



Rhonda Moore Gentry

August 15, 1959 - December 9, 2015

Services for Rhonda Moore Gentry, 56, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Beckham officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gentry passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2015 in Tyler.

She was born August 15, 1959 in Marshall to Glenn H. and Margaret Pritchett Moore.

Rhonda graduated from Conroe High School in 1977. She received her Associate degree from Jacksonville College in 1979. Rhonda then earned her Bachelor degree in Business Administration and English from U. T. Tyler in 1989. She followed her calling of ministry and teaching, serving 25 years as a computer BCIS and computer science teacher at Robert E. Lee High School. She was a member of Central Baptist Church for 29 years and played the piano and the organ, as well as being a soloist. Rhonda loved her family and was a loving wife, mother, and soon-to-be grandmother. She also loved to travel and read.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her loving family including husband of 36 years, John Gentry; children Jenny Gentry of Arlington and Danny Gentry and wife Jessica of Flower Mound; a soon-to-be first granddaughter Mandie Joyce Gentry of Flower Mound; mother Margaret Moore of Tyler; sister Peggy Moore Voegeli

and husband Todd of New Caney; and two nieces.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 1343 E. Grande Blvd., Tyler, TX 75703.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
1343 E. Grande Blvd.
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

CR

“*Rhonda Gentry was a dedicated and wonderful wife and mother to her children and I have fond memories of how she inspired Jenny to follow a career in music, sacrificing much to give Jenny the right start for a life in the arts! As Jenny's piano teacher for years, I was impressed to see the dedication of Rhonda Gentry, a gentle and talented woman. She also knew the value of nurturing/patience for good results and that quality carried on into her career at school and with her devoted family.*

My prayers go with the Gentry family as they grieve and know that Rhonda is with our Lord in Heaven and be comforted with this thought: she is no longer suffering and is free of all pain!

Wishing you His Blessings at this difficult time,

Cristina Randolph

Cristina Randolph - December 19, 2015 at 12:02 PM

CC

“*Rhonda was a wonderful Christian wife and mother and she led by example. You only have to listen to what John, Jenny & Danny have to say about her to know that she was loved and shared her love of God and has been welcomed into heaven as a "good and faithful servant". We miss you Rhonda but also know that we will have the joy of seeing you again. Uncle Dale & Aunt Carol*

Carol Carlisle - December 11, 2015 at 05:56 PM

LH

“ John...there are no words, you know but here goes...Rhonda will always be remembered by me as a lovely, smart, talented Christian woman - a true lady. We all shared some pretty special moments in those early days at JBC. And while a lot of water has passed under the proverbial bridge I want you to know I love you, brother. I know you have a lot of support in your life but I'm here if you need me. Blessings to you and yours....Les

Les Humphreys - December 10, 2015 at 10:14 PM

DM

“ Doug & DJ Cawley & Alex Moore purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



Doug & DJ Cawley & Alex Moore - December 10, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



December 10, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



December 10, 2015 at 12:47 PM

HB

“ HELEN & LAMAR BAILEY purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



HELEN & LAMAR BAILEY - December 10, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ Mrs. Gentry was one of my teachers at Robert E. Lee. She recruited me into the Business Professionals of America program. We traveled and competed together. She helped me get my first job which led me to where I am today. Thank you Mrs. Gentry for seeing potential in me and so many others and inspiring us to be great.



Kristen Keeling - December 10, 2015 at 10:29 AM

Alex Williams

“ I will always remember this amazing lady as one of my favorite high school teachers. I won't ever forget the hours she spent helping her computer science students understand programming. I won't ever forget the hours she spent after school every week talking to her students about their futures. I know she made a difference in so many students lives, and I know she is being rewarded for it royally in heaven. My prayers go out to her and her family. Thanks for everything you did for all your students! You were an amazing person.

Alex Williams - December 10, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CG

“ Rhonda was a childhood friend through the church her dad pastored, Northside Baptist Church, Conroe, TX. We graduated together from Conroe HS the same year. I loved her as a sister, her family means everything to me. After graduating she & I when we got together we picked up right where we left off. We never missed a beat. Love & miss you my friend. I know your resting in the arms of Jesus. Tell your dad I said Hi & I love him!!!!

Cheryl Garst
Willis, TX

Cheryl Garst - December 10, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DP

“ Our hearts are heavy that this sweet, loving, and talented lady was taken from us too soon. May your precious memories of her sustain you and comfort you in the days ahead. And may our gracious Heavenly Father provide you with a peace that passes all understanding. David & Karen Parish

David Parish - December 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM

 Pam
Ely

“ Rhonda was a classmate at CHS and she was always so kind, sincere, wise and sweet. She was an angel on earth, so she will be right at home in heaven .. but she will be sorely missed here. Rhonda's courage is inspiring. We miss Rhonda and I'm so glad we reconnected! Prayers for you and yours.

Pam Ely - December 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ I'm so glad I got to stop through there on my way out West. I wish I was closer so that I could have gotten to know Rhonda more. I do know she lit up the room when she was in it. God's love so obviously shined through her. I know she leaves a lasting legacy in the kids that she "trained in the way they should go". I know that when she entered those gates she heard "well done my good and faithful servant" and I know she is singing praises in Heaven in a way the even she couldn't imagine right now. The whole family stands with you in prayer and sorrow this week and in the weeks to come until we can all have a family reunion again in Heaven where we never have to say goodbye. Love you, your cousin, Renee

Renee Carlisle - December 10, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ Ed & Carol Jones purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



Ed & Carol Jones - December 09, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rhonda Moore Gentry.



December 09, 2015 at 05:04 PM