



## Alma Durham

January 28, 1930 - September 24, 2025

Funeral services and celebration of life for Alma Estalee Durham, age 95 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas. Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Lindale City Cemetery.

Alma passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord and Savior, Wednesday, September 24, 2025, in Tyler surrounded by loved ones. She was born January 28, 1930, in Bonham, Texas to the late Allen Reed and Edna Louellen (Tarpley) Watson. She grew up in Wichita Falls where she attended school. Alma met the love of her life, Max Durham, and married on January 28th, 1946. They enjoyed 64 exciting years together. She lived in Tyler for many years and was previously of Troup and Lindale, Texas. Alma was a homemaker raising four children until she started a career. She was a retired Bookkeeper and worked for both Gibson's Discount Store and Macham Acoustics. In her spare time Alma enjoyed working in her yard, Square Dancing, her dog Bella, and spending time with her beloved family. Those who knew and loved her, appreciated her strength and feisty approach to life. Alma enjoyed collecting Betty Boop memorabilia and loved the color red which she exhibited with her fun, red glasses. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peerless "Max" Durham, grandson, Dillon Durham, daughters-in-law Mary Driggers Durham and Janice Elaine Durham and six siblings.

Alma is survived by her children, Jimmy Durham of Tyler, Gary Durham of

Tyler, Vickie Drury and husband, Thad of Bullard, and Debra Sorrell and husband, Ralph of Lansing, Kansas; grandchildren and spouses, Aimee and Allen Roby, Jeff and Tanya Durham, Jason and Tatum Durham, Misti Durham, Chesley and Aaron Baker, Max Brown, Reed and Becky Brown, and Gates and Marty Brown; 18 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and niece Janel Kesler; and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Durham, Jason Durham, Max Brown, Reed Brown, Gates Brown and Aaron Baker. Honorary pallbearers include Allen Roby, A.J. Roby, Jarod Durham, Jacob Durham, Jaxon Durham, Eli Durham, Ethan Durham, Colter Baker, Cannon Baker, Caden Max Baker, Austin Brown, Lucas Brown and Garrison Brown.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Wounded Warrior Project or Shriners Children's Org.

The Family wishes to thank the leadership and staff at Prestige Estates for the loving and tender care given to our mother during her time as a resident.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma Durham*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - October 01, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alma Durham.*



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October 03, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alma Durham.*

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October 03, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alma Durham.*



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October 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alma Durham.

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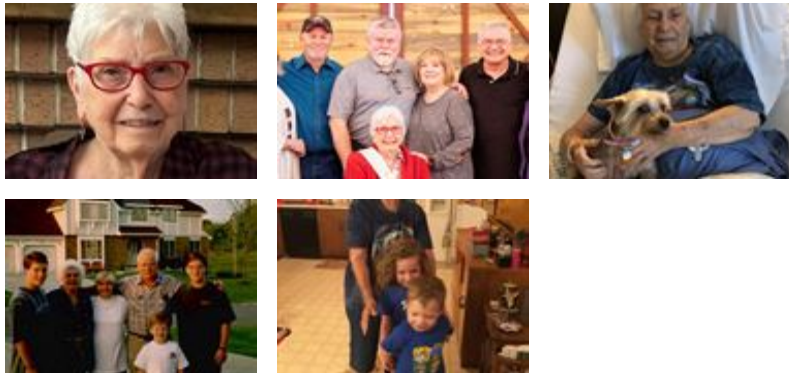
“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Alma Durham.



October 02, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 01, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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“ I will dearly miss my Aunt Alma. The time I spent with her will always be remembered in my heart fondly. Amazing person, strong values, and such a loving spirit. Her nickname (actually her CB Radio handle) was Springtime. It was so fitting. Anyone who had the pleasure of spending time with my Sweet Aunt would likely agree it was like a breath of Springtime. I remember my wife, Judy and I taking Aunt Alma and cousin Vickie to lunch at Potpourri House in Tyler a few months back. We had a wonderful visit, and a great time.

Robert Durham - September 30, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Durham.



September 30, 2025 at 12:26 AM

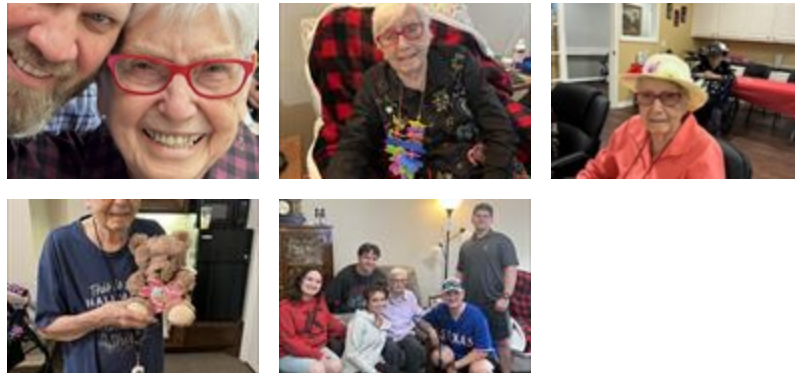


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September 30, 2025 at 12:26 AM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Vickie - September 29, 2025 at 08:57 PM

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“ Cindy Oliver purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Alma Durham.



Cindy Oliver - September 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JF

“ Jacob Hinds fam & Jessica Johnson fam purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Alma Durham.



Jacob Hinds fam & Jessica Johnson fam - September 25, 2025 at 06:10 PM