



Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker

September 28, 1933 - May 22, 2020

Services for Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker, 86, and wife Doris Joan Tucker, 85, of Arp will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating. Private interment will be held at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The family will have a graveside memorial at a later date.

Mr. Tucker passed away Friday, May 22, 2020 in Arp. He was born September 28, 1933 in Heflin, LA to Everett and Opal Tucker. Mrs. Tucker passed away Sunday, May 24, 2020 in Tyler. She was born March 21, 1935 in Crandon, WI to Earl and Hattie Smith.

T.J. and Doris both graduated in 1952 from French High School in Beaumont and were members of Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler.

T.J. was preceded in death by his parents and 3 siblings. Doris was preceded in death by her parents and 2 siblings. T.J. and Doris were also preceded in death by their granddaughter, Amy Lasiter. They are survived by their loving family including their siblings, Jane Taylor and Norene Mickus; children; Cheryl Garrett, Terry Tucker and Eric Tucker; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker.*



May 28, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker.*



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“ I don't know if I will ever know a man more kind than Mr. Tucker. When we moved next door, he immediately opened his heart to us like family.

He would come over to bring sweets for my children constantly—cookies, doughnuts, cupcakes—and every year (for the 5 years we have been here) he would bring each of them a pint of ice cream on the last day of school.

He would tell them stories from his childhood and build them birdhouses.

He would teach them about gardening, about the farmers almanac and about the moon.

He would stop by to ask us if we wanted to watch hummingbirds drink from his feeders and he would teach my children about hummingbirds while we watched.

When i would drive past his house, he would wave me down to show me a picture of a moth or bunny he saw.

He was so special and so pure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were the first people, outside of family, to hold my youngest son the day we came home from the hospital.

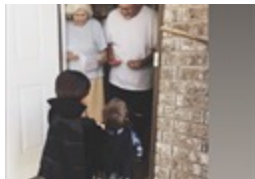
Doris holding my son and smiling wide will forever be a memory I hold dear.

She was so sweet and always wanted to talk to my children when they would stop by.

Every picture or drawing my children gave them, they put on their fridge.

They were once in a lifetime neighbors and friends.

We will miss them greatly.



tara alcorn - May 27, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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“ Carol Elaine Doyle purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker.



Carol Elaine Doyle - May 27, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ First Name Kathy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jackson "T.J." Tucker



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“ Uncle Jack was a dear sweet patient person. He gave his children and us a wonderful example to follow. He was so attentive to us and always did fun things with us. He taught us how to work and be responsible and what it means to be faithful and honest. I am so thankful for his wonderful influence in my life. He was always happy and cheerful. I am thankful and blessed to be a part of his family.



Carol Doyle - May 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM