



Virginia Pearson

September 27, 1924 - April 3, 2017

Arrangements for a memorial service for Virginia Mae McMurry Pearson, 92, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 2:00 PM, at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating.

Private burial will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pearson died peacefully, Monday, April 3, 2017 at home under the care of hospice with her family and caregiver by her side.

She was born September 27, 1924 in Dublin, TX to Guy H. and Mary Elizabeth Pillow McMurry.

Virginia lived in Tyler since 1954. She was a member of Marvin Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher, she also served as chair Administrative Council (first woman to do so). She was a longtime member of P.E.O., a member of Quairo Literary Club, a founding board member of Meadow Lake senior living, a member of Tyler Parks Board and president of Texas Federation of Republican Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Pearson; her parents; sisters, Louise Waltrip, Marguerite Ray, and Ann Knapton; brother, Guy H. McMurry, Jr.; and niece, Dr. Nancy Ray White; nephews, James Waltrip and Guy McMurry III.

Virginia is survived by her loving family including her children, George L. Pearson and his wife Becky of Dallas, Pamela K. Pearson and husband Tom Hogan of Los Gatos, CA; grandchildren, Lauren Browning and husband Eric

of Edmond, OK, Eric Pearson and wife Natalie of Dallas, Rachel Hogan of Savannah, GA and Maya Hogan of Los Gatos, CA.; great grandchildren, Canon, Dawson and Emery Browning of Edmond, OK; new great-granddaughter, expected in July 2017 of Dallas; nieces and nephews, Al Ray and wife Nan, Bill Knapton of North Richland Hills, Kathy Castles and husband Jack, David Knapton and wife Dr. Suzie Knapton of Irving, Mary Frances Llewelyn of Austin, Steve McMurry and wife Piper of Phoenix, AZ, Judy Cooper of Phoenix, AZ, Gary McMurry of Phoenix, AZ and Arlton White of Dallas; plus many great-grand nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bing Ball, R.N., Daisy Barger, Shawanda Black, Susan Henderson, Charles Jackson, Leatrice Johnson, Randy and Cindy Kidwell, Bill Lust, Ruth McGee, Natalie McKenzie, Damaris Moore, Jennifer Rollins and Dr. Bill and Mary Gean Smyth.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, Marvin United Methodist Church "Eternal Flame Fund", 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Well Virginia, no one was a better CEO of ETMC than George, but then you knew that very well. You were such a companion to him and to the children. For the children, we were in an investment club together back in the 1960s - George, Virginia, Norman and Carolyn Halbrooks. Somehow we never got rich! The children will miss you in coming to Tyler, but time marches on. Although, George, are you still working in the Tyler area?
Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - April 08, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ George,
My condolences to you and family on loss of your mother. I always enjoyed her strong spirit and love for people. I often times would see her on Saturday working out at the Olympic center where we would catch up on current events. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Rick Murphey

Rick Murphey - April 07, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Virginia Pearson.*



April 07, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Pearson.*



April 07, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *George
My condolences to you and your family. May the love of our Savior help you to find peace and joyful memories to cherish forever.*

Ignacio Nunez

Ignacio Nunez MD - April 06, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Pearson.*



April 05, 2017 at 03:34 PM