



## Mary Sharp Thurston

September 18, 1930 - August 8, 2022

Funeral services for Mary Sharp Thurston, age 91 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2022, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Brian Simmons and Kent Travis officiating. Interment will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler, Texas.

Mary passed away in her home surrounded by her family on Monday, August 8, 2022, in Lindale. She was born September 18, 1930, in Tyler to the late Thomas Howard and Lillian (Pirtle) Sharp. Mary has lived in Lindale for the last 18 years and was previously of Tyler. She was a member of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church where she enjoyed many activities including the choir. Mary was a retired bookkeeper and worked for many years with Massey & Brown Sporting Goods and Owens Corning. She was very proud of her time volunteering as receptionist with Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler and enjoyed yardwork, flowers, playing cards, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren. Mary will best be remembered for having a true servant's heart. She was preceded in death by husband, Dale Thurston; and sisters, Marie Reeves and Frances Whiddon; and son in law, Joe Roach III.

Mary is survived by children, Donna McClenny of Hideaway, Texas and Ronnie McClenny and family of Lindale, Texas; grandchildren, Christi Colliver and husband, Chip, Jacki Travis and husband, Kent, and Joni Nilson and husband, Derek; great grandchildren, Caitlin Hurst and husband, Jason, Caroline Colliver, Madeline Travis, Catherine Travis, Natalie Travis, Josie

Travis, Audry Smithee and husband, Caleb, John Nilson, Blakely Nilson, and Aaralyn Nilson; great great grandchildren, Alexis Hurst and Phoenix Travis; special longtime friend who is more like a sister, Elizabeth Granberry; and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Chip Colliver, Kent Travis, Derek Nilson, John Nilson, Blakely Nilson, Jason Hurst, and Caleb Smithee.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery

12053 State Hwy 64 W  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
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## Chapel Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Sharp Thurston*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Mary Sharp Thurston*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mary Sharp Thurston*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *My condolence to Mary's family. Mary and Dale were special friends to me while volunteering at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital. Due to illness, I lost contact with her, but I believe in my heart she is with our Saviour. Her angelic love for others will never be forgotten. I'm thankful for the memories We shared.*



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**Thelma Ross** - August 11, 2022 at 04:27 PM

GD

“ Thinking of Aunt Mary brings a smile to my face. I will always remember her laugh, her love of life and friends, and her strength of character. She added to everyone who knew her. My deepest condolences, Gail Denton

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**Gail Denton** - August 10, 2022 at 08:40 PM

PF

“ Peggy Rudd and the David Rudd Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Sharp Thurston.



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**Peggy Rudd and the David Rudd Family** - August 10, 2022 at 04:19 PM

DC

“ Douglas Aida Whiddon Jennifer & Cole purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Sharp Thurston.



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**Douglas Aida Whiddon Jennifer & Cole** - August 10, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - August 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Sharp Thurston*.



August 10, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Michell & Connie Whiddon* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of *Mary Sharp Thurston*.



**Michell & Connie Whiddon** - August 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ *Mary was one of the most sweetest ladies I’ve ever meet.RIP Mary you will truly be missed..Prayers for Her family..*



Stephanie Huey - August 10, 2022 at 09:17 AM

LH

“ *Elizabeth: I am so sorry for the loss of your precious friend.*

Lynn Harris - August 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Sharp Thurston.*



August 09, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Sharp Thurston.*



August 09, 2022 at 10:02 PM