



Monica S. Birdsong

February 4, 1940 - August 29, 2019

A memorial service for Monica S. Birdsong, age 79, of Tyler, is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler with Rev. Jay Riley officiating. A reception will follow at Willow Brook Country Club.

Monica passed away on August 29, 2019 in Tyler after a long battle with Alzheimer's and cancer. She was born in Plainview, Texas on February 4, 1940 to Dahma and Leland Terrell.

Monica was preceded in death by her parents, and her loving husband, Billy H. Birdsong.

She is survived by her brother, Donald Lee Terrell and his wife Corkey of Plainview, Texas; sister, Carmyn Terrell Walker and husband Sonny of Plainview, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Lindsey and Lynette Birdsong, of Tyler; son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Leigh Birdsong of Plano, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Luci Birdsong, of Lubbock, Texas; and six grandchildren, Nichole, Jordan, Erin, Chase, Elissa, and Shelby.

Monica graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University.

She was raised in Plainview Texas, and lived in Hobbs, NM, Lubbock, Tyler, Waco, Elm Mott and Sulphur Springs, Texas. She was a devoted Baptist and

was a long-time member of Elm Mott First Baptist Church and later First Baptist Church, in Sulphur Springs. She always had a positive outlook on life and never had a bad thing to say about folks.

Monica worked as controller/bookkeeper for a number of businesses, retiring from Agriland in Sulphur Springs. She was also an independent distributor for Con Stan Products for many years while she was managing a household with 3 boys and her husband. She supported Bill in running and operating various independent businesses.

Monica was a fantastic mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She made a special effort to get to know each of her grandchildren and had them spend time with her and took them on trips. She attended countless band concerts, basketball, football and baseball games for her sons and later soccer and volleyball games for grandchildren. She loved the family vacation trips in the camper to the mountains and the many trips to lakes in Texas. She water skied for many years finally quitting when she was in early 60's. She was a fan of Texas Tech and Texas A&M football.

Monica had a gentle spirit and always spoke gently and kindly, she will be greatly missed. She is in the best place now and reunited with Bill, her parents and many friends

The family would like to thank a number care givers including, Eric Smith, MD, Sasha Strain, MD, the staff at Atria Copeland, Oak Hills Terrace and Hospice of East Texas.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County in Tyler, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Reception following service

SEP 7 (CT)

Willowbrook Country Club
3205 W. Erwin Street
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Monica S. Birdsong



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Monica S. Birdsong



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 07, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Monica worked for my father as head bookkeeper for his accounting firm . Shelton Glasscock, CPA in Waco. She was special and Mom who worked in the office also was close to her. They stayed in contact for several years after she left the area. I worked in the office with Monica a couple years while attending college. Fond memories. My mother just passed last week and I was looking for her contact when I came across her obituary. I'm so sorry. I know she would have wanted to know. God Bless to the Birdsong family.
Greg Glasscock

Greg Glasscock - February 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Monica and I were classmates in Plainview, Texas, from Lamar Elementary days through high school. At a class of '58 reunion luncheon in 2005, we happened to sit next to each other and shared many happy memories. Her laughter and positive outlook always made conversation a joy! I am thankful for the family-oriented, agricultural environment and community we both grew up in. My sympathy to Donald Lee, Carmyn, Monica's sons and grandchildren as we pay tribute to Monica--a truly good person. Sincerely, Betty Sue (Meinecke) Boyd, Oklahoma City*

Betty Sue Boyd - September 13, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 07, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Monica S. Birdsong*



Loretta Martinez - September 07, 2019 at 02:25 AM

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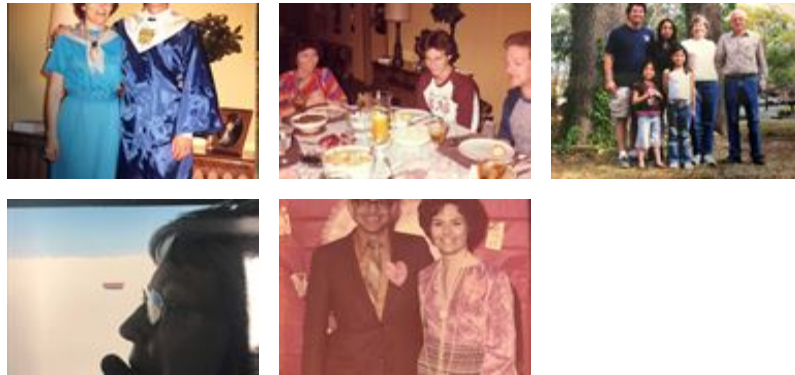
“ Dick Pogue purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Monica S. Birdsong.



Dick Pogue - September 06, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ 161 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 06, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. My parents thought the world of your mother.
My father, Shelby Harper, was on the board of Agriland. He and my mother Dixie Harper always spoke so fondly of both of your parents. Unfortunately they passed away 2 years ago or they would be at the service.

Linda Owens - September 06, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Monica S. Birdsong.



September 06, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Lindsey and family sorry for your lost. I am praying the god give you what need to make threw this tough time. She is now with Billy. Mike Hampton former employee of Atria Copeland.and Now at Providence Park

Mike Hampton - September 06, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ I met Monica over 16 years ago when I started working for Agriland (now Texas Farm Credit). I was a young 22 year old and I immediately respected her. She had such grace and class about her. She trained me to do several different things and was such a patient woman. I am very sorry for your loss and I can only imagine what she means to her family, just knowing what an impact she had on me for the short time we worked together. Prayers to your family...Mendi Coke

Mendi Coke - September 05, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Love, Your PW Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Monica S. Birdsong.



Love, Your PW Family - September 03, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ *Monica was truly one of my very best friends. I have so many memories of times spent together as we raised our children together. We were family. I love each one of you. This world is a better place because of your mother’s life and influence.*
June Whaley

June Whaley - August 30, 2019 at 04:06 PM