

Mariwynn A. Watson

Jun 14 1928 - Oct 18 2006

AAFA #0127

MARIWYNN ALFORD WATSON

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1928-2006

No obituary was found, but the following news article and funeral notices were published:

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH

Wednesday, 18 October 2006

WOMAN KILLED BY TYLER HOUSE FIRE

An early Wednesday morning fire claimed the life of a 78-year-old Tyler woman who apparently became overcome with smoke when she was trying to escape her home in the Manor Place subdivision.

Mariwynn Watson was found dead in her home at 515 Buckingham Place around 10 a.m. Wednesday, said Capt. Jeff Akin, Tyler Fire Department public information officer.

Akin said Ms. Watson's maid showed up Wednesday morning and could not get the front door of the residence open.

The maid called the woman's son and he was able to push the door open, where he found his mother's body blocking the doorway," he said. Akin said the man called for an ambulance for the woman, and Tyler

firefighters also were dispatched as part of procedure.

When the first fire unit arrived, they could smell the smoke and saw where the fire had damaged the living room area of the home," he said.

As family members consoled each other on the quiet street, investigators searched for clues to what may have started the fire.

Akin said the woman apparently attempted to extinguish the fire, but was burned in the process; when she finally tried to exit, the smoke had overcome her.

Akin said the fire had extinguished itself during the early morning hours because the home was "so airtight it smothered the flames."

However, heavy smoke filled the home. "She tried to put it out, but the smoke was too much for her," he said. "It only takes one good breath of smoke to overcome a person."

Akin said firefighters were not alerted to the fire until the woman's body was found.

his doesn't happen often, but the fire smothered itself and there were no visible signs outside the home that there was a fire," he said.

The Wednesday morning blaze was the city's first fatal fire of the year...

The woman's body was sent to the Southeast Texas Forensic Center in Tyler for an autopsy.

In another article:

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH

Tyler, Smith Co., TX

Thursday, 19 October 2006

Mariwynn Alford Watson,

78, Tyler, died Oct. 18.

Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

In another article:

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH

Tyler, Smith Co., TX

Friday, 20 October 2006

Mariwynn Alford Watson,

76, Tyler; 2 p.m. at Christ

Episcopal Church

(Lloyd James Funeral Home,

Tyler). Visitation 5-7 p.m. Friday at 423 S. Chilton.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records

do not list her death.

AAFA records show that

Mariwynn was born

14 June 1928 in Paris,

Lamar Co., TX.

Her lineage: Mariwynn 1928 TX¹, Jess Burks 1895 TX², Egbert Benson 1858 AL³, John Rogers 1810 GA⁴, Kinchen 1779 NC⁵, James 1740 VA⁶, Lodwick 1710 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.