



Willie McDonald

March 16, 1913 - October 25, 2009

Services for Willie McDonald, 96, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lance Lewis and Rev. Maurice Barnes officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald passed away, Sunday, October 25, 2009 at Legacy Hospice in Tyler. She was born March 16, 1913 in Stephens County, Texas to Temperance Louisa Browning and William Pennington Lindsey. She was raised in Breckenridge and moved to Tyler in 1938. Her late husband, Raymond C. McDonald operated McDonald Bros. Used Car Lot for 40 years while her time was spent raising their 2 children. Willie enjoyed cooking and sewing. She had always been the one every family member turned to in their time of need. Mrs. McDonald was a long time member of Central Baptist Church in Tyler. Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, granddaughter, Pam Harrison, son-in-law, Dwight Lewis, 5 sisters and 1 brother. Willie is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Helen Crawford and husband J.B. of Burlson and Karen Lewis; grandchildren, Johnny Crawford and wife Gail, Mickie Tigner and husband Larry, Randy Crawford and wife Laurie, Lance Lewis and wife Becky and Amy Smolensky and husband Joel; 14 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be her great-grandsons. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703.

Memorials in honor of Willie McDonald may be made Legacy Hospice, 120 E. South Town Dr., Tyler, Texas 75703 or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, PO Box, 6217, Tyler, Texas 75711. The family would like to offer a special thanks to hospice nurse, Mary Wyatt and Tonja Newman and all the staff at Serenity House. A special thanks also to Maurice Barnes, the hospice chaplain. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you Willie very much! Thinking of you all, Helen, Kay, Mickie and all my family, wish I could come, You are in my thoughts always!

Joann, Debbie and Patti in Lubbock

Joan Sherman Womack - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the love she shared with everyone.....and the the pies she made just for me....ha ha....
GRANDMA, TELL EVERYONE HELLO FOR ME AND THAT I MISS THEM.....JIM

Jim & Cindy & Joshua Harrison - October 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM