



## Peggy Shira Nix

December 3, 1937 - May 1, 2017

Services for Peggy Shira Nix, 79, of Whitehouse, will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Whitehouse with Rev. Ray Davis and Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating. Burial will follow at Whitehouse Cemetery in Whitehouse under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Peggy passed away on May 1, 2017 in Tyler, TX. She was born December 3, 1937 in the Pine Springs community near Tyler, TX. She is survived by her devoted husband, C.L. Nix, her children; Jan Nix Cook and husband Louis, Cyndi Nix Hendrix and husband Joe, Cary Nix and wife Sharon, Jamie Nix; her sister Barbara Barrow, 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Annie Mae Shira and brother James "Bo" Shira.

Peggy attended Tyler schools where she excelled in her studies, never making a grade below an A, but when she was sixteen, she caught the eye of a lanky young man who was playing basketball for Floyd Wagstaff at Tyler Junior College. C.L. always wanted to marry the girl of his dreams and when he met Peggy, he quit looking. Apparently the feeling was mutual, as she decided to drop out of school and get married just a few months shy of her 17th birthday. She followed C.L. to Stephen Austin State University and then to Whitehouse, TX where C.L. got a coaching job.

She started at General Electric as a secretary. She continued to advance at GE, moving from administration to purchasing and finally into accounting. Her quick ascent was a result of coursework she completed at Tyler Junior College while working and being the mother of four children. She also completed General Electrics' prestigious Financial Management Program with the highest honors.

Peggy retired from Trane, who purchased GE, after almost 41 years of service. She moved from working for corporate America to working in the family-owned Nix Roses where she has served as the unpaid chief financial officer until her death. Peggy was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Whitehouse where she was very active in her Sunday School Class. She volunteered regularly and served food for the Salvation Army several times a month. She was known far and wide for her unbelievable cooking and hosting large family gatherings.

But Peggy was more than a cook, or an accountant, or a volunteer, she was a role model of selfless Christian service to her family and all that knew her. She took care of those who could not take care of themselves. She's always been an Angel, but now she has her wings.

Visitation will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, TX on Wednesday, May 3 from 5:00 to 7:00.

Pallbearers will be her six grandsons: Chris Reisor, Chad Nix, Russell Cook, Kevin Cook, Jordan Nix, James Nix and her sons-in-law Louis Cook and Joe Hendrix. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Joy Class.

If desired, memorials can be made to the C.L. and Peggy Nix Scholarship Fund at Tyler Junior College established for Whitehouse High School graduates, or to the First Baptist Church of Whitehouse Building Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## Whitehouse Cemetery

401 Memory Lane  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Whitehouse  
801 E. Main Street  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ *Cyndi...so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in my thought sand prayers.*

*Scott Norris*

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**Scott Norris** - May 04, 2017 at 01:57 PM

TP

“ *The Piersons purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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**The Piersons** - May 04, 2017 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ *I was raised in Whitehouse, graduated in '63 and married and moved away. When I was in high school, Mr. Nix was my history teacher as well as principal. I use to work in the office for him during my study hall and we got to know each other and he asked me about baby sitting their kids. I did. That is how I met Mrs. Nix. She was a sweet lady. , I know she will be sorely missed. Sending prayers to Mr. Nix and the family.*

*Sandra Pike Slayton*

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**Sandra Pike Slayton** - May 03, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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May 03, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Please accept the condolences of the Charles Danheim Family in your time of grief at the loss of your dear wife, mother and grandmother You had a wonderful life of sharing yourselves with others. Words are inadequate to fully express our feelings for you and the example you have shared all these years. True beauty comes in life well-lived and shared with others, such as you have both done all these years. God bless as you lend her to God for a while as you wait to meet her again. You may be thinking about getting out of the rose business, but it looks like you are stuck with it for life. Your influence has been so embedded in the Smith County area that you can never get away from i,, for which we wish you joy and fulfillment all the days of your life. God bless you.  
Charles Danheim for the family.*

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**the charles danheim family** - May 03, 2017 at 03:33 PM

PV

“ Growing up in Whitehouse and being a part off that close cluster of families at First Baptist Church, running the streets in foot or bikes. Cyndi and I have been friends since birth. The Nix family was a part of my nucleus in town. Mrs Nix always had a smile and perfectly coifed hair and come to think of it she was usually in the kitchen. Times change, we grow older but those wonderful memories remain. I carry all those sweet memories in my heart and I'm so happy I got to see her and give her a hug when I was in town. God Bless the Nix family and I am sure Mrs N is rejoicing with our Lord in Heaven. She deserves those streets of Gold.

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Peggy Villagomez - May 03, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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May 03, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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May 03, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ Church Services Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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**Church Services Family** - May 03, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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May 03, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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May 03, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Ronnie and Susie (Brandt) Holley*

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**Susie Holley** - May 03, 2017 at 08:26 AM

TF

“ *The Shirey/Bergman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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**The Shirey/Bergman Family** - May 03, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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May 02, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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May 02, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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May 02, 2017 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ *The Langford Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.*



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**The Langford Family** - May 02, 2017 at 09:43 PM

KB

“ *I did Peggy's hair for 34 years, and I always looked forward to seeing her and sharing our week's news! I felt like I knew her family very well, and I know she felt the same way about mine..!! We shared a lot of stories and opinions about issues we were both interested in! She was a dear friend to me, and a Christian who's life revolved around doing for others and caring for her beautiful family..! She will be missed so very much! Rest In Peace and reap your heavenly rewards my sweet friend, I love you!*

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**Kay Bates** - May 02, 2017 at 09:15 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, C. I., Jan, Cyndi, Cary, Jamie and other close family members of my dear friend, Peggy Nix! My tribute, however, is directed to you, Peggy Nix, You accepted me as a friend 30+ years ago when my son, Louis, entered his marriage to your oldest daughter, Jan. Having hailed from the Washington DC Metro area, our paths did not cross, frequently, until I relocated here to Tyler after my dear husband passed on to meet with our Lord Jesus Christ. Peggy, you were very kind and included me as family at your fabulous family feasts. For that, Peggy, I will forever be grateful! Your cooking expertise had not been overstated, that is for sure. Now my dear friend, I will miss you until we meet, again! You will be sorely missed by all who ever crossed your path on this Earth! Written with loving thoughts. June W. Cook

June .W. Cook - May 02, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



May 02, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



May 02, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Peggy Shira Nix.



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May 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM