



Willie Stanley

July 20, 1910 - July 18, 2010

Services for Willie Rhea Stanley, 99, of New Harmony, will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 2:00 PM at New Harmony Baptist Church with Rev. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow at New Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Ms. Stanley passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010 at Park Place Nursing Home in Tyler. She was born on July 20, 1910 to Bufford Walter and Ora Berteel Ferrell Stanley and was a life long resident of the New Harmony community. Ms. Stanley was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church where she served as church pianist and taught Sunday School for many years. She graduated from Tyler High, then Tyler Junior College and Stephen F. Austin Teacher's College where she received her Bachelors Degree in Education, with a minor in Music and then a Masters Degree in Education. Ms. Stanley taught school in New Harmony, Flint, Lindale, New London and West Rusk until she retired in 1974. She enjoyed gardening, working in the yard, word searches and crossword puzzles. She was affectionately known to her family as Aunt Wee. Ms. Willie Rhea Stanley was preceded in death by her parents, Bufford and Ora Stanley; siblings, Mildred and Erma Stanley, Bernice Tyner, Geneva Price and Bundy Stanley. Willie Rhea is survived by her loving family including her nephew, Glenn Price and wife Katie of New Harmony; nieces, Catherine Cook of Lindale and Linda Ludovico and husband Don of Tyler. Also many great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Lance Ludovico, Jeff Ludovico, Bill Price, Thomas Lynn, Josh Price, Clay Price, Brandon Price and Chris Stewart.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. The family would like to express their appreciation to the health care professionals at East Texas Medical Center and the caregivers at Park Place Nursing Center, with special thanks to Angela. Memorials in honor of Willie Rhea Stanley may be made to New Harmony Memorial Association at 8974 CR 415, Tyler, Texas, 75704.

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“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

Magallon Family - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM