



Sarah Baker

November 14, 1936 - January 14, 2009

Services for Sarah Tedder Baker, 72, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Ted Welty officiating. Burial will follow at 1:30 PM at Lakewood Cemetery in Henderson under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Baker passed away on January 14, 2009 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born on November 4, 1936 in Tyler to the late Edwin and Margaret Brown Tedder. She was raised in Tyler and was a graduate of Tyler High School in 1955. She attended the University of Texas in Austin where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mrs. Baker was an active participant in the Rose Festival in Tyler and was part of the Queen's Court in 1955. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution and Texas Republican Women. She was past president and former owner of two fabric stores in Beeville and Goliad and served as past president of the Beeville Chamber of Commerce. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler and held various offices in the guild. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, bird watching and social activities. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Allen Baker and her youngest son, Allen Tedder Baker. She is survived by her eldest son, William E. Baker of Tyler. Pallbearers will be Ken Wickham, Johnny Allison, Steve Brown, Jim Murphrey, John DeNoyelles, Vincent Brach, and Ryan Morgan. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 PM at

Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of Sarah Tedder Baker may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or Christ Episcopal Church, 118 S. Bois D'Arc Ave., Tyler, Texas 75702.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was a close friend through Gary, Hogg, and High Schools. She was always upbeat, loyal and friendly to everyone. A bright, cheerful girl she was unflagging in her thoroughness to be inclusive of all in our class. She will be missed.

jerry murrell - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your Site Is Great,

name - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

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AG

“ Sarah was a nice person and a dear friend whom I have known since she first came to Beeville with her late husband, Billy Baker who was a school classmate of mine, all the way through high school. Bill, I am so sorry for your loss.

Autry Gordon - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sarah always had the most upbeat attitude in those years. She was friends with so many. Her smile was infectious. She will be missed. Precious Lord, lead her Home.

Mary Boles Blich - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Bill, Lean on the arms of the Father. He knows. I pray that you sense peace beyond all imagination. Know that you are secure in His care. I am sure your mom knew that, as well as Uncle Bill. I know that Allen knew it, I had spoken to him about it while he was in Hawaii. Love ya, cousin, Keitha

Keitha Kirby - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Sarah and I met with the showing of our Rhodesian Ridgebacks. We had many good times together with our dogs and have kept in touch through the years even though Sarah eventually got out of the "dog business" so to speak. I pray for her family, especially for her son Bill who has been with her and able to care for her.

Betty J. Epperson - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I will always remember Sarah. She held a special place in my heart. I loved that she was always honest and spoke her mind. I will miss her.*

Riley (Krempa) Gutzman - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM