



## Mary Ann Wright

October 16, 1942 - February 17, 2020

A requiem mass for Mary Ann Wright, 77, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with The Rev. James Rowland officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright passed away Monday, February 17, 2020 in Tyler after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born October 16, 1942 in Plainfield, New Jersey to John Russo and Mary Ann Capone Russo.

Mary Ann graduated from Brick Township High School where she met her husband of 57 years, Ronald Wright. They were married on October 7, 1962, and shortly thereafter Ronnie, a U.S. Navy Seabee, was stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Mary Ann served as a member and president of the Pioneer Hose Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary in New Jersey for many years before moving to Tyler, Texas in 1976.

Mary Ann retired from East Texas Medical Center after 23 years as a secretary in the laboratory. She was also an EMT and served on the Board of Directors for the Noonday Volunteer Fire Department. She was an active member at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and then St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint where she was very dedicated to the Ladies ACTS movement. She also loved to travel and attend the annual

Seabee reunions held across the U.S.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and John Russo and brother, Jack Russo. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Ronald Wright, Sr.; her two sons, Dr. Ronald Wright, Jr. of Dayton, Texas and James Wright and his wife Kelly of Flint, Texas; seven grandchildren, Kristen, Kaila, Conor, Cassidy, MacKenzie, Jack and Sam; and one great-grandchild, Wyatt. She is also survived by her older sister, Mrs. Doris Smith of Brick Township, New Jersey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Members of the St. Mary Magdalene Knights of Columbus, Bob Dockter, Dennis Barker, Jonathan Hocker, Ted Masa, Terry Slayton, and Peter Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Petrone, Charles George, and Ed Lander

A rosary will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020 in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler, with a visitation following from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

If desired, memorials may be made to the St. Mary Magdalene building fund, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 21. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
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## Requiem Mass

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FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
18221 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762  
(903) 894-7647

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Wright



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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*This beautiful tribute brought a tear to my eye. I didn't know Mary Ann as a close friend, but I lived about a quarter of a mile from Jack's Market. I remember her in her parents store, as a beautiful teenager with Ronnie , the love of her life in high school and football games, I remember that she was always kind and had a pleasant smile. Many years have gone by and seeing her here with her loving family, I can see the joys and pride in that smile. RIP and love Mary Ann... Prayers for your beautiful family. Gerri Hendricks (Trumpore)*

Gerri Hendricks - February 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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*Beautiful tribute*

Diana Castello Avant - February 21, 2020 at 03:37 PM



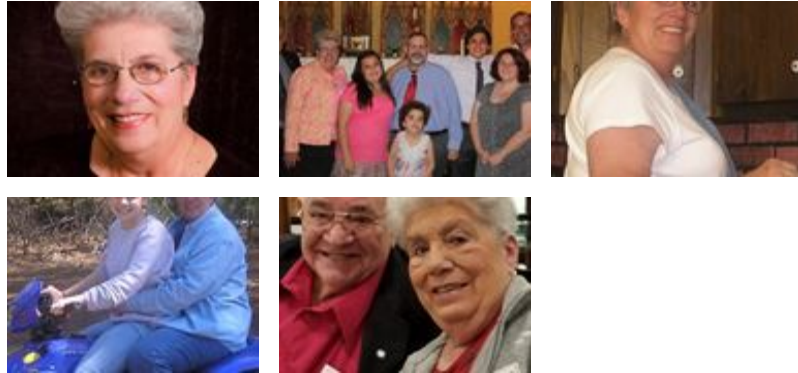
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Wright.



February 20, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ Your ELA Family purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Mary Ann Wright*.



Your ELA Family - February 20, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ann Wright*.



February 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Wright.*



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February 19, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sweet Mary Ann,  
You had the true heart of a lion. You were always a steady and diligent worker. I will miss your spunk and friendship. Enjoy your newfound body. I know you are rejoicing with the angels.*

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**Carmen Basinger** - February 18, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *my beautiful friend, how I will miss her. She was the kindest, sweetest person I ever knew. We have been friends since grammar school. I send my blessings and prayers for her beloved husband and family. A very great Lady!!!*

*Carol (Trumpore) Benjamin*

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**Carol Benjamin** - February 18, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *A amazing women/sister with a beautiful soul. She will be greatly missed.  
"A smile bright as sunshine. A heart of no compare. A spirit that will glow forever in the memories that we share"*

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**Monica Reyes** - February 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM