



## Mary Virginia Brasher

October 20, 1931 - February 22, 2020

Services for Mary Virginia Brasher, 88, of Tyler will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Cheatham officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brasher passed away Saturday, February 22, 2020 in Tyler. She was born October 20, 1931 in Bascom to Benjamin Barker and Ethel Capps Barker.

Mary was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and previously a member of Westwood Baptist Church. She graduated as valedictorian in 1949 from Gaston High School in Joinerville. She received her associate degree from Kilgore College in 1951. She was employed at D.K. Caldwell and Caldwell Schools, Inc. for over 38 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Ethel Barker; husband of 44 years, Teddy Brasher; infant sister, Ethel Barker; sister, Mildred Moore; brother, Ben Barker and stepmother, Ada Barker. She is survived by her loving family including her children, Karen Mundt and husband Larry of Tyler, Rebecca Bish and husband Dan of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Laura Mundt Tabler and husband Sam, Ben Mundt and Corinne Bish; great-grandchildren, Rylan Tabler and Ella Tabler; siblings, Jo Ann Walker and

husband Darwin of Henderson, Carolyn Sherman of Henderson, Rex Barker and wife Lynn of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Robert Boone and wife Louise of Lafayette, Louisiana; and brother-in-law, Willie Jenkins of Denton.

Pallbearers will be Rick Rayford, Ben Mundt, Sam Tabler, Rylan Tabler, Steve Walker, Tony Barker and Bob Boone.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Virginia Brasher



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 24, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Brasher.



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February 28, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ Today, as you lay Mary to rest, please know that I’ll be thinking you. It’s a very hard thing to lose your mom. I know she and my mom had a lot of fun times together! And you can see in the pictures that Mary enjoyed her kids and grandkids very much.

*I know my parents enjoyed all the fun times they had with their “Texas” friends as young adults before they moved to Iowa, and looked forward to renewing those friendships whenever they got back to Tyler.*

*May peace and comfort come to you through time and happy memories. I’ll be praying for that. My deepest sympathy.*

*Dianna (Hill) Stallmann*

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**Dianna Stallmann** - February 28, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Brasher.



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February 28, 2020 at 02:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Brasher.



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February 27, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Shirley Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mary Virginia Brasher



Shirley Mayo - February 27, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Brasher.



February 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 25, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Virginia Brasher.*



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February 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 25, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *So very sorry Karen & Larry Mundt & Laura & Sam Tabler & Rylan & Ella & all the family . Mrs Mary Brasher was the sweetest lady & classy lady ! I can still taste here homemade pies & cakes ! Bless you all as you go through this journey..& you will see her agin with our Heavenly Father 🙏 prayers & Love ❤️  
Darilou & Malcolm Hardaway*

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**Darilou Hardaway** - February 24, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 24, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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“ *My sympathies to the Mary Brasher family. May you all have peace and treasured memories of such a beautiful soul. Mary and Ted were dearest friends of my parents and married in a double ceremony on the same day in Turnertown, Texas. I'm sure they are having a great reunion in heaven today. Blessings to all of you.*  
*Kristie Hill Pederson*

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**Kristie Hill Pederson** - February 23, 2020 at 10:33 AM