



Cosette Stewart

December 1, 1934 - May 30, 2022

Funeral Services for Madilene Cosette Stewart, 87, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 3:00 pm, Sunday, June 5, 2022, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Matthew Smith and Pastor Stewart Kouba officiating. Visitation will be held at 2:00 pm prior to the service. Private interment will be held at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Cosette was born December 1, 1934, to Elton Lavoy and Florence Guest Hagler in Gilmer, Texas and passed from this life May 30, 2022. She married Kenneth Stewart, August 15, 1952. Cosette was a school secretary for Gilmer ISD for 25 years before her retirement. She was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church serving the church in various capacities. Cosette's passion was preserving the church's history. She compiled numerous scrapbooks dating back to the establishment of the church in 1852, so that the history will not be forgotten.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Kenneth Stewart; daughter, Deborah Loyd; daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Wes Kouba; son, Ken Stewart; daughter-in-law, Oil Stewart; brothers and sisters-in-law, Clinton and Carol Hagler, and Dock and Sue Hagler; sister-in-law, Mary Hagler; granddaughter, Alanna Hodges and husband, Justin Hodges; granddaughter, Kimberly Rossbach and husband, Philipp Rossbach; grandson, Aaron Loyd and wife, Leslie Loyd; granddaughter, Karen Davis and husband, Matt Davis; grandson, Stewart Kouba and wife, Jessica;

granddaughters, Jessica Stewart and Christen Stewart; and great grandchildren, Madeline and Landon Hodges, Caroline Davis, Gracen and Asher Loyd, Kennedy and Jonah Rossbach, and Aurora, Elliot, and Atlas Kouba.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Florence Hagler; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Neal Fomby; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dean and Sonoma Hagler, Norman and Jimmy Hagler; brother, Elton Hagler Jr.; and son-in-law, Alan Loyd.

Pallbearers are Ken Stewart, Aaron Loyd, Philipp Rossbach, Justin Hodges, Matt Davis, and Landon Hodges.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1132, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

Please visit Cosette's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church, Gilmer
105 N. Montgomery St
Gilmer, TX 75644

Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I have just finished watching this incredibly sweet memorial service for Cosette. She was truly a Proverbs 31 woman and quite the family matriarch who so outlived the diagnosis she received seven or eight years ago. We are so thankful she lived to see her oldest great-grandchild graduate from high school just three days before she passed away. Ed and I feel very blessed to have known her and to have shared a number of Stewart/Loyd family occasions with all of you as Aaron's father-in-law and mother-in-law. You will be in our prayers as you all find your new normal in the days ahead. With sympathy and love, Jana and Ed Whealdon

Jana Whealdon - June 07, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Cosette Stewart Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 05, 2022 at 07:03 PM

HM

By chance I found this video.
I am very pleased I could be part of this service for Cosette from Germany. I love my son Robert's host family very much and send you all my love and cares, Helga

Helga Middendorf - June 06, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 04, 2022 at 05:06 PM

LS

“ *Prayers for this precious family. Such a great loss.*

Louise Stracener - June 04, 2022 at 11:16 AM

AT

“ *I grew up with Cosette, We started first grade together, and went all through high school. I have so many memories of this beautiful lady. One of my last memories is a Bus Tour to Nashville at Christmas. I was a Tour Guide/Escort. Cosette and Kenneth met our Coach in Gilmer. I had not been with her in so many years, and we never ran out of things to talk about our growing up. She told me what a wonderful time she had, and I know for me, it couldn't have been better. Rest in Peace my Dear One, you will truly be missed.*
Alta Haney Tevebaugh

Alta Haney Tevebaugh - June 03, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ 371 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Cosette Stewart*.



June 03, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Cosette Stewart*.



June 03, 2022 at 12:40 PM

TH

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I love you and pray for peace and comfort for you and your family.*
Tricia Hardy

Tricia Hardy - June 03, 2022 at 09:10 AM

CV

“ *Such a very special couple. Our prayers are with Kenneth and the family at this time. May the Lord guide and comfort all.*

Clayton Venn - June 03, 2022 at 01:27 AM

KB

“ *Cosette was a kind and gentle lady whose memory will always be cherished and loved.*

Kathleen Bishop - June 02, 2022 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ *Karen and Phil Harrington purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Cosette Stewart.*



Karen and Phil Harrington - June 02, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DS

“ *Kenneth and family, we are saddened to learn of Cosette's passing, and for her health struggles in recent years. Remembering you during this hard time and pray God's grace and comfort for entire family.*
Dwayne & Linda Studdard

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - June 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM

LT

“ She and Kenneth had been our neighbors for all the years of our boys growing up in Gilmer. She gave us lots of good advice on our boys. She had a perfect eye view of our garage entrance so she could see those coming and going. She always had great thoughts on what to do with all the visiting boys at our home all hours of the night! We hated to move away and leave our precious lady next door!!



Linda Traylor - June 02, 2022 at 11:17 AM

RD

“ Kenneth and family, my love and prayers go with you. Move forward in Faith. Love is Eternal.

Ruby Denton - June 02, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RD

“ Ruby Denton lit a candle in memory of Cosette Stewart



Ruby Denton - June 02, 2022 at 10:24 AM

PM

“ I have so many fond memories of Cosette through the years from church, school, my friendship with Debbie and so much more. She was always such a kind, friendly, positive person and an excellent example of a classy lady. She truly faced the last few years of illness with dignity and positivity. Sending up prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

Peggy Moughon

Peggy Moughon - June 02, 2022 at 07:47 AM