



Sonya Tanner

August 3, 1943 - March 11, 2012

A celebration of life service for Sonya Virginia Tanner, 68, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Bryan Sloan officiating. Sonya went home to be with her precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, March 11, 2012 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Sonya was born August 3, 1943 in Columbus, Georgia to Wallace Carlton and Irene Perry Thornell. The daughter of a Master Sergeant in the military, she traveled and lived all over the world. She attended two years of Junior College in Georgia when she met William Harvey Tanner and they were married on July 25, 1965. She is survived by her husband and best friend of 46 years, Harvey Tanner; three children, son, William Jeffrey Tanner and wife Missy; daughters, Jennifer Joy Sloan and husband Bryan and Megan Elizabeth Tanner. She was blessed with five grandchildren. Sonya proudly served her family as a homemaker and found her joy in her saving faith in Jesus Christ. She was influential in mentoring and discipling many young mothers along the way. She loved being involved in small group bible studies, serving others, reading, and traveling. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at Providence Park and Heart to Heart Hospice for their kind and loving care over the last few years and days of Sonya's life. They have become like family. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Tanner I want to let you know that my heart is with you at this time and also the family. I really do want you to think of all the good memories and maybe that will help you through this difficult times. Just loosing my mom, I know the sadness you all feel..*

*Your friend,
bj*

Bj Dudley - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. She was a special person and a joy to know.*

Billie Senn - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear sweet Megan and family, Your team of teachers sends you prayers and much love in the loss of your precious mom. We are here for you and do not hesitate to call upon us for any need that may arise. Your heavenly father will provide such peace and grace to help you through this difficult time. Lean on him. We love you so much.*

Sharon Daniel - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ It can be very difficult to cope with the loss of some one so dear to us. Pleas take comfort in God's promise to rid the earth of pain, suffering and even to do away with death Revelation 21:4. Jesus will awaken those asleep in death to be reunited with love ones on a peaceful earth...John 5:28&29

V.G. - March 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM