



## Valera Hankins Mahood

July 2, 1938 - October 5, 2018

A memorial service for Valera Hankins Mahood, 80, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mahood passed away Friday, October 5, 2018 in Tyler. She was born July 2, 1938 in Ada, Oklahoma to Graham and Frances Hankins.

She graduated from High School in Athens, Louisiana and went on to obtain a Masters degree in Social Work at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas. She was an esteemed clinician in the field of Mental Health and Social Services for many years in the East Texas area.

Mrs. Mahood was preceded in death by her husband, Richard K. Mahood and is survived by three daughters and son-in-laws, Kathleen Mahood Lindley and David Michael Lindley of Bullard, Mary Louise Mahood, and Shannon Mahood Allen and David Craig Allen of Leonard, Texas as well as six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to Cenikor ([www.cenikor.org](http://www.cenikor.org)), the Andrews Center ([www.andrewscenter.com](http://www.andrewscenter.com)) or any other mental health or substance abuse treatment charity.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Valera Hankins Mahood



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 09, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Carolyn Gilmore** - October 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM



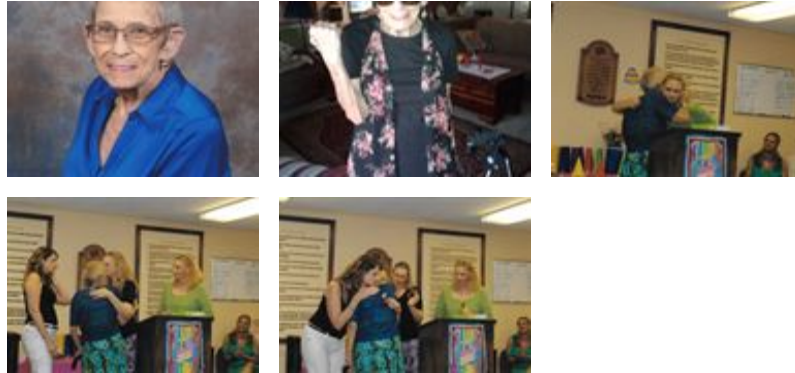
*A great memory at Fin n Feather. 2008 cousins Valera and Sis*

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**Carolyn Gilmore** - October 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2018 at 04:56 PM

CG

Loved this lady, wish I could be with family today as they celebrate her life. 💕💕

Carolyn Gilmore - October 10, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Valera Hankins Mahood.



October 08, 2018 at 12:35 PM

PC

“ Val; was my pal in recovery off alcohol and drug problems. She always told it like it was which was the only way to tell and didn't mind jerking your chain when you was messing up! I owe 30 years of sobriety to her and God! Heaven got a great lady that has helped lots of people trying to get sober! Paul Cox

Paul Cox - October 08, 2018 at 09:40 AM

DV

“ *Ms. Val, as we called her was a friend and mentor over the past twenty six years. She always had a smile on her face (except when she didn't). She was a great help to my son when he was in the throws of his disease. She will be missed. We are praying for her family and loved ones at this time. May God's peace which surpasses understanding be upon you.*

*Sincerely: Dale C. Vodak,*

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**Dale Vodak** - October 07, 2018 at 01:42 PM