



Sylvia Russell Wilson

May 9, 1938 - April 9, 2021

The memorial service for Sylvia Faye Russell Wilson of Tyler will be held on Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Rhoads and Rev. Richard Luna officiating.

Mrs. Wilson was called home Friday, April 9th, 2021 surrounded by her family at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. Born May 9, 1938, in Tyler, to Alvin Lowell Russell and Leita Faye Cook, she worked, lived, loved, and laughed as boldly as any person could hope to.

Sylvia was a charter member of Glenwood United Methodist Church, a member of Pollard United Methodist Church, a proud representative of the Tyler High class of 1956, and a worthy adversary in her monthly Bunko group. She was a legal secretary at Ramey Flock Law Firm for over 20 years and then held the position of Executive Secretary and later, Coordinator of the Wildlife Museum and Country Store with Brookshire Grocery Company until her retirement. She was passionate about the arts and raised a family of musicians, singers, actors, and dancers - she was especially passionate about dance being a former ballerina, tap dancer, and drill team officer. She enjoyed gardening, decorating her home - especially for a holiday, spending time with her grandchildren and cooking meals to spoil her family.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her mother, father, mother-in-law, Donnie

Mae Wilson and brother-in-law, Chuck Mills. She leaves behind a vast and loving legacy that includes her devoted husband of 60 years, Larry Wilson; son, Paul Wilson and wife, Lisa; daughter, Julie Pharr; four grandchildren, Allison McGee and husband, London; Molly Wilson; Jake Wilson and wife, Caitlyn; Sarah McCuan and husband, Tyler; great-granddaughter, Adalynn; precious sisters, Anita Mills, Judy Chandler and husband, Sam; "Son-in-law For Life", Roger Pharr; beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews; and a rag-tag band of "adopted" kids, grandkids, and pets.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Rd., Tyler, Texas 75701, in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Russell Wilson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KB

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady, both inside and out. Deepest condolences to Larry and all the family.

Kaye Broussard - April 14, 2021 at 02:34 PM

HH

Precious Sylvia and her unending elegance are memories I will always hold dear!



Holley Evans Howard - April 14, 2021 at 06:45 PM

KH

Dear Mrs Wilson was a kind, loving and most of all faithful friend throughout her life. Our sincere condolences to "Coach" and your entire family. She will be deeply missed

Kyle Hill - April 15, 2021 at 10:02 AM

GV

“ Gary & RaJean Vawter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



Gary & RaJean Vawter - April 15, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



April 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



April 15, 2021 at 11:34 AM

KG

“ Keith and Diane Gray purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



Keith and Diane Gray - April 15, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.*



April 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.*



April 14, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Jerry and Sue Fitzgerald purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.*



Jerry and Sue Fitzgerald - April 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.*



April 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM



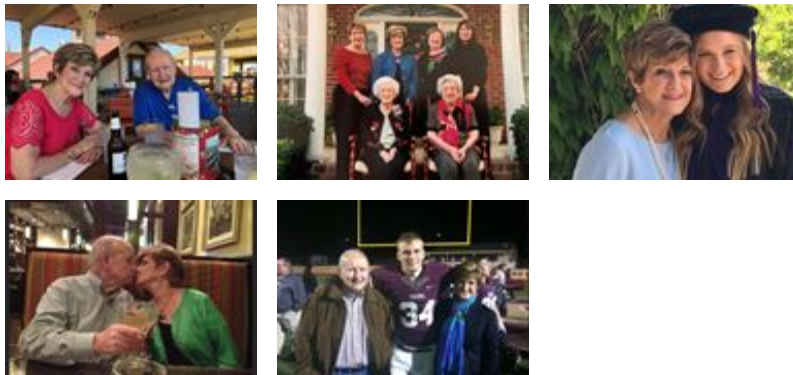
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.*



April 14, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sylvia at Brookshire's. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. Truly a shining light in this world of darkness. When I met her I found out that she was very good friends with my inlaws. So we had something in common. I pray for her family as they grieve her loss. I know she will be truly missed but I picture her giving my father in law, Jack Smith, and my mother in law, Christine Smith a big hug when she entered the gates of Heaven. Melissa Smith (David's wife)

Melissa Smith - April 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



April 13, 2021 at 09:16 PM

AF

“ Anita and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



Anita and Family - April 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Russell Wilson.



April 12, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RH

“ *Julie, Paul, and Coach,
We are so sorry to hear about Sylvia's passing. She has always
been so gracious to me and my family all these years. I'm so glad I
got to visit with her the last time I was at your home. God bless you
guys and may she forever rest in peace.*

*Julie, Rob, and Robert Hahn
Dallas*

Robert Hahn - April 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM