



## Sylvia McKay

December 25, 1935 - March 13, 2025

Graveside services for Sylvia McKay, age 89 of Lake Palestine will be held on (3/17/25) at the Noonday Cemetery with Kevin Phillips officiating.

She was born in her grandmother's house on Christmas Day 1935 in Tennessee Colony Texas to Guy and Jonibel Tomkins. Sylvia passed away on March 13, 2025 from a brief illness. She was a faithful member of Noonday Methodist Church. Sylvia graduated from Palestine High School class of 1954. She graduated from Nixon Business College the following year. She worked for Associates Financial 10 years and retired from Ford Motor Credit after 20 more. She loved her church and held every office there was, from lay leader to secretary.

She was a member of the Noonday Methodist Women's organization where she served as president for over 10 years. Sylvia loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing and working with her plants—her thumbs were green! She loved sports and played in the Tyler women's volleyball and softball leagues until the age of 55.

She was an avid bridge player. Do not call her if you do not want her to play. Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Starla, and her loving husband of 59 years, Starley.

She is survived by her son Doug of Lake Palestine, her sister Mary Hulen of

San Antonio, many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly, and her beloved dog Morgan. Also, a host of friends.

One of her favorite Bible scriptures was Ecclesiastes 3:1-12: In her own words, there is a right time for everything, a season for every activity under Heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Pallbearers will be James McKay, Stan McKay, Tyler McKay, Clay McKay, Cash McKay. Carter McKay. Honorable Pallbearers will be Charles Smith, Mike Harris, Denny Kennedy, Joel Glatte, Doug Boeh, James King.

Visitation will be from 2pm to 2:30pm at the cemetery, with the graveside service beginning at 2:30pm.

Memorials may be made to the Noonday Methodist Church, 17320 Hwy. 155 South, Flint TX 75762.

# Cemetery Details

## Noonday Cemetery

Hwy 155 S.  
Noonday, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Noonday Cemetery  
Hwy 155 S.  
Noonday, TX

## Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Many many memories of Sylvia while I was growing up in Noonday Methodist Church. My thoughts and prayers go out for Doug.*

**Patty Glover Rivers** - April 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM

RS

“ *What a beautiful woman that had the most awesome family. It was an honor to have spent some of my young life with them. Doug you have my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss and may God keep blessing you.*

**Randy Speake** - April 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

CH

*Doug, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She meant so much to all of us. She will be so missed.*

**Charleen** - April 02, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CK

“ *Doug we were so sad to learn of your Mom's passing she was always so nice to our family many prayers for you and the family Love. Colleen and Eddie Kelly*

**Colleen Kelly** - March 17, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ *Mark & Barbara Shreve purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia McKay.*



**Mark & Barbara Shreve** - March 16, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia McKay.*



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March 16, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia McKay.*



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March 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM