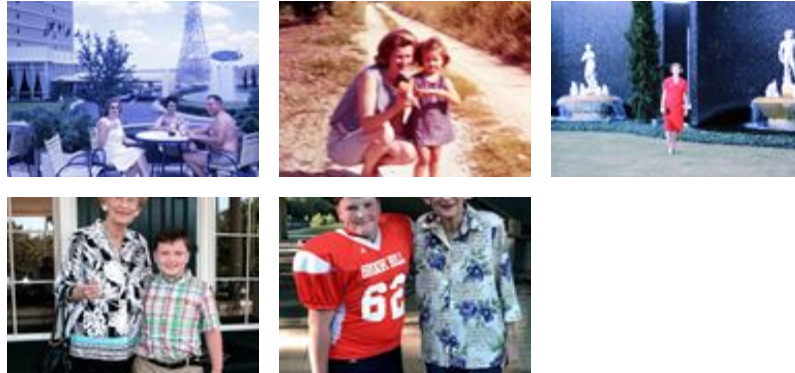
PJ

“ I always saw Martha around town, getting her nails done or shopping or out eating and I would always hug her neck. The last few times, I had to remind her I was Hudson Collins' granddaughter and Carl Collins' daughter; and when it "clicked" her face would light up with pure joy!! So thankful I got see her one last time at the Tyler Rose Parade a few months ago. What a precious jewel she was and true example of a southern, classy lady! I'm so honored to call her family! I know Johnnie is thrilled to have the love of his life walk the streets of gold with him!!

Paige Collins Jones - January 20, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2019 at 04:35 PM

ML

“ My Heart goes out to each of the Foshee and Stewart Families My Mom Beulah Mae was Martha's Aunt, Mom told me about Martha's Wedding Dress and the fun they always had when together. Mom died last January. God's strength be with you all during this hard time.

Love

Mary Sue Fordham, Longhofer

MarySue Longhofer - January 19, 2019 at 04:31 PM

DD

“ Mrs Stewart was a wonderful lady always gracious. i have fond memories of her and her family. she will be missed deeply. my condolences to the whole family. y'all are n my prayers and thoughts. always n prayer. Doug dotson

doug dotson - January 19, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Foshee Stewart.*



January 18, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ *Lynette, Neal and Hanna:*

So sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you now and the days and weeks to come. May the peace that surpasses all understanding surround you all at this time.

Bill & Suzanne Arnold

Bill & Suzanne Arnold - January 18, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Foshee Stewart.*



January 18, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Andy Foshee lit a candle in memory of Martha Foshee Stewart*



Andy Foshee - January 18, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AF

I knew her as "Aunt Martha", my dad's sister. There's little more that needs to be said than she was a neat lady to know and be able to call "family."

Andy Foshee - January 18, 2019 at 06:48 PM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Martha Foshee Stewart*



Wayne Sanders - January 18, 2019 at 05:09 PM

SG

“ *Sandra, Amy and Ryan Gardner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha Foshee Stewart.*



Sandra, Amy and Ryan Gardner - January 18, 2019 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ *I wanted to send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I did not know Martha, however, I work with Emily Bradley and she has told me about her and she seems like a wonderful person! My thought and prayers are with each of you through this difficult time.*



Linda Madrid - January 18, 2019 at 04:00 PM