



## Maxine Petty

January 13, 1927 - June 12, 2005

Services for Maxine Doss Petty, 78, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Perry Petty and Rev. B. C. McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Petty passed away Sunday, June 12, 2005 in Tyler. She was born January 13, 1927 to the late Marvin and Ada Doss. A longtime resident of Tyler, Maxine was a member of First Baptist Church. She has been active over the years in such service organizations as PTA, Women's Forum, and Tyler Civic Theatre. She volunteered with PATH and served as a tutor and library volunteer at Austin Elementary. Maxine is survived by her husband, Charles O. Petty of Tyler; daughter, Becky Davidson and husband, Paul of Charleston, South Carolina; sons, Chris Petty and wife, Kim, of Tyler, Clif Petty and wife, Joan, of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Holly Ezell, Jonathan Hitt, Carmen Burch, Justin Petty, Camille Petty, Connor Petty, Hudson Petty, and Makayla Petty; great-grandchildren, Anna, Chase, and Cooper Ezell, and Madison Guthrie; brother, Bill Doss and wife, Joan, of Lufkin; nephews, Randall and Stuart Doss; niece, DeDe Kolb. Mrs. Petty was known for her generous spirit and steady faith in Jesus Christ. Her quiet times of Bible study and prayer flowed seamlessly into her daily life. She loved to make meals for large gatherings, to enjoy laughter around a game of forty-two or Mah Jong, and to help children feel loved and encouraged. Whether as dear wife, Mother, "Grannyma" or friend, she selflessly gave her time and energy to anyone who needed her. To

help her husband Charles show appreciation for his co-workers at LaGloria's Tyler refinery, Maxine made as many as 52 pies and countless trays of cookies and candy for annual Christmas celebrations. A masterful seamstress, for several years she made Easter dresses for all the women and girls in her family. Maxine Doss and Charles Petty were married on September 5, 1946 and blessed with fifty-eight wonderful years together. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Library, 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702.

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Maxine was a sweet and special lady and we will miss her.

*Robbie and Libby*

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**Libby** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. May you be comforted and strengthened by God's loving hand. May peace surround you. *Ida Sue and Don*

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**Ida Sue Stephenson** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We are so sorry to miss the service for Maxine. She was such a special member of the family and the community of friends around her. No Ellis reunion will be the same without her humor and wit, her love to all in-laws and "out-laws," her graciousness and generosity, not to mention her good looks! She was taken from us far too soon, but, fortunately, we have Choc and generations of cousins to love and enjoy in our years to come. Our children, Heidi, Jeremy and Beth, also send their love to all in the family.

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**Ken & Ann Jones** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Chocolate Chip Cookies, Crafts with maccarooni and little green split peas, a warm smile and a soft spoken word: These things are all great memories of Maxine. I will always remember the way she faithfully helped Mrs. Blalock with a giggling group of Camp Fire Girls. She was a kind, loving mother to each of us and she will be missed. May God Bless you each with a special measure of peace and comfort.*

*Blessings,  
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**Stephanie Kelley Griffin** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Clif, you may not recall, but I was Cindy Chelf back in those early days at Orr, Boulter, etc. I remember your mom's warm, beautiful smile and the delicious treats she provided for those infamous school parties. I recall thinking your home, with its lush, thick st. augustine grass, stood very "stately" in our Club Lake Estates neighborhood. Your parents always took such pride in it. I pray God's perfect peace will be with you and your family at this time.*

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**Cindy Willis** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dearest Maxine / Grannyma - There are times when I do not think about you or miss your big smile and warm laugh, but then again everyone must sleep at some point. But, even while I have been asleep, I have already had two dreams about you. They were both so real !!

*It seems like only a few weeks ago, instead of last November that Johnathan and Emily got married and I sat at the table with you, Becky and your beloved Charlie. Time has a way of moving by use so quickly. I only had the privilage and honor of knowing you for 10 years, but you left me with far more warmer memories than many people that I have known for over 50 years. I will always be so grateful for your warm and generous kindness and I look so forward to seeing you again one day at Heaven's Shore. In the meantime, please know that I will take care of and love your sweet daughter Becky until I do see you again. I will always love & miss you.....*

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**Paul Davidson** - June 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM