



Patsy Payne

December 11, 1928 - March 29, 2017

Graveside services for Patsy Lowry Payne, 88 of Tyler, TX, will be held on Wednesday April 5, 2017, at 11:00 AM in Rose Hill Cemetery with Dr. David O. Dykes officiating. Mrs. Payne passed away March 29, 2017, at Meadowlake Retirement Center after a brief illness following a life well lived.

Mrs. Payne was born December 11, 1928, to parents Buster and Fronia Lowry in Grady County, Oklahoma. The only child of a cattle rancher and homemaker, she spent her formative years on a ranch located in south central Oklahoma until graduating from High School in Rush Springs, OK. From there she received her Bachelors degree from Oklahoma College for Women and then her Masters degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI. Following her educational years she then returned to Oklahoma where she met and subsequently married another native Oklahoman, Donald Earl Payne of Sterling, OK, returning from service in World War II. The couple then resided in Oklahoma City while Don finished his medical training in pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

The Payne's moved to Tyler, Texas in 1952, where they lived for the remainder of their lives. Dr. Donald E. Payne, a local Tyler pediatrician and Patsy Payne, a homemaker and devoutly minded servant to her community, raised a family of three sons. While Dr. Payne healed the children of East Texas, Mrs. Payne healed and served the fortunate and less fortunate of East

Texas through her constant civic involvement. Many years of service in PTA, Junior League, and Meals on Wheels, to name a few, provided purpose and direction for Patsy during and after the raising of her family. Don and Patsy Payne were charter members of Green Acres Baptist Church and attended church there for their entire married lives, which exceeded 60 years. Patsy also taught Sunday School at Green Acres for many years.

Mrs. Payne is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Dr. Donald Earl Payne, and her parents Buster and Fronia Lowry. She is survived by her three sons, Drs. Keith Payne and wife Cynthia of Shreveport, LA., Dr. Mark Payne and wife Helen of Indianapolis, IN, Alan Payne and wife Toni of Denver, CO; as well as 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Keith, Mark, and Alan Payne, Evelyn Muntz, Robin Carbonell, and Karen Payne. If desired, memorials may be made to The Alzheimer Foundation in memory of Patsy Payne.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Payne.*



March 31, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Payne.*



March 31, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Patsy Payne.*



March 31, 2017 at 10:43 PM