



Thelma Tomlinson Gabriel

August 5, 1917 - April 30, 2017

Services for Thelma Gabriel are scheduled for May 5, 2017, at 2:00 PM, officiated by Pastor James "Jim" Martin, of Creekside Community Church, Oyster Creek, TX, at the Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Family viewing will be from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Burial will be in the Noonday TX Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Thelma died April 30, 2017. She was born on August 5, 1917, in Noonday, TX, to parents John and Minnie Butler. She lived to be 99 years old. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Horace Pierce, Odell Butler, Lester Butler; sisters Opal Tomlinson, and Annie Laura Steele, and husband "Doc" Gabriel.

She married Escal "Tommy" Tomlinson, of Noonday, and they had two sons, Tony Tomlinson and Bill Tomlinson. They lived several years in Noonday and in Livingston, TX. After Livingston, Thelma moved to Tyler, and raised the boys as a single parent, with the help of her loving relatives and close friends. Much later in her life, she married "Doc" Gabriel, a long time Deputy Sheriff in Smith County.

Thelma was a member of the Tyler Rebekah Lodge #142. She also was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Tyler, and Noonday Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir of both churches. She worked 3 years for Sledge

Manufacturing Company in Tyler; 5 years for Chastains Dept. Store in Tyler; and 25 years for the JC Penney Dept. Store, and retired as the Credit Dept. supervisor.

She is survived by her two sons and their families, Tony Tomlinson and wife Joy of Allen, TX their son Timothy Tomlinson and his wife Kelly, and children Robert and Kathleen of Carrollton, TX; their daughter Kristi Baker and her husband Kenny, and children Kayla, Brooke, and Macey of Allen, TX.

Bill Tomlinson and wife Mary of Wimberley, TX; their daughter Leigh Schrock and her husband Greg of Portland, OR; their son Matt Tomlinson and his fiancé Sarah Neese of Pflugerville, TX.

She is also survived by Nieces and Nephews and their husbands: Loma Moose and husband Kenneth of Noonday, TX, Brenda Martin and husband Jim of Lake Jackson, TX, Linda Myers of Noonday, TX, Deborah Monroe and husband Duffie of Noonday, TX, Theresa Nicholson and husband Bill, Kilgore, TX, Gale Stevens and husband Roy, Kilgore, TX, Rodney Steele and wife Ramona, Longview, TX

Vickie Hickman and husband Jim, Vicksburg, MS, Wesley Wallace and wife Melissa, CA and

Gretchen Herrmann and husband David, San Antonio, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Associate: by mail 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601; or through their web-site, www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Noonday Cemetery

Hwy 155 S.
Noonday, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of *Thelma Tomlinson Gabriel*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM

BJ

“ Now my Mom, *Rose Champion*, has her friend with her in heaven. I remember all the laughs we all had when I would visit her and Mom at *JC Penny's Credit office*. Oh how they both will be missed.
Billie Champion Jones



BILLIE CHA JONES - May 05, 2017 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Tim & Kristi* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Thelma Tomlinson Gabriel*.



Tim & Kristi - May 04, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Tomlinson Gabriel*.



May 03, 2017 at 05:38 PM