



Shirley Jean Crook

May 8, 1935 - June 28, 2015

Services for Shirley Jean Crook, 80, of McKinney, formerly of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Tedd Ericson officiating.

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

Mrs. Crook passed away Sunday, June 28, 2015 in McKinney.

She was born May 8, 1935 in Tyler to James Rankin and Mary Ethel Flowers Arnold.

She lived her early childhood in Henderson and attended elementary school in Wright City. Shirley then moved to Wisner, Louisiana and lived with her grandparents while her father was in the Navy. She came to know Christ on March 26, 1945 at the First Baptist Church in Wisner. She then moved to Snyder, Texas where she attended Snyder High School and was the pianist at Union Baptist Church. Shirley married James Crook in June 1954 and moved to Lubbock while her husband attended Texas Tech. They moved to Dallas in 1965, where she became a member of the Royal Haven Baptist Church and Prestonwood Baptist Church where she was an administrative assistant to the music directors, Dick Baker and Todd Bell. Shirley and her husband retired in 1992 and moved to the Tyler area in 1992 and joined Green Acres Baptist Church and was active in the music ministry of the Church. She moved to McKinney in 2011 to be closer to her family.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband,

James Kenneth Crook and a brother, Jimmy Arnold.

She is survived by her loving family including her son, Gary L. Crook and wife Rose of Cleveland; daughter, Angela K. Edwards and husband Paul of Wylie; grandchildren, Jonathan R. Crook of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Jonice Roberts of Houston and Valerie Connelly of Houston; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be John Stroud, Rob Weckman, Ross Meek, Gary Crook, Jonathan Crook, Hayden Flowers and Paul Edwards.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church Foundation, 1607 Troup Hwy., Tyler 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Jean Crook.



Jerry R. - July 01, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Crook.



June 30, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Crook.



June 30, 2015 at 11:33 AM