



Emma Poole Tarver

July 16, 1937 - May 24, 2015

Funeral services for Emma Poole Tarver, 77 of , will be held at Jonesville First Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 1:00 PM with Bro. Lloyd Trisler, Bro. Ken Hoots and Bro. Gary Norris officiating. Internment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Pineville under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Emma Poole Tarver was born on Friday, July 16, 1937 in Jonesville, LA. and passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Rapides General Medical Center.

Emma was employed for over 40 years with the Catahoula Parish Hospital, Dist II where she was the Executive Director for 32 years. She oversaw the operation of the Medical Center, Family Dentistry and Operation Smile in Sicily Island, Wisner Medical Clinic in Wisner, Concordia Community Health Center in Ferriday and Jonesville Medical Clinic which is the only School Based Clinic in Catahoula Parish. She retired in November 2014.

In 1989 she was the Woman of the Year in Jonesville and Woman of the Year by the Concordia Moose Lodge. She recieved the Community Service Award in 1995, in 1996 she recieved the Outstanding Rural Practice Award, Stellar Achievement Award for the Diabetes Collaborative, Recognition Award from Modern Woodman for Community Service, 2006 Relay for Life Honoree and many awards from LaSalle Head Start.

Emma Helped form the La Primary Care Association. She was a Board member of LA Primary Care Association, Catahoula Council of Aging, the Four Rivers Youth Board and La Soybean Festival Board. She was Treasurer for Cenla Area Aging Agency, Health Advisory for Head Start and Past Board member for LA Rural Health.

She was preceded in death by

Father- James Calvin Poole

Mother- Velma Davis Poole Bankston

Husband- Alfred W. Tarver

Sister- Betty Farmer

Nephews- John Farmer Jr. and James Karl Forman

Mother-in-Law- Florence Nichols Tarver

Father-in-law- Howard Lee Tarver

She is survived by

Daughter- Jean Comeaux and husband Steve of Jonesville, LA

Daughter- Sherria Floyd and husband Darrell of Jonesville, LA

2 Grandsons- Dr. Evan Comeaux and Chuck Floyd

2 Granddaughters- Elsie Comeaux and LeAnn Crawford and husband Arron

3 Great-Grandsons- Dillon Crum, Liam Crawford and Jake Crawford

2 Great-Granddaughters- Emilee Sanders and Arden Crawford

Pallbearers will be Judge Marcus Clark, David Neal, James White, Kevin Routon, Dusty Nasif, Cody Mason, Paul Riggs and Glen Tiser

Honorary Pallbearers will be LA Primary Care Association and the Employees of Catahoula Parish Hospital, Dist II.

The family will receive friends at the First Baptist Church of Jonesville on
Tuesday May 26,2015 From 5PM-8PM

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Jonesville
Jonesville, LA

Service

MAY **27.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Jonesville
Jonesville, LA

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family of Emma Pole Tarver. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up* death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, For Jehovah himself has spoken it."

Janesha - June 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM

CK

“ What a talented, wise, and compassionate leader Mrs Emma was! What a pleasure it was to work under her at Sicily Island Medical Center several years ago. Much love to Jean and the family. Charla Knapp

charla knapp - June 02, 2015 at 11:13 PM

LM

“ My deepest Sympathy for the family of Ms. Emma. She was such a Pioneer in providing needed health care to services to such a rural area. I will always remember my first meeting with her in 2002 and I thought then that when I grow up in this Community Health World I want to be like Ms. Emma. She was always such a resource and support to me in the rural area of Pointe Coupee Parish. She was a terrific Mentor, Teacher and Professional Resource to so many of us in the Community Health World. She will be forever remembered. Her fingerprint will always be in our LA Primary Care Association organization. Thank You Ms. Emma and watch over us from Above!
Linda Matessino
Innis Community Health Center

Linda Matessino - May 29, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Emma Poole Tarver.*



May 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma Poole Tarver.*



May 26, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *Dr. Gary M Wiltz, The Teche Action Clinic Board and Staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emma Poole Tarver.*



Dr. Gary M Wiltz, The Teche Action Clinic Board and Staff -
May 26, 2015 at 06:47 PM