



Sharon "Fether" Justice

September 7, 1944 - July 1, 2018

Our beloved Sharon Celeste Aynesworth Justice, of Tyler, Texas, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, July 1st, at the age of 73, after a difficult struggle with dementia. She was affectionately known to most as "Fether" and to her grandchildren as "Cappy." Fether is survived by her faithful husband of 51 years, James Edward "Jim" Justice; her son and daughter-in-law, Tye and Lindsey Justice and grandchildren, Claire and Blake; son and daughter-in-law, Chance and Laura Justice and grandchildren, Emme and Halle; brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Donna Aynesworth, and nieces, Emily and Marian; sister-in-law Dena Justice, and nieces and nephew, Brad and Catherine Justice, and Lauren Justice. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Elizabeth Sipes Aynesworth, her father Vaughan Vincent Aynesworth, and her brother-in-law Gary Lee Justice.

Fether was born on September 7, 1944, in Temple, Texas, to Vaughan and Mary Elizabeth Aynesworth. She grew up in Austin, where she was a proud Austin High Maroon graduate. Later, she attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics. After marrying Jim on January 28, 1967, they moved to Tyler in 1970 where she taught Art and English at Boulter Middle School. Her deepest joy was found in Jesus, who became her Savior just as she discovered her true calling, being the mother of her boys, Tye and Chance. Fether reveled in the details of raising her sons to love the Lord and walk in His ways, to become men of

strong character and responsible stewards of God's gifts. As her primary focus shifted to that of a stay-at-home-mom, she frequently referred to herself as a "domestic engineer." She directed her passion for education and conservative politics into an active involvement with Eagle Forum, where she traveled to Washington to lobby before Congress and also received The Eagle Award from founder Phyllis Schlafly.

As her boys left for college, Fether poured her many talents and impeccable style into a successful design business, decorating countless homes across Texas and owning one of the most popular shops in Canton. She never missed an opportunity to pray for someone or share the love of Jesus. Fether was always deeply dedicated to serving the body of Christ and studying God's Word, spending over 10 years with youth teaching Sunday school and leading numerous Bible studies throughout her life.

A memorial is scheduled for 2:00pm on Thursday, July 12th, at Rose Heights Church with Pastor Doug Anderson and Pastor Benjamin Wheeler officiating. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Fether's life. The family is humbled by the outpouring of love and kind care, especially over these last difficult months. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Rose Heights Church Children's Ministry at 2120 Old Omen Road, Tyler, Texas 75701 or to Eagle Forum at 200 West 3rd St., Ste. 502, Alton, IL 62002.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Heights Church
2120 Old Omen Road
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



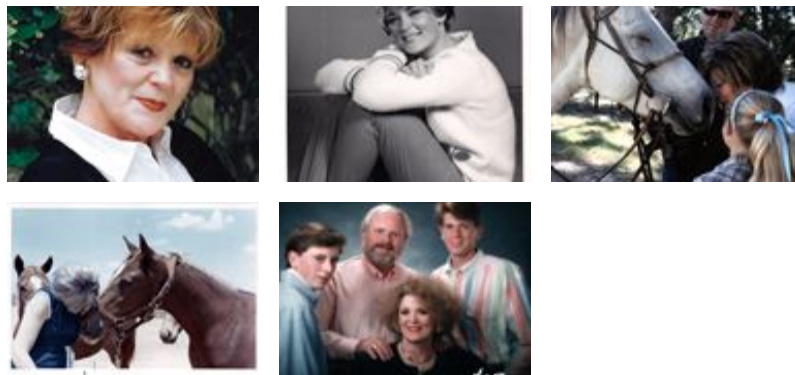
“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon "Fether" Justice*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 11, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 11, 2018 at 05:26 PM

LM

“ *Linda and Jim Merrill purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon "Fether" Justice.*



Linda and Jim Merrill - July 11, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon "Fether" Justice.*



July 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the Justices purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sharon "Fether" Justice.*



Our thoughts and prayers to all of the Justices - July 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon "Fether" Justice.*



July 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Fether" Justice*



Kurt Hunt - July 05, 2018 at 11:52 PM

BC

“ *She was the sweetest lady.
It has been some time since have seen her
I always helped her with items for her home
Will miss her
Becky Chelf*

becky chelf - July 05, 2018 at 02:54 PM

PJ

“ *Our family will remember Fether as both friend and Teacher. She and Jim attended Rose Heights church with us for many years. Both Tye and Chance are examples of how great Christian parents raise their sons the right way. Love to the family. Paul and Marilyn Johnson.*

Paul W. Johnson - July 05, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *A good friend who was always there to help. I trusted and valued her thoughts and advice over the years I served in office.
Ted Kamel*

Ted Kamel - July 05, 2018 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Fether" Justice*



Loretta Martinez - July 04, 2018 at 07:16 PM

CG

“ Kathy and I met Fether and a Jim in 1979 when we became neighbors. Fether touched our lives, she just didn't talk the talk, she walked the walk in her Christian life. A prayer warrior who prayed with and for us on so many occasions over the years. She helped decorate our home as only Fether could and the things she placed are still there to this day. May God pour out comfort and peace on Jim, the boys and the whole family.

Chuck and Kathy Gandillon - July 04, 2018 at 12:58 PM

GR

Fether was one of a kind. She made me laugh so many times over the smallest things. She was a great wedding planner and coordinated many weddings for us (The Masters) for several years. Everyone loved her as she seemed to bright Ern the days of all she touched. My sympathies to Jim and their sons.

GeneAnne Masters Robison

GeneAnne Masters Robison - July 04, 2018 at 02:38 PM

CB

Tim and I send our love and condolences from North Carolina. We met and worked with Fether and family while living in Texas. She and Jim opened their home,land, and barn to many young people for games and cookouts. What a classy lady! She is truly at home now. Prayers for Jim, the boys, and their families.

Carol Bost - July 05, 2018 at 01:02 PM

JH

Fether had a great impact on many lives. One of my favorite memories of her is a pin she made for me - and I still have it. She was a prayer warrior and taught many of us how to voice heart felt prayers. She will be missed.

Joy Hadden - July 05, 2018 at 04:24 PM

LN

Lanny and I are so sorry about Fether. We have so many fun memories of the fun gatherings at your home and the egg hunts at UTT when the kids were small. Fether was a lot of fun, but even more important, she was NOT ashamed to tell others about her Lord and Savior. We pray that God's peace will carry you and Tye and Chance through this difficult time. We love y'all. Lanny and Peggy

Lanny Newburn - July 06, 2018 at 01:33 PM

BD

A woman of passion, Fether lived her life "not ashamed of the gospel". From arranging a vase of flowers to leading the charge for pro family values in our schools, she approached everything with a commitment to excellence. Often criticized by those less informed for her outspoken views on faith, family and government, she never departed from her zeal. Loved and remembered by all, a precious and dear friend who will forever be in my heart. ~ Becky Dempsey

Becky Dempsey - July 07, 2018 at 09:55 AM

KQ

“*Kay & Barry Quick lit a candle in memory of Sharon "Fether" Justice*



Kay & Barry Quick - July 04, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MW

“*I only knew Fether during the time I was at Tech in the mid '60s when she was going with Jim who is my Fraternity Brother. I remember her as being full of life and just fun to be around. She was a wonderful person who I will always have in my memory. God bless her and her family.*

Mike Walters - July 04, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Love you girl. Jim*

Jim Justice - July 03, 2018 at 08:41 PM