



Maurine Genecov Muntz

October 5, 1927 - April 12, 2016

Graveside services for Maurine Genecov Muntz, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Rabbi Neal Katz officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Maurine passed away after a long illness on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. She was born in 1927 in Corsicana, the only daughter of Aleck and Hilda Genecov. She lived a full and remarkable life, filled with generosity and acts of kindness. She met Robert Muntz when he came to Tyler during World War II for training at Camp Fannin. They married in 1947 and traveled the world, becoming avid orchid collectors. When her husband died unexpectedly in 1978, Maurine continued to grow spectacular varieties of orchids in her own greenhouse. She also helped organize the local Tyler quilting guild and received a life-time membership.

Mrs. Muntz is survived by her son, Martin Muntz of Tyler; daughters, Terry Darryl and husband Dennis of Tyler, Linda Lynn and husband Paul of Houston and Debbie Janelle and husband Al of Austin. She was blessed with grandsons, Robert Nathan and Eric Lynn and granddaughters, Ashley Darryl and Laura Nathan-Garner and husband Richard; two great-grandchildren, Lilah and David; cherished sister-in-law, Evelyn Muntz and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maurine was a philanthropist who spread her gifts across Tyler. She was the first UT Tyler Patriot of the Year, an award to recognize her lasting contribution to the University and again recognized as a Patriot for her support of the Fine

Arts building but, she usually preferred to be anonymous. She was passionate about the Tyler Day Nursery and she was a founder of the Tyler Chapter of Hadassah. Maurine was a lifetime member of Congregation Beth El.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Richard Idell, Tracy Lisner, Ronnie Horsley, John Regan, Robert Nathan and Eric Lynn.

Maurine's family wishes to thank her caregivers, Sammie, Frances, Doris, Darlene and Judy for making her days more comfortable and entertaining.

In lieu of flowers, memorials

in her honor may be made to Congregation Beth El, 1010 Charleston, Tyler, TX 75703, the Tyler Day Nursery, 2901 W. Gentry Parkway, Tyler, TX 75702 or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ I have just learned that Maureen is gone and was very sorry to hear this. Maureen had a sweet and quiet way about her that was entirely engaging. When I came back to Tyler in 1965 with my three small children from a failed marriage, Maureen was one of the people who was quite kind to me. I wrote her when I heard she lost Boyce and had a lovely note from her in response. To her children and her sister-in-law, Evelyn, I send my heartfelt condolences.

*Marjorie Stamm Rosenfeld, May 27, 2016
Plano, Texas*

Marjorie Stamm Rosenfeld - May 27, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maurine Genecov Muntz.



April 13, 2016 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ Such a precious and gracious lady. She will be greatly missed. May her memory be for a blessing.

Jeanne Standley - April 13, 2016 at 10:18 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Standley lit a candle in memory of Maurine Genecov Muntz*



Jeanne Standley - April 13, 2016 at 10:14 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Garner and John and Bobbie McCurry purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Maurine Genecov Muntz.*



Lisa Garner and John and Bobbie McCurry - April 13, 2016 at 05:36 PM

SF

“ *STEVE FERGUSON purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maurine Genecov Muntz.*



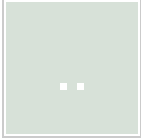
STEVE FERGUSON - April 13, 2016 at 04:15 PM

AA

“ *Ashley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Maurine Genecov Muntz*



Ashley Anderson - April 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ .. sent a virtual gift in memory of Maurine Genecov Muntz



.. - April 13, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Carol Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Maurine Genecov Muntz



Carol Wilcox - April 13, 2016 at 11:50 AM



One of the sweetest and most generous people I ever had the privilege of knowing. May she rest in God's peace.

Carol Wilcox - April 13, 2016 at 11:53 AM



She shared some of our special family times, we will never forget her. May she rest in peace. The Fergusons Mackenzie, Michael, March, and Steve

steve - April 13, 2016 at 03:28 PM



We have know Maureen sine the late 50's and she was always so sweet and polite. We send our condolences to all of her family. Dan & Marie Dusek

Marie Dusek - April 13, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Maurine Genecov Muntz.*



April 13, 2016 at 11:08 AM