



William Williamson

October 31, 1925 - January 16, 2008

Services for Carey Williamson, 82, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Robbins and Dr. Darryl Dunks officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Williamson passed away on January 16, 2008 in Tyler. He was born on October 31, 1925 in Houston to the late William Carey Williamson, Sr. and Ruth Hassler Williamson. He was raised in Houston where he graduated from Lamar High School and later from the University of Texas at Austin and South Texas Law School in Houston. Mr. Williamson practiced law in Silsbee before moving to Jasper, where he practiced real estate law and was County Attorney during the mid to late 1970's. He was a member of the Jasper Lions Club, and he and Maxine were active members of the First Baptist Church. They moved to Tyler in 1984 where he continued to practice law, and collected property and school taxes for Smith and other surrounding East Texas counties. Carey and Maxine have been very active members at Green Acres Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, enjoying very much his time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Williamson was preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Ralph O'Quinn, Jr. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of thirty years, Maxine Williamson of Tyler; two sons, John Williamson of Pearland, and Michael O'Quinn of Tyler; two daughters, Jana Stanley of Little Rock, Arkansas and Susan Gardner of Forney, Texas; two brothers, James Williamson of

Granbury, Texas and Jack Williamson of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Richardson, Michael Anderson, Rodney Walker, Keith Walker, Rusty Gardner and David Stanley. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the John Childs Sunday School Class at Green Acres Baptist Church. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Carey Williamson may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 4857, Jackson, Mississippi 39296. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I am blessed to have been raised by the BEST DAD IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

Jana - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ He was a good man who will be greatly missed.

Robby W. Dickerson - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Maxine it has been a long time since I have seen you, but remember my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know you loved Carey so very much. I remember the times before you became Mrs. Williamson.

May God Be With You and Continually Bless and Keep You.

Mitza S. Davis - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Maxine, we fondly remember our times together discussing spiritual matters. Thank God Carey is one of the Lord's and is at this moment with Him in glorious face-to-face fellowship.

We are praying for you. We love you.

Charles and Frances Harrell - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ All my love, and prayers are with you in these difficult days. May the Lord send his angels to give you whispers of love, peace, and comfort when you need them the most. My heart is heavy with the sadness you must feel, and the peace in knowing Carey is with our Lord, and we will see him again.
Love to you all.
Rita

Rita Dougharty - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Maxine , children and extended family:
We are so saddened by Carey's passing.
Our memories of him will always be of a kind and gentle man, good neighbour and friend.
We know he'll be missed very much by all who loved and knew him, specially his family.
Our prayers and loving thoughts are with all of you, now and always.
Ed and Joaquina

Joaquina R.Perry - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Maxine*

As you know Carey was one of the first people I know in Tyler. We counseled together at SCORE for sometime, and I learned a lot from him. As something in common when Marie and I lived in Houston we had a weekend place in Rayburn Country and felt close to Jasper.

Carey has never been replace at SCORE, and he will always hold a special place to us.

God Bless you and your family at this time.

Perry and Marie Smith - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear Maxine and family..I was saddened by the report of the homegoing of our dear friend of yesteryear when I read it in our news source. I was reminded of our times together many years ago. How very much my husband, Bob Cheek, loved and respected your dear husband. I'm sure that Bob will welcome him into Heaven. He's been there almost 4 years. Be comforted, dear Maxine, by the assurance of his special place with the Lord, and the love and concern for you by your many friends and loved ones. My daughter, Ruth and I were talking about you just last week. All my love and condolences from my heart. Shirley*

Shirley Cheek - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *I am sorry to hear about Carey...He and John were good friends....He will be missed....*

Kathryn Karcher - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM