



Joan Hensley

January 6, 1930 - March 18, 2008

Joan Marie Hensley of New Waverly, Texas passed away at her home on Saturday, March 15, 2008. Mrs. Hensley was born to Stanley and Mary (Billnoske) Vernarske on January 6, 1930 in Walker County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Jerome Vernarske, and sister-in-law, Mary Evelyn Gibbs. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Thomas, sister-in-law, Frances Vernarske, brother-in-law, Elmer Hensley and wife Pauline, sister, Therea Folse and husband Russell, and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Hensley was a life-long resident of New Waverly, Texas. After graduating from New Waverly High School, she worked at Milliff Restaurant. She later began working for New Waverly State Bank in the early 1960's and retired in 1990 after 28 years of service. Mrs. Hensley was a life-long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she taught Christian Education and helped with the youth group of the Parish. Joan and Thomas had ten the opportunity and joy of seeing each of the 50 states and many foreign cities around the world. Her faith and positive attitude helped to carry her through her four-year battle with a serious illness. Because of the love and gentle care given to Joan by Odyssey Health Care, memorials are welcome to be made to Odyssey Health Care, 100 I-H 45 North, Suite 300, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. A wake is to be held in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville on Monday night, March 17, at 7 p.m., with a rosary to follow. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with interment following in Shepard Hill Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Hensley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We have lost a very sweet lady. I am proud to have known Joan even though it was a very long time ago. I know she is happy with her Lord. I will miss seeing her at the school reunions.*

Betty DeMoss Berger - March 26, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ *We have lost a very sweet lady. I am proud to have known Joan even though it was a very long time ago. I know she is happy with her Lord.*

Betty DeMoss Berger - March 26, 2008 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Hensley was always a joy to talk to. I will definitely miss her smiling voice. Our thoughts are with you and yours during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Mike & Tammie Nokes
McGilberry Mechanical*

McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc. - March 17, 2008 at 04:12 PM

PC

“ Tom,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Pat and Angie

Pat & Angie Cockrell - March 17, 2008 at 11:20 AM

LB

“ Tom, you are in our prayers. Have really enjoyed knowing you and Joan and being friends for these years. Joan will be missed. We are here if you need us. Lynn Boswell

Lynn Boswell - March 17, 2008 at 11:15 AM

JN

“ TOM, OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF LOSS. JOAN FOUGHT A TOUGH BATTLE, AND YOU AND JOAN HAVE BEEN EXECELANT EXAMPLES OF FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS BOTH OF YOU. JAMES & YVONNE NOVARK

JAMES & YVONNE NOVARK - March 17, 2008 at 10:05 AM

JF

“ May you take comfort in knowing what a wonderful Easter season your sweet wife will enjoy this year. You and your loved family are in our hearts and prayers. God Bless.

Janet Thomason & Family - March 16, 2008 at 08:37 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Danny & Pam Upchurch - March 15, 2008 at 09:58 PM