



## Genevela Moseley

May 7, 1930 - August 11, 2021

Genevela, born in Bertram, Texas, on May 7th, 1930, spent her childhood in San Antonio, growing up on Essex Street. Born to Percy and Ruby Getchell, she was the oldest of the five Getchell girls. Her father worked hard securing her enrollment in the newly opened San Antonio Vocational & Technical School (Fox Tech). She gained certifications in shorthand, typing, and secretarial skills.

Genevela's life was forever changed when she visited the neighborhood Nazarene Church sharing a hymnal with a dashing young airman, Yack Moseley.

Upon Yack's return from 50 bombing missions over Korea, they married in 1952. She was a vital partner in Yack's academic career, taking them to Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, New Mexico State, Haile Selassie I College of Agriculture (Ethiopia), and Sam Houston State. They settled in Huntsville, Texas, in 1973, where she served 22 years as Executive Secretary for Trinity River Authority.

Her retirement years were dedicated to traveling with her family, Work and Witness missions, teaching Sunday School, and Astros baseball. Genevela and Yack celebrated 57 years of marriage before his passing in 2009.

Genevela loved people, especially youngsters. As she was turning 90, Genevela volunteered as a second-grade reading mentor at HISD. She was blessed to have her granddaughter, Ryannah, live with her, even helping Ryannah learn to drive. Grandchildren's graduations were always special.

News of grandchild Andrew's arrival and her first great-grandchild, Ruth, added extra sparkle to her eyes.

Genevela's green thumb was legendary, taking in orphaned plants and springing them to life. Holidays in her home were always festive with home-cooked meals, Mexican train, international students, and lots of laughter. Huntsville First Church of the Nazarene was a special calling, serving in various roles as Sunday School teacher, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board Member. Every time the doors were open, including Wednesdays, Genevela faithfully drove herself to attend. Nazarene Missions International commended her lifetime commitment by giving her the Distinguished Service Award.

Genevela loved the Lord, living by example, pointing the way to abundant life through Christ Jesus. One of her favorite verses guided a life well-lived, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6.

Genevela passed away on August 11th, 2021, with her family and pastor by her side. She is survived by Jeff and Jackie Moseley (Austin, Texas), John and Ariel Moseley (Half Moon Bay, California), Brenda and Justin Christopher (Austin, Texas), Scott and Amie Moseley (Cebu, Philippines), and grandchildren: Hank Moseley, Joi Moseley, Evelyn Moseley France, Jenni Moseley, Ryannah Moseley, Hampton Moseley, Andrew Moseley, and great-granddaughter, Ruth Beverly France.

Genevela will lie in state on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 20, 2021 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX at 10:00 am.

She will be laid to rest at Pearl Cemetery.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, please honor Genevela's commitment to youth, by donating to Huntsville Nazarene Church Youth Ministry, 3707 State Highway 30 W, Huntsville, TX 77340.

At the families request, everyone in attendance must wear a mask.

This TribuCast link will be active 15 minutes prior to service time:

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# Cemetery Details

## Pearl Cemetery

Pearl, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation - Masks required per family request

AUG **19**. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

## Funeral Service - Masks required per Family request

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr  
Huntsville

# Tribute Wall



“ *Genevela Moseley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So so sorry for your loss. It is my family's loss too. Your parents were our very first American friends ever -- from Ethiopia to America. Just knowing that we had friends, such wonderful people, in the US when we emigrated here from Ethiopia to NY was a huge psychological support to my parents. For 50 years of our life in America your Mom never missed a Christmas to send a card, to ask how we were, to give news of you, to wish us well. Even after my parents passed away she continued the tradition and sent a card to me. I am so glad that your mom came to visit my Dad and me in NY at the end of his life. Hope you Moseleys will come and visit me in NY. We will miss Mom. My love and eternal gratitude to all the Moseleys. Dushica Babich Protic*

**Dushica Protic** - August 23, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Moseley, So many beautiful memories across many spaces and years, with the common threads being LOVE and KINDNESS. From the love and kindness you extended to my family and I when I was a little girl, to the love and kindness you extended with my father's passing in February of this year, you have always had a place in my heart! I know the Lord will receive you in his loving arms...May you rest in His Eternal Peace! To the entire Moseley Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!! With love, Yodit Joseph Keflemariam*

**Yodit Joseph Keflemariam** - August 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CB

“ Condolences and prayers to you all. Genevela treated me not just as a friend of Scott’s but as one of her family, like a son. Many blessings to you all.

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**Clif Baker** - August 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM

LH

“ Moseley family,  
I am sending you all my love today. I'm watching the service from Colorado and wishing that I could hug all of you individually. I loved your mom so much. She was a BRIGHT light in the world. I have so many fun memories of being at your parents house in Huntsville. I loved her smile most of all! She never met a stranger. What a beautiful legacy she and Yack created for your family and all of us!  
Love you all so much!  
Lisa Horton

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**Lisa Horton** - August 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ Sending love and condolences. I was born on Yack’s birthday and loved both of them. We are under quarantine so we cannot be with you today but will be praying for the family.

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**Darlene Bischoff Landry** - August 20, 2021 at 11:07 AM

YK

“ The epitome of a Beautiful and Loving person through and through!!! There is not a moment of memory that doesn’t make one smile!!! Always welcomed my family and I with that infectious smile and loving spirit!! You will be dearly missed!!!

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**Yenabi Keflemariam** - August 20, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ I’m so blessed to have years of wonderful memories sharing time with Aunt Genevela at holidays and Getchell Girl reunions. She and all her sisters shared the same winning smile. May God comfort the entire family during this time of grief. Praise the Lord for welcoming her home— Well done good and faithful servant! Sending my love and condolences—Diana Collier

Diana Collier - August 19, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JJ

“ Genevela and Yack’s house was like a second home to me during college. To me they were a shining example of how a Christian couple should live. I lost touch over the years but still remember her kindness, patience, and good advice. Condolences to the family, you have been blessed by having her as a mother. Jim Jochetz

Jim Jochetz - August 19, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Genevela's death. She was such a special friend of my grandmother's, Ruth Moore. As my grandmother became weak and frail and couldn't drive anymore, Genevela would drive her to church and elsewhere. Genevela was such a good friend and such a good person. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to her friends and family members.

Allan Rushing - August 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevela Moseley.



August 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Genevela Moseley.*



August 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Genevela Moseley.*



August 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Genevela was walking across the Golden Gate bridge with her. She was many years my senior but I couldn't keep up with her. Deb Christopher*

**Deb Christopher** - August 17, 2021 at 12:45 PM



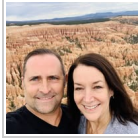
*Mrs. Moseley was very kind, caring and loving to our family. She will be missed dearly. My condolences and prayers to all the Moseley's Family.*

**Yergalem S Keflemariam** - August 20, 2021 at 05:22 PM

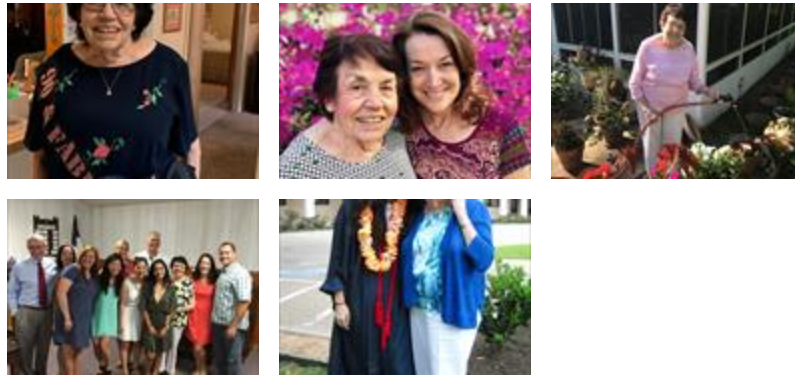


*My dear friend Genevela has been my all time favorite person for many decades. I'll miss our Sunday afternoon visits tremendously. Her gifts of hospitality and exhortation will be missed by many. Her passing is a tremendous loss for us but a greater gain for heaven. My prayers continue for the Moseley family.*

**Donna Hoffman** - August 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Memories Album



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Justin Christopher - August 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevella Moseley.



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August 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Genevella Moseley.



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August 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Genevela Moseley*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - August 15, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DH

“ *Wonderful husband in Yack. Good Nazarene. I use to call her about flow of Livingston Dam before going fishing there below dam. Kind, gentle friend and family.*

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**david hednerson** - August 14, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SB

“ *My memories of Genevela was her always present smile and friendly word to everyone! Although, we only saw her occasionally, Genevela always made us feel special, welcomed, and loved. Prayers to the family who will dearly miss this very special mother, grandmother, and friend!  
Richard and Shirley Barret*

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**shirley barret** - August 13, 2021 at 11:29 PM