



## Mrs. Polly Tuttle

January 8, 1939 - August 10, 2022

Graveside services for Mrs. Polly Tuttle, 83, of Carrollton, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Salem Cemetery with Dr. Matt Pitts officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

A register book will be available at the funeral home from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, through Saturday, August 13, for friends and family to come by and pay their respects.

Mrs. Tuttle passed from this life on August 10, 2022, at Sonoma House in Carrollton. She was born January 8, 1939, in Bastrop, Louisiana and went on to attend Ouachita Baptist University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education. Polly began her career as a music teacher in New London and would go on to teach in Tyler, Carrollton-Farmer's Branch from 1984-1995, and back to East Texas where she taught at Price-Carlisle until her retirement. She had a conviction to bring music to everyone and would play the piano or organ anywhere that would give her the opportunity to play. Mrs. Tuttle was the church pianist for Minden Baptist Church before moving back to Carrollton in 2018 where she joined First Baptist Church at The Fields. Polly was a woman of strong faith, and her faith trumped everything else.

She was preceded in death by her father Ulysses Nation, mother Ruby Nation

Brown, husband Donnie Ray “Don” Tuttle, and her brother Thomas Warren Nation.

Survivors include her children, Tracy Steitz and husband Bobby of Carrollton, and Todd Tuttle and wife Cicely of Colleyville; grandchildren, Jordon Anthony Tuttle and Justin Davis Tuttle of Colleyville; nieces and their families, Kathy Blackwell and Cheryl Gabel, both of Mustang, Oklahoma; and a host of Tuttle nieces and nephews as well as other family and many friends.

A celebration of life for Mrs. Tuttle will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at First Baptist Church at The Fields in Carrollton with Dr. Brent Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until service time at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church at The Fields, notating a memorial gift in memory of Polly Tuttle for the Worship Arts Ministry, at [firstfields.org/give](https://firstfields.org/give) or 1401 Carrollton Parkway, Carrollton, TX 75010.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Cemetery  
23764 CR 2110  
Troup, TX 75789

## Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church at The Fields  
1401 Carrollton Parkway  
Carrollton, TX 75010

## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church at The Fields  
1401 Carrollton Parkway  
Carrollton, TX 75010

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Polly was my friend...she was my sister in Christ. Her gift of music touched my life in many ways...in the 70's I sang in The New Life Singers which Polly directed and accompanied. I appreciated her gift of music and how she wanted for us to be our best! Her celebration of life today was a beautiful service of recognizing her love for our Heavenly Father and the gift of music that she never took for granted! I will see you soon! Your friend always,  
Gail Gibson

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**J. Gail Gibson** - September 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM

AS

“ Ana Soto lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Tuttle



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**Ana Soto** - August 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

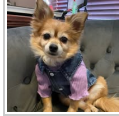
RP

“ Brokenhearted over this loss. I'm glad I had the opportunity to tell Mrs. Tuttle that I had started my teaching career as an elementary music teacher. I remember the sheer shock in her voice when I said it was because of her. I think of her so very often and the difference she made in my life as child and as a musician. I owe so much to her. Love you always, Mrs. Tuttle.

*Randa Gill Parker*

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**Randa Parker** - August 15, 2022 at 11:11 AM



*Thank you so much for sharing that with us! Mom was dedicated to pouring into her students! What a blessing to us to hear how those seeds have grown! Thank you again ❤️*

**Tracy Steitz** - October 19, 2022 at 08:15 AM

JN

*“Mrs. Polly” and the beautiful music that she created was always a blessing to everyone at Minden Baptist Church. Condolances to the family*

**Jay Neal** - August 14, 2022 at 12:39 PM

TC

*“Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Tuttle*



**Tony and Anita Cavaliere** - August 12, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GW

*“Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Tuttle*



**Gary Wilkerson** - August 12, 2022 at 05:39 PM

CW

*“So sorry for the loss of Polly. She was a very sweet neighbor when she lived in Henderson. Cyndy Willard*

**cyndy willard** - August 11, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ *Polly Tuttle was a lovely and very talented person who loved the Lord and served Him in many ways though primarily with her musical ability.*

*Margaret Sumrall*



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**Margaret Sumrall** - August 10, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SS

*Miss Nation was my elementary music teacher at London Elementary, I thought the world of her. She was so pretty and sweet, she married and became Mrs. Tuttle during the school year. I've never forgotten her.*

*Susan Stevens*

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**Susan Stevens** - September 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM