



Odessa Tannery

January 4, 1918 - November 2, 2008

Graveside services for Odessa Tannery, 90 of Tyler, will be held on Monday, November 3, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Tannery passed away, Sunday, November 2 at her residence in Tyler. She was born in Elkhart, Texas to the late John J. and Ethelinda Gray Willis. Mrs. Tannery graduated from Tyler High in 1934. She married Vyron Tannery and lived in Jacksonville for many years before moving back to Tyler in 1965. She was a member of Glenwood Church of Christ. Mrs. Tannery was preceded in death by her husband, Vyron Tannery and son Wayne Tannery. Mrs. Tannery is survived by her loving family including sons, Gene Tannery and Robert Tannery, both of Tyler, and sister Doris Frizzell of Springfield, IL., 10 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She loved gardening and quilting. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene, Bobby and families. On behalf of all the Willis', Henrietta, Gary, David, Randy and families we wanted to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. We all thought so much of her. I always admired her for being so down to earth and regret I didn't get to see her more once I got out of the service. Lesley and I enjoyed our visit with her 2 years ago. She was so happy that I asked for a cutting from the Willis fig tree that was in her back yard that she had moved from Old Bullard Rd. Just last week I had taken a picture of my tree to email to Gene to show her. After a shaky start this year it came back bangers and is now 3' tall. I know she would have liked to see it. Sorry I could not make the funeral. I would have been the only one close enough to make it, but unfortunately I was in the ER Friday night with severe vertigo. I am unable to drive again until treatment is over Wednesday. Again, please accept our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Henrietta, Gary & Lesley, David, Randy & Irene Willis

Gary Willis - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of our family, I just wanted to express our deepest sympathy regarding the loss of our sweet Aunt Odessa. I know that words cannot make this difficult time any easier for you, but we hope that it helps to know that we are praying for you and your family and Aunt Odessa. The blankets that she made are already dearly loved and appreciated, and will continue to be treasured and remind us of the generous and beautiful Aunt that she was to all of us. Take care, and may God bless each of you and keep you in His loving care.

Elizabeth Polk - November 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM