



## Pearl Anderson

May 26, 1929 - October 22, 2025

Services for Pearl Oleta Anderson, 96, of Tyler, Texas, will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Skorheim officiating. Interment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2025, in the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Wichita Falls. Pearl was a resident of Tyler, Texas, for 55 years. She was born May 26, 1929, in Tahlequah, OK to Mable Caldwell and Robert A. Combs.

A 1946 graduate of Bagley High School, a part of Northeastern University, Tahlequah, OK; she then graduated from Northwestern Saint Paul College in Minnesota, with a B.A. in Christian Education. Pearl fell in love with the 6'4" starting center of the college basketball team, Don Anderson of Albany, Oregon. They were married in 1953, and after a honeymoon at Cannon Beach, OR, they both immediately entered a lifelong pursuit of Christian Ministry.

Pearl was co-author of several devotional books including *A Great While Before Day*, and the ever-popular devotional book *A String of Pearls*, in 2004. In 1971, she co-founded Bible Teaching Resources in Tyler, a nonprofit provider of Christian Curriculum. In 1967, Pearl was the original founding

Director of Food Services at Pine Cove Camp and Conference Center. During her long life of Christian Service, Pearl served as the pastor's wife for the following Churches: First Presbyterian, Bremerton, WA; Geneva Community Church, Bellingham, WA; Hide-Away-Lake Community Church, Lindale, TX, and Emerald Bay Community Church, Bullard, TX.

Pearl's earliest formative years in Oklahoma established her into a life of service; she served as a nurse's aid and also food service worker for the Eastern Oklahoma Indian School.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years Don, and daughter Rebecca Devine, of Vancouver, WA. She is survived by her loving family including children Donna Skorheim, Tyler; Robert Anderson, Wichita Falls; Grant Anderson, Seattle; Julea Gulbrandson, Portland, OR. Pearl has 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Pearl's grandsons: Ian Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Asa Anderson & grandson-in-law Noah Scrimpsheer.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to: Bible Teaching Resources, P.O. Box 6611, Tyler, TX 75711-6611 (<https://bibleteachingresources.org>).

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearl Anderson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 31, 2025 at 04:23 PM

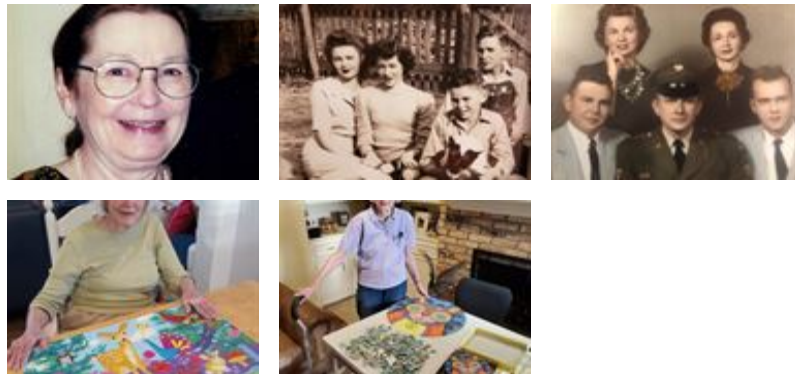
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“ Many special memories of Christ's love lived out in serving others. Thanking her for inviting our family into hers for many seasons. Eternally grateful! Bruce Lininger, Austin TX

Bruce Lininger - November 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 31, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ *Much love, The Martens Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Pearl Anderson.*



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**Much love, The Martens Family** - October 30, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ *Much love, The Martens Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pearl Anderson.*

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**Much love, The Martens Family** - October 30, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pearl Anderson.*



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October 29, 2025 at 04:03 PM

BS

“ *Bible Teaching Resources Board & Staff purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Pearl Anderson.*



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**Bible Teaching Resources Board & Staff** - October 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

BS

“ Bible Teaching Resources Board & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pearl Anderson.

Bible Teaching Resources Board & Staff - October 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pearl Anderson.



October 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ Melanie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pearl Anderson.

Melanie C. - October 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KU

“ Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Pearl Anderson



Kelley Uzzell - October 24, 2025 at 03:05 PM