



Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon

December 5, 1934 - September 2, 2023

Mrs. Spurgeon passed away Saturday, September 2, 2023 at her home in Tyler. She was born December 5, 1934, in Houston to Walter David and Helen Irene Guthrie Howe.

Maryhelen was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. She graduated from Tyler High School. She previously held the position of Administrative Assistant with State Commission for the Blind.

Maryhelen was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Jackie Jay Howe, and her granddaughter, Virginia Elyse Spurgeon. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Charles Spurgeon; her children: Debra Martin and Charles David Spurgeon; her grandchildren: Marygayle Radley, Ross Martin and Charles Rocke Spurgeon; and two great-granddaughters: Julia and Layla Radley.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Donny Bennett, Dr. Chris Boylan, Mr. Mike Duke, Mr. Ricky Hughes, Mr. Richard Laughlin, and Dr. Todd Martin. Honorary pallbearer will be Mr. Dean Luallin.

Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Elyse's Warrior Foundation, 114 Old Glory Lane, Forney, TX 75126, www.elyseswarriorfoundation.org, or the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, 2151 Michelson Dr.,

Suite 180, Irvine, CA 92612, www.pcrf-kids.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2023 at 09:12 AM

DZ

“ *Charles, Debra, Charles David and families, I am so sorry to hear about Maryhelen. She was one of my dad's (Bill Zarnow, Jr) favorite cousins. I'm so glad that she and I have been in touch the last several years. I wish I could have spent some time with her. I know she loved family ancestry as much as I did. She helped me with some of my genealogy questions and for that I'm very grateful. She was such a sweet person. I hope you all can find some comfort and peace knowing she is at home with her beloved parents and brother. Love to you all. Debra Zarnow*

Debra Zarnow - September 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM

DZ

And of course her cherished granddaughter.

Debra Zarnow - September 16, 2023 at 10:06 AM

VB

“ Honey was *The Matriarch, The Queen Bee, and the Mover & Shaker of Everything!* Lol. I'm grateful to have known her (and Charles) through her daughter Debbie, my dear friend. Honey loved to create, plan, organize, orchestrate, entertain, shop, decorate, tell stories, have get-togethers, and laugh and have fun. She loved life...and art, beauty, glam and glitz, fashion, the beach, but there was always a special place in her heart for Charles, Debbie, David, her grandkids & great grandkids, and her many friends. Honey 'never met a stranger' and when she & Charles would entertain, only the 'best' for her guests would do! (Lucky us) Debbie, sending love and prayers to you & the family. I know that Honey is so very happy right now! She'll be missed, but we will all be together again one day-- thank You, Jesus!

Vicki Bayless - September 10, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.



September 09, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.

September 09, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ Charles: Sorry to read of Maryhelen's passing.

Stanley Waghalter - September 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SL

“ My dearest friend Maryhelen. You won't get this message because you are with Jesus in the "place" He went back to heaven to prepare for you. Hallelujah, the angels came for you and carried you first class, as you deserved, to your Heavenly Father. I am thankful God took you gracefully as you were such a lady who loved your Savior so much. I will see you on Jordan's shore my precious friend. I love you.

Sheila Laughlin

Sheila Laughlin - September 08, 2023 at 01:24 PM



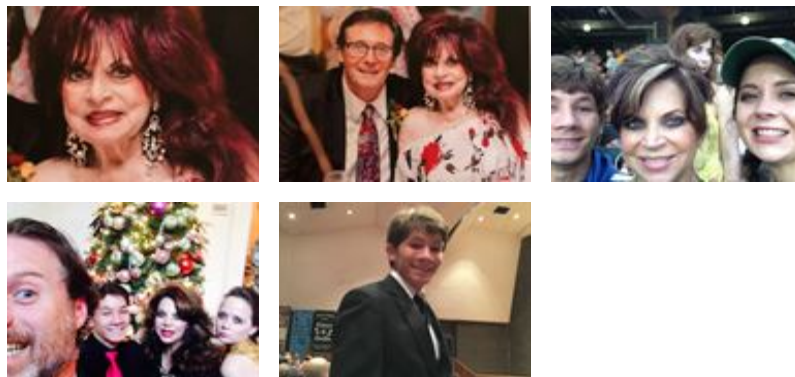
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.



September 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2023 at 09:09 AM

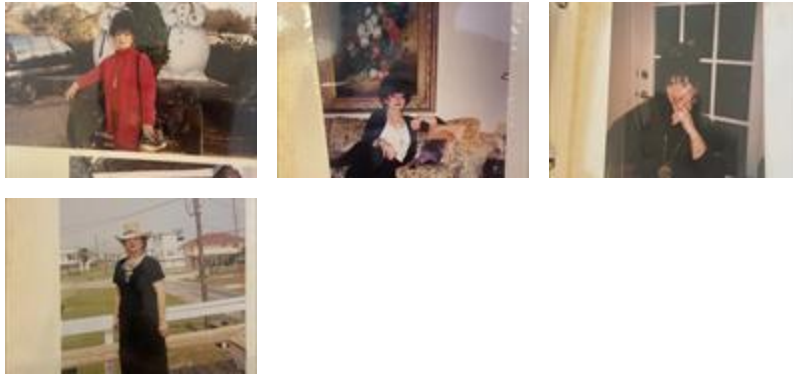
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“ *"Honey" and I shared a love for Diet Cokes, and her giggle will always be one of my very favorites! Praying for her family...*
Coreen Renshaw

Coreen Elise Renshaw - September 07, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Ross Martin - September 07, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Patricia Dodd and Dawn Garrison purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.*



Patricia Dodd and Dawn Garrison - September 07, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.*



September 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.*



September 07, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Love, Chris & Brenda Boylan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.*



Love, Chris & Brenda Boylan - September 07, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Love, Chris & Brenda Boylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryhelen Howe Spurgeon.*

Love, Chris & Brenda Boylan - September 07, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Hi, My name is Ross Martin. I am Honey’s grandson. Honey was a wonderful grandmother. She was funny, kind, gentle, amazing and loving Grandmother. She loved to meet everyone that she encountered with open harms with a loving heart and loved to have fun. I was adopted from Ukraine when I was 7 years old when I arrived to America. My grandmother was the first person that I saw when I came from America, as soon as I saw her I ran up to-in her lovingly arms and said “honey honey honey”! this is a story she always loved to tell me. I will always love honey and have you in my heart. I will always love you my Grandmother-honey kiss and hugs!



Ross Martin - September 07, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ross Martin - September 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM

SC

“ *My sweet friend Maryhelen, how you will be missed! I looked forward to seeing you every few weeks along with your entourage. It was always an adventure full of laughter, beverages, and ultimately picking out the perfect color for your nails, You were an elegant woman to the end, always looking your best. Rest in peace! My love to Charles and Debbie in this difficult time. 💔*

Stephanie Coppinger

Stephanie N Coppinger - September 06, 2023 at 07:33 PM