



Yvonne Ward Taylor

August 8, 1930 - March 31, 2013

Services for Yvonne Ward Taylor, 82, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM, one hour prior to service.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor passed away March 31, 2013 at the Hospice of East Texas.

She was born in Tyler to Allen and Cecelia Alston on August 8, 1930. Yvonne was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston. During the 60's and 70's she worked for R.L. Davis Manufacturing and was later employed by Gilbert's El Charro as head cashier for over 26 years, only retiring at the age of 79 for health reasons.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her father, Allen Beaird Alston and mother, Cecelia Dietrich Alston.

She is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Kay Ward McAlpin of Tyler; son, Mike Ward of Tyler; granddaughter, Tiffaney Ward Clark and husband Jason Clark of Tyler; grandson, Michael Grant Ward and wife Whitney Hough Ward of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Cecelia Renee Clark, Jack Barron Clark and Ruby Marie Clark.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gilbert Ramirez, Gus Ramirez, Larry Brock, Ralph Davis, Angel Reyes and Jason Clark.

Yvonne volunteered for a number of years at the Information Desk of ETMC and made many friends during her years at El Charro's including the Ramirez family and her customers. After retirement she missed her friends so much. She was a loving and nurturing mother and grandmother. She never missed a game of any kind when her children were growing up and that continued with her grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren always brought a huge smile and light into her eyes, especially when they crawled into her lap for a hug and kiss, and the countless pictures they drew for her. .

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA., 22312.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

APR 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tiffaney Ward Clark lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Ward Taylor*



Tiffaney Ward Clark - April 04, 2013 at 04:23 PM

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“ *RIP, Dear friend and neighbor you will be missed.*

Linda Evers

Linda Evers - April 02, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Yvonne Ward Taylor.*



April 02, 2013 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Donna Lonon purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Yvonne Ward Taylor.*



Donna Lonon - April 02, 2013 at 12:03 PM

PM

“ *Pete McAlpin purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Yvonne Ward Taylor.*



Pete McAlpin - April 01, 2013 at 04:03 PM