



Dr. Betty Heard

July 2, 1935 - December 25, 2016

Graveside funeral services for Dr. Betty Heard, 81, of Tyler, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the Old Center Cemetery with Rev. Rodney Puryear officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Dr. Heard died December 25, 2016 in Tyler, Texas.

Dr. Betty Ruth Heard was born July 2, 1935 in Marshall, Texas. She was one of two children born to the marriage of William Allen and Ida Mae Pou Heard. An accomplished professional educator, she taught speech and debate at Texas State University in San Marcos, University of Hawaii and Marshall High School. She was a member of the Huguenot Society and Central Baptist Church of Carthage. Betty loved her tree farm and her beloved dachshund "Harry". She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Rance Heard. Dr. Heard is survived by her special friends, Gayle Helm of Whitehouse and Kim Johnson of California and many other friends and neighbors.

In lieu of flowers, friends suggest donations to Pets Fur People, P.O. Box 6151, Tyler, Texas 75711. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was a dear friend and relative of my sister, Joyce Williamson and her husband, T.J. Betty is now with them in the arms of the angels. Betty, out of pain at last. Rest well.

carol Scott - December 30, 2016 at 08:56 AM

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“ ElaineRoss lit a candle in memory of Dr. Betty Heard



ElaineRoss - December 27, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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Granddaughter of Hattie Mae Heard Holt.

ElaineRoss - December 27, 2016 at 01:12 PM