



## Shawni Mae Nix

December 11, 1944 - September 16, 2025

The memorial service for Shawni Mae Nix, 80, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sam Fisher officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The visitation will follow the conclusion of the memorial service.

Mrs. Shawni Nix passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025 in Tyler. She was born December 11, 1944, in Tooele, Utah to Thomas and Beulah Moody.

Shawni was a member of New Covenant Church, a graduate of Victory Bible College and Victory Mission School, and co-owner of Helping Hands Mission. She participated in Kairos (prison ministry), Walk to Emmaus/Tres Dias, and many other church-related outreach projects. Together, Shawni and Mike served on several mission trips to Africa, Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

Shawni faithfully opened her home to lead a cherished Bible study lovingly known as the "Glory Girls." Together they studied scripture, prayed fervently, and shared meals in joyful celebration of their faith and friendship. Shawni was well known for her unwavering beliefs and unashamed devotion to Jesus Christ.

Shawni was also a gifted and accomplished artist. She touched countless lives with her creative talents. Her love for painting not only brought beauty into the world but also fostered lifelong and enduring friendships.

Shawni was also a business co-owner of Nix Department Store, Nix Auto Exchange, Littlefield Golf Course, and Nix Rental Properties.

Shawni was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Mike Nix, father Thomas Moody, mother Beulah Moody, sister Sharon Stiles and brothers Vern Knight and Jerry Knight. She is survived by her loving family including daughter Janet Watson and husband Cliff, daughter Jeannia Dykman and husband Greg, daughter Melissa Gill and husband Chris. Grandchildren include Seth Watson and wife Danica, Jordan Watson Humphries and husband Daren, Travis Dykman and wife Meagan, Madison Watson Falk and husband Sam, Tanner Dykman and wife Melanie, Alie Watson Klembara and husband Grant and Joshua Gill. Great-grandchildren include Brooks, Will and Ella Kate Watson, Wesley and Witten Dykman, Oliver and Hazel Falk and Eve Dykman. Shawni Nix is also survived by her siblings Margaret Carlson and Phyllis Thorton and numerous nieces, nephews and additional family members.

Honorary pallbearers are Seth Watson, Travis Dykman, Tanner Dykman, Joshua Gill, Sam Falk, Daren Humphries, and Grant Klembara.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Covenant Church of Tyler, TX, or Hospice of East Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation Following Service

SEP **20** (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shawni Mae Nix*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 20, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



September 19, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *She came and grabbed me by the ear when I was being dumb in high school, and she took me right to Bible school. That's just the kind of person she is. 😂😭 I'll never forget her spirit and her heart.*  
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Levi Walls - September 19, 2025 at 09:46 PM

ME

“ Melani purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.



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**Melani** - September 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

TH

“ The Hoecherl's purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum* for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.



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**The Hoecherl's** - September 19, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawni Mae Nix.

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September 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.



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September 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MF

“ *Mark, Tom and Brenda’s family’s purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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**Mark, Tom and Brenda’s family’s** - September 19, 2025 at 09:11 AM

OR

“ *Octavio and Elizabeth Rios purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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**Octavio and Elizabeth Rios** - September 19, 2025 at 04:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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September 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM

RM

“ To Shawni Nix's Gilrs and families,  
I'm so sad for your loss. Shawni and Mike were two of the finest  
people God put on this earth. They were so faithful to the Lords  
work and so proud of all their girls and their families.  
I wish I could make the Funeral but we are traveling for the  
weekend to Harlingen, Texas to the Marine Military Academy for  
Richie's son and our grandson's football game Friday and Academy  
Booth Camp Graduation Saturday.

Love you all,  
Rick and Peggy Merritt

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**Rick and Peggy Merritt** - September 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawni Mae Nix.

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September 18, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Shawni Mae Nix.



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September 18, 2025 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ Jill, Meagan, Ali and the c|Life Women planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Shawni Mae Nix.

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**Jill, Meagan, Ali and the c|Life Women** - September 18, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ *Jill, Meagan, Ali and the c|Life Women purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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**Jill, Meagan, Ali and the c|Life Women** - September 18, 2025  
at 06:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawni Mae Nix.

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September 18, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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September 18, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.*



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September 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawni Mae Nix.

September 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawni Mae Nix.



September 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Shawni was my long time friend and inspired me to make Jesus my life and not just my Sunday. I will be forever thankful for her friendship. I know she is in the arms of Jesus and home where she wants to be.

**Caroll Anne Bellar** - September 16, 2025 at 10:16 PM



*It was a sad day to hear that Shawni left this world. I know she has been welcomed in heaven with joy and celebration. She was my friend and I will miss her. To Janet, Jenna, Melissa, and all her family and friends my prayers and love go out to all of you. She is in a heavenly place where we all should be striving for. May our gracious Lord ease your sorrow and give you joy that Shawni is now with Jesus. Alvie Faulkenbery*

**Alvie Faulkenbery** - September 19, 2025 at 08:49 PM