



Frances Corine Horak

May 29, 1923 - July 7, 2017

Frances Corine Vickers Horak, our precious mamma, joined her heavenly Father on Friday, July 7, 2017, in Huntsville, Texas. The youngest daughter of Tom and Iva Vickers, Frances was born May 29, 1923, in Isla, Texas, in Sabine County. She graduated valedictorian from Freeport High School, Freeport Texas. Shortly after graduation Frances married George Raymond Horak on November 17, 1941, and they were married almost 66 years until George's death on July 13, 2007.

Frances worked briefly for Dow Chemical Company in Freeport and in the local school district, but then stayed home to raise their three children. Once George retired from Dow Chemical, they moved to Huntsville, Texas, in 1986.

Frances was a devout Christian and a member of First United Methodist Church of Huntsville. Her first priority was family. Her kind and giving nature won the hearts of all who met her. Our hearts break to let her go, but we are comforted knowing what an incredible angel Heaven has gained.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; daughter Barbara Horak Shurley; sisters Johnnie Wilder and Pauline Murphrey; brothers Charles Nay Vickers and Elwyn Vickers; and great granddaughter Adalynn Swinchatt.

Those who will miss mamma dearly are son Michael Horak and wife Brooke of College Station; daughter Susan Horak White and husband David of Huntsville; son-in-law Billy Shurley of Pearland; grandsons Thomas White, Jeff Horak and wife Danielle, Brian Horak and wife Heather; great grandchildren Julia, Clara and Olivia Horak, Paige and Blake Horak; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank caregivers Sonya Archie, Earlie Collins, Helen Jackson, Carrie Ross, and Betty Williams for taking care of mamma since May 2012 until February 2017. They also wish to thank the nurses, aides and staff at Creekside Methodist Retirement Community for their care during her final months.

Mrs. Horak will lie in state for viewing from 3 pm – 6 pm on Monday, July 10, 2017. The family will have a private graveside service on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, with the Reverend Ellen Willett officiating, at the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Lie in State

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Corine Horak*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pala let us know about the service. Personally, I remember the pink brick house well . But most importantly, I remember that Frances made the best German chocolate cake ever! I only remember her from when I was young. She was sweet and kind and sensitive and welcoming to the young folk. Not all adults were. Best to the cousins in this next step in life.*

Randal Reid, Austin, Tx.

RANDAL REID - July 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Susan, we were saddened to learn of the passing of your dear mom. I broke the news to my mom, Laura Arrington (we lived a block from you on 8th St.). Mom really liked Frances and thought she was a very sweet person. We know it's hard to give her up, but we pray you find solace in your memories and knowing she's with the Lord and feeling no pain. God bless all of your family.*

*Karen (Arrington) & David Jordan; Laura Arrington
Farmington NM*

Karen Jordan - July 12, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PH

“ Susan, Mike and families - I was so sad to see this when I opened the paper tonight. It's bittersweet in losing our parents. Hard to let go but knowing they're making their next step with God. I'm sorry none of us knew in time to make the service. Prayers for all. Pala Reid Hammond

pala hammond - July 11, 2017 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ Susan and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and know you all have wonderful thoughts of the life of your mother.

Joyce and Jimmy Merchant

Jimmy Merchant - July 11, 2017 at 02:46 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you know God holds you close in His arms and may you know His comfort beyond measure. We are grieving with you.

Love,
Lynne and Virgil

Lynne Stanley Fisher - July 09, 2017 at 04:02 PM



PS

“ Susan,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a sweet lady.
Pat

Pat Sprott - July 08, 2017 at 07:16 PM

