



Sara Hudnall Wallis

December 20, 1916 - November 11, 2018

Services for Sara Hudnall Wallis, 101, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dennis Black and John Chesley officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

Sara passed away Sunday, November 11, 2018 in Tyler. She was born December 20, 1916 in Tyler to the late William R. and Fones Oden Hudnall.

Sara was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Tyler, of which her great grandparents were founders. She graduated from Tyler High School and Tyler Commercial College. She held the position of executive secretary with the Cotton Belt Railroad. Community activities included Tyler Women's Forum, Daughters of the American Revolution, Smith County Historical Society, and Tyler Art League. Sara had a love for creating art which included newspaper illustrations, oil painting and stained glass design.

Sweet Sara will always be remembered as a kind, loving, selfless, and gentle soul - a true Southern lady. Her spiritual gift was one of service, and as a Believer in Christ, we know where she is rejoicing today.

Sara was preceded in death by her husband, John Jackson Wallis in 2001; sister Helen Rassman, and brothers Will Hudnall and Jack Hudnall.

She is survived by her loving family including son and daughter-in-law, John and Debbie Wallis of Sugar Land; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Chesley of Flint; granddaughters, Lisa Jordan, Erin Sepmoree, Brynne Riggs, Hillary Zapata, Heather Albrecht and Lisa Chesley; twelve great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Ray of San Antonio, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Steve Jordan, Luke Albrecht, James Zapata, Chris Riggs, Neal Sepmoree and David Mangum.

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Meadowlake and the excellent team from Heart to Heart Hospice of Tyler. We also would like to give a special thanks to Euretha Ballow for her companionship to Sara. If desired, memorials may be made to Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 County Road 1145, Tyler, Texas 75704.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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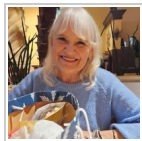
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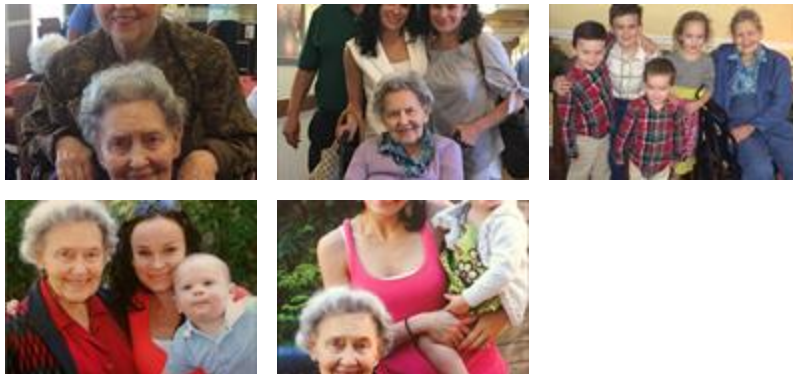
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JB

“Miss Sara” was a true marvel to me for the last two years! I was honored to have met her. She was the life of all our kickball games and my fashion consultant! Never left her room before applying her Oil of Olay (explains her beautiful complexion) and combing her hair” in the way she always wore it! “You never put navy socks with her tan pants or you would find it difficult to move her from her room until she “matched.” Your friends will truly miss you miss Sara you have left a mark on your MeadowLake family's hearts.



love Joyce

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My family and I were blessed to meet Sara and her husband Jack in 1995. With help from the Smith County Historical Society, I traced the origins of our home to Sara's ancestors. She was delighted to learn the home she had been born in and lived for her first 17 years was still standing. Our first meeting was when they came to see the house. She captivated me with stories from her memories about every room; from the room she was born in, to the window she fell out of breaking her arm, to finding a trunk of Confederate money under the house when she was a child. Sara and Jack also provided me with pictures and the history of her great grandparents, Stephen and Georgia Ann Reaves. Those pictures hang in our front entrance to honor the history of her family. What a blessing to have met Sara and stayed friends these 23 years. I will miss her, but know she is at peace. Sincerely, Rhonda and Frank Reagan

rhonda reagan - November 14, 2018 at 03:50 PM