



## Mary Evelyn Gabriel

December 2, 1928 - August 20, 2024

Services for Mary Evelyn Gabriel, 95, of Keller formerly of Tyler will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Park Robertson officiating.

A private burial will be held at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gabriel passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 20, 2024, in Keller surrounded by family.

She was born December 2, 1928, in Tyler to the late Gregory and Freda Wansley. She graduated from Tyler High School May of 1946. Mary was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, until her family started to grow and then she put all her effort and love into raising her children, something she truly enjoyed and loved.

Mary was a very caring lady who loved all her friends and greatly enjoyed visiting with both old and new ones. Her children and grandchildren were her favorite topics.

She was preceded in death by: her parents Gregory and Freda Wansley, husband Leroy Gabriel, great-granddaughter Preslee Rene Blakeney, sister

Edith Dolberry and brother Harrel Wansley.

She is survived by her loving family including, son, Brian and Gloria Gabriel of Tyler; two daughters, Celeste and Bob Gary of Coppell, Karol and David Smith of Keller; four grandchildren, Courtney and Aaron Blakeney of Cypress, Rebekah and Keith Oberg of Midland, Logan and Bre Gary of Fond du Lac, WI., Lauren Gary of Dallas; one great-granddaughter, Hadley Oberg of Midland, two great-grandsons, Brooks Oberg of Midland and Brody Blakeney of Cypress; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Gabriel, Bob Gary, David Smith, Logan Gary, Aaron Blakeney, Keith Oberg, Phillip Wansley, Mike Mayfield and Mark Gehrlein.

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful people at Harmony Cares Hospice of Irving, with special thanks to Sharla, Catherine, and Ivy for their tender care and love.

If desired, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Private Burial - Rose Lawn Cemetery

Tyler, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

**AUG 24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Evelyn Gabriel



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.



August 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM

BC

“ Brian and Robyn Capps purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.



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**Brian and Robyn Capps** - August 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BC

“ Brian and Robyn Capps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.

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**Brian and Robyn Capps** - August 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ Candice S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.

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**Candice S.** - August 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.



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August 22, 2024 at 07:02 PM

GM

“ *Geri Marceaux purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.*



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**Geri Marceaux** - August 22, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Evelyn Gabriel.*



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August 22, 2024 at 03:44 PM