



## Mona Petty

December 31, 1925 - January 16, 2008

Services for Mona Petty, 82, of Tyler will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Reiter and Rev. Richard Luna officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Petty passed away on January 16, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born on December 31, 1925 in Vilonia, Arkansas to Howard and Lina Avra. Mrs. Petty had been a resident of Tyler since 1982. She was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church, Phi Sigma Alpha, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. She has served as a volunteer at Mother Frances Hospital since 1994. One of her favorite pastimes was working crossword puzzles. Mrs. Petty was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by a loving family including a son, Ron Petty and wife Mary Jane of College Station; two daughters, Shirley Singletary of Tyler, and Dixie Scott and husband Ray of Lindale; five grandchildren, Lisa Brewer, Chris Petty, Brandon Singletary, Paula Walker, and Robin Petty; 13 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Singletary, Ray Scott, Chris Petty, Robin Petty, and James Brewer. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 5:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Mona Petty may be made to Cancer Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 8257, Tyler, Texas 75711 or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75702. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfami](http://www.stewartfami)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Dixie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Ronda Lide** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Dixie, I'm so sorry, my thoughts are with you during this time. I know you loved your Mom, we used to tease but I know we both love our Mothers. Love you. Glenda Kay*

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**Glenda Conaway** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Dixie, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your family and God during this time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Anita Shook** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dixie and Shirley,  
I just wanted to say that it was a pleasure to have ment your mom a few years ago when Julian worked at her home fixing her porch. I pray the Lord would comfort you in your time of loss.*

*Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Connie Mendez*

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**CONCHITA MENDEZ** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my prayers.

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**Teena Sanders** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ With Deepest Sympathy.

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**Nita Wood** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dixie and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Sheryl*

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**Sheryl Gajewsky** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Ron, we're so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Curtis and Pat

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**Curtis and Pat Anderson** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Precious Family of Mona,  
I started volunteering in the gift shop, with Mona, in '89, She was my trainer, and very soon became my friend, what a lovely and caring person she was, she has always been so dear to me and my husband. He would serenade her with "Mona Lisa" she always was ready for one of his stories and her wonderful smile would always be there. I was in the same sorority with her, we had great times. She spoke of her family all the time. Kept me up to date with stories and pictures of Lisa who at the time was 5 and called her Grandmother, so sweet, then along came Christopher, what a sweet family she had, and how she loved all of you.. We loved her like family, and will truly miss her. May God bless her family and give them strength to get thru this hard loss. Esther*

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**Bob & Esther Grant** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Mona and I both worked for Internal Revenue Service. We met first in Dallas in the late 70's or early 80's. When Mike and I moved to Tyler and Longview IRS in 1982 Mona was here. We attended Mona's retirement party at Papacita's restaurant as I recall. What I admired most about Mona was how productive her retirement years were. From her hospital volunteering to her ElderHostel vacations she was a person I admired and wanted to emulate. I haven't seen her in several years. Mona, you'll be missed.*

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**Dinah Ragsdale** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dixie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't realize that you had lost your mom at the same time that I lost my dear husband. I haven't had the exact same loss, but I do know understand that you are sad. Rely on God, it is the only way I make through every minute of the day and night.*

*Love,  
Dora*

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**Dora Whatley** - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM