



## Maudie Woodward Boyd

December 31, 1958 - August 4, 2013

Services for Maudie Woodward Boyd, 54, of Tyler/New York, Texas, will be held on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David O. Dykes, Rev. Tim Roberts and Rev. Buddy Holland officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyd passed away August 4, 2013 in Tyler.

She was born in New Haven, CT on December 31, 1958.

Maudie was raised in Dallas and then graduated from SFA in Nacogdoches where she majored in English and also studied criminal justice. She married R. Craig Boyd and they moved to Tyler in 1984 where she assisted her husband with his law career.

Maudie was a member of the Junior League of Tyler for over a decade and became their accountant. She studied martial arts and became a 2nd degree black belt. Maudie was a member of GABC and was a director of her Sunday school class, Nichols, Gohmert, Geese. She loved the Lord and enjoyed contemporary Christian music.

A loving mother, Maudie cherished time doing things for her children and making sure everyone involved felt special. She and her husband also enjoyed their time simply spent together and traveling, especially to the mountains of Colorado.

Maudie was preceded in death by her father Thomas Edward Woodward and

her father-in-law Terrell Boyd. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 30 years, Craig Boyd of Tyler/New York; children, Courtney Alison Boyd and Jordan Craig Boyd, both of Tyler; mother, Dulany Woodward; mother-in-law, Dorothy Boyd; siblings, Dawson Woodward, Thomas Edward Woodward, II, Gardner R. Woodward, and Wendy Woodward; and brothers-in-law, Alan R. Boyd and Dr. Gary Boyd.

Pallbearers will be Tom Lorren, Warren Goodwin, Jeff Geese, Rick Jett, Braydon Gold, Edwin R. Peck, Steven Euler, Cole Boutwell and Steve Stinson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the gentlemen of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of the University of Texas at Arlington, the men of her GABC Sunday School Class and the Honorable Louie Gohmert.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Maudie's passing. She was a sweet and wise lady. Maudie and I used to do Tae Kwon Do together, and I often sought her advice on being a mother. One time I remember having lunch with her and she encouraged me to always have time for my kids because they never stop needing you. She said, "In fact, they need you more the older they get." What a great loss for Craig and the kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Pam Williams** - August 22, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ May GOD be with the Woodward Family in this trying time . Her presence on earth touched so many.May She Rest In Peace.

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**Richard Smith** - August 13, 2013 at 03:18 PM

 Dawna Downey

“ Dawna Downey sent a virtual gift in memory of Maudie Woodward Boyd



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**Dawna Downey** - August 13, 2013 at 02:44 PM

 Dawna Downey

So Sorry to hear of her passing. God be with you all.

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**Dawna Downey** - August 13, 2013 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ I just learned the passing of MariMaude, and I am in shock and heartbroken as with everyone else. My heart goes out to her husband Craig, her children Courtney and Jordan, her siblings Tommy, Gardner, Wendy, and Dawson and step-mother Dulany. MariMaude was an amazing woman who touched so many lives including mine, with her loving smile, and her kind and generous big heart. I am grateful for the short time to have had her as my sister-in-law. My prayers go out to the family, and friends that you find comfort in God's love during this most difficult time. May you rest in peace MariMaude. With Heartfelt Sympathies,  
Love Debra Smith Woodward

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**Debra Smith (formerly Woodward)** - August 13, 2013 at 12:59 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry that I was out of town last week. My heart is with all of you. Karen Hughes, Tyler, Texas

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**Karen Hughes** - August 12, 2013 at 09:47 AM

LC

“ Love you Marimaud! Love to your family, I wish I had talked to you more, thanks to FB , Joy and I got to talk with you,I wont forget!  
Love you always,Lisa and Lexi

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**Lisa Clayton** - August 09, 2013 at 05:21 PM

JC

“ From Auntie Jannie



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**Jan Woodward Clayton** - August 08, 2013 at 03:56 PM

DW

*What a beautiful family!*

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**Debra Smith (formerly Woodward)** - August 14, 2013 at 10:41 PM

MR

“*Marimaud and I went to elementary school together and were quite close then. We we re in a talent show together. We had batons and did a routine to "Greeneyed Lady". We practiced at her house and had a lot of fun. Sleepovers, campfire girls and all those things you do in elementary school. She was a very sweet person and I have really good memories of her and her whole family. I have pictures from the last reunion of her and it had been a while since we had talked. It was so good to see her again and I was shocked to hear of her passing. I will keep her family in my prayers an I am grateful for the good memorie.*

*Melinda Gann Reeder*

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**Melinda Reeder** - August 08, 2013 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ I am Maudie's Aunt, the sister of Marimaud's Dad, Thomas Edward Woodward.

*With regret I am unable to be present with the enormous group of friends and relatives who love Maudie. I join each of you to share in our mutual deep love, respect and appreciation of this sweet and majestic creation of God. I too am tempted to be whelmed over at Maudie's unexpected change of address. But friends who know me, see that I am striving to see Maudie as God sees her as going right on in Infinity, expressing her many noble qualities and favorite activities. I am comforted to know in part what Christianity teaches regarding our life going right on and those who love one another literally meet and part throughout, and am assured we will be able to say hello and goodbye.*

*How easy to love this dear family of Maudie's, each showing such devotion to each other through this remarkable lady's very example which is an imprint of inspiration on our very world!*

*I know I must not be sad with Maudie being so clearly a demonstrable gift God has given us. We can continue to be blessed every day by joyously remembering her.*

*Standing bye with love and hugs, I am, Auntie Jannie (Jan Adair Woodward Clayton) I live in St. Louis, Mo and though I am less than perfect as a timely communicator I would love to hear from you! jan adair.clayton@gmail.com*

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**Jan Woodward Clayton** - August 08, 2013 at 10:32 AM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**laura clayton** - August 08, 2013 at 10:19 AM

SK

“ *Sigma Phi Epsilon Texa Kappa purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Maudie Woodward Boyd.*



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**Sigma Phi Epsilon Texa Kappa** - August 08, 2013 at 09:14 AM

CE

“ *Centre of Rehabilitation Excellence purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Maudie Woodward Boyd.*



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**Centre of Rehabilitation Excellence** - August 08, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *Jannie & Mark, Laura, Carrie Clayton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maudie Woodward Boyd.*



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**Jannie & Mark, Laura, Carrie Clayton** - August 07, 2013 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ *By chance I ran into Phil and he shared the sad news. Very hard to accept things that are so unexpected, yet we all must accept that God has a bigger plan for us all. I know that the recent time the family shared will serve as a reminder of all the good that came from life. My condolences to Craig and the family. ...Dennis and Sabra Spence*

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**Dr. Dennis Spence** - August 07, 2013 at 01:33 PM

SS

“ Yesterday I learned that a friend of mine had died, very unexpectedly, over the weekend from heart failure. She was my best friend when I was 14 and like a sister to me. We only were in school together for 2 years and after that she went to high school in a different state and we eventually lost touch.

Recently we reconnected through Facebook and were happy to discover we had so much in common! In fact we planned to get together this October for a wonderful reunion and we were both so excited at the certainty of seeing each other again. Now, of course that reunion will not take place.

I feel so honored to have known Maudie and am thankful that God brought us back together again after nearly 40 years even though we didn't get the chance to see each other in person.

To the family: I've never met any of you, but you are in my prayers for God to strengthen and comfort you during this sad and difficult time.

With love,  
Suzann Schlueter  
(Suzi Fortunato)  
Tucson, Az

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**Suzann Schlueter** - August 07, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms* was purchased for the family of Maudie Woodward Boyd.



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August 06, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maudie Woodward Boyd.



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August 06, 2013 at 07:44 PM



“ Maudie Boyd was such a “lady”, so polite, charming, and so concerned about the feelings of others. Along with occasional solemn health conversations, I recall so many trivial discussions... about Top of the Village in Snowmass where we had a condominium that her father (turns out) had designed as the architect. More than once we talked about her faith and the importance of her walk with Jesus Christ. Her husband, Craig, and their children were the most important things in her life. I had the honor of caring for Maudie during her pregnancies, thereby meeting Craig, who did a fair amount of legal work for me as well. They were a couple I enjoyed and trusted so much.

*A wonderful family will certainly miss their wife and mom, taken so suddenly and early in life. Moreover, her many, many friends are also experiencing an emptiness that only time will heal. As said above, Maudie was the picture of a real “lady.”*

*I offer my sincere condolences to Craig, the children, and the entire family.*

*William E. Brown, M.D.  
Tyler, TX*

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**William E. Brown, M.D.** - August 06, 2013 at 04:48 PM