



Gatsy Nixon Leonard

January 1, 1919 - February 29, 2012

Gatsy Nixon Leonard, of Evergreen, Texas, passed away on February 25, 2012. She was a New Year's baby born on January 1, 1919 in West Sandy, Texas to Tom and Eura Nixon. Gatsy graduated from Huntsville High School in 1936. Gatsy had seven brothers and four sisters. On Christmas Eve, 1942, she married Lee Leonard, who was home on leave from World War II. Following the war, they made their home in Deer Park, Tx where they raised their family. They celebrated 37 years together before his death in 1980. To her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Gatsy was known as Nanny. She loved spending time playing games, reading and making special treats for them. Family get-togethers were always a cause for celebration. Gatsy enjoyed being outdoors working in her garden and flower beds. She was a very talented gardener, seamstress and cook. Reading and collecting recipes were favorite pastimes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, her parents, granddaughter Kerri Meekins, brothers George, Andy, Reuben, Thomas, Robert & Boley Nixon and two sisters, Ida Carter and Curtis Boles. Left to cherish her memory are her daughters and sons-in-law, Jimmy & Wanette Meekins and Bob and Monte Knight; grandchildren Tracy Wommack Elgersma (Dave), Corby Meekins (DeAnna), Marty Meekins, Matt Meekins (Shyanne), Clay Meekins (Robin), Kelli Meekins Roberts (Beau), and Jaime Knight Van Delist (Brian); great-grandchildren Connor and Morgan Elgersma, Courtney & Madison Meekins, Cade, Cole and Riley Meekins, Reid and Ivy Meekins, Reagan, Reece & Kaci Roberts; sisters Sue Stone & Robbie

Deschaulnears and brother Neal Nixon, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with family on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. A memorial service will be on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Burial will follow at Farris Chapel Cemetery in West Sandy. A special thanks to Dr. Luna and the staff at The Bradford, who took such loving care of Nanny during her final few weeks. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gatsy Nixon Leonard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *ME-ME, Big D, and the entire Meekins family, we send our thoughts, prayers, and love. Cherish each memory of your Mama and Nanny, and always remember her with a smile...PEACE*

*John and Peggy Haggard and Lisa
Ma, Pa, and Eazy
Trinity, Tx.*

John and Peggy Haggard - February 28, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ *You're in my thoughts and prayers. It is never a good time to lose a parent. Comfort can be taken from the knowledge that she is at peace. God bless you and comfort you in this time of loss.*

Karen Lantron - February 27, 2012 at 02:11 PM



“ *Prayers for the family of Mrs. Leonard during their time of sorrow. Have faith in your Lord and he will give you strength. Mrs. Leonard was only three months older than my Mother, who I lost on March 31, 2010. Time will help. We are never ready to let them go, but just remember the good memories you hold in your hearts.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - February 26, 2012 at 10:13 PM

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“ Aunt Gatsy was the most wonderful individual we have had the honor and privilege of knowing. She was wonderful, more than words can express. She was so very blessed in her lifetime to have had such a wonderful family. Our prayers are with your family..

Earl and Sherry Carter - February 26, 2012 at 08:50 PM

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“ Aunt Gatsy was a very special person who touched many lives of all that knew her. Rest In Peace Aunt Gatsy. My condolences to her children, grandchildren and siblings. May your hearts be filled with peace during this difficult time. God Bless you all.

Kathleen (Kathy) Nixon Tucker - February 25, 2012 at 10:57 PM

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“ Monte and Bob, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. GOD BLESS
Love,

Milton & Peggy Kroesche - February 25, 2012 at 08:52 PM

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