



Maurine Rowan

April 4, 1923 - September 19, 2011

Services for Maurine Duncan Rowan, 88, of Tyler, are scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2011 at 10:30 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with the Reverend Dr. Paul Powell officiating. A private interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Rowan died Monday, September 19, 2011. She was born April 4, 1923 in Ballinger, Texas to the late Franklin Looney Duncan and Maude White Duncan. She attended Ballinger Public Schools and Angelo State College. While studying nursing, she met the love of her life, J. Mike Rowan, and they were married on May 26, 1945 at Goodfellow Field Chapel in San Angelo. Mr. Rowan survives her. Mrs. Rowan was a charter member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for a number of years. She had a tremendous love for life and laughter, and she enjoyed anything that involved people. Her deep faith in her Savior Jesus Christ remained constant throughout her life. Mrs. Rowan was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, William D. Duncan and wife Azalea, and their son, Phillip Duncan. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Dr. Mike Rowan, Jr. and his wife Margaret, and daughter, Martha Rowan Stafford, all of Tyler; four grandchildren, Matt Rowan and his wife Kathryn of Tyler, Jon Rowan of Tyler, Will Stafford and his wife Tiffany of Houston, and Mandy Stafford of Baltimore, Maryland; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Dr. Mike Rowan, Jr., Dr. Stephen Slade, Dr. Franklin Duncan, Matt Rowan,

Jon Rowan, Will Stafford, Tommy Young, Weldon Hicks, and Paul Chance.
The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 6:00-
8:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in
Tyler. Memorials, if desired, may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Mike:
Sorry to hear about your loss.*

Stanley Waghalter - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mike,*

Please accept my expression of profound sorrow at the passing of your wife. While I only knew her from various school reunions, I have known your family for over 75 years. I know that you will be reunited with Maurine in the afterlife. Good luck to you.

James N. Beggs

James N. Beggs - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Rowan,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this time.*

Melissa Tomlin Eeds - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM