



Laurah Frances Minter

February 17, 1932 - December 29, 2019

Laurah Francis Cook Minter died peacefully at her home in Willis, Texas December 28, 2019. She was born February 7, 1932 in Willis, Texas to Willard Allen and Lucille Busby Cook. Laurah was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years Vernon Ray Minter; parents; brothers Garland William Cook and Jim Winn Cook; sisters Emma Jean Purselley and Ella Jeanette Jones. She is survived by her three daughters Cathy Roane, Sharon Stone and husband Barney, and Dale Autrey; grandchildren Michelle Cryer, Tammie Howell and husband Scott, Travis Autrey and wife Layla, Lacey Cullens, Jon Paul Autrey, Erin Autrey Taylor and husband Louis; step grandchildren Kelli and JD Davis, Kyle and Teresa Stone; great grandchildren Grace and Macey Cullens, Breyliann Minter, Lane Howell, Tristian and Lauralai Autrey and Emma Taylor; step great grandchildren Kasie and Kealie Howell, Aryana McKee, Levi and Owen Davis; and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Laurah graduated from Willis High School. After working for Conroe Police Department with 25 years of service as Head Dispatcher she retired leaving many friends who became extended family members. Laurah's love for her family, friends, cooking homemade meals, her flower gardens and working in her yard was what made her happy along with watching her hummingbirds that came to see her every spring and summer. Every time we see a blooming flower or hummingbird, we will remember our mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Laurah's family wishes to extend deepest gratitude to the nurses, chaplain

and staff of Reliant at Home Hospice of Willis Texas.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 11:00 – 12:00 noon at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel. A Reception will follow from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the funeral home's reception area. Interment will be a private family service at Willis Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Memorial Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception following service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laurah Frances Minter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Miss Laurah was a sweet and loving lady that my dog Dixie and I were very privileged to know for several years. It was difficult to go to Pizza Shack with Dix in the car because she always wanted to go see Miss Laural and MissCathy. Laurah was a beautiful and loving soul and I will always regret not being able to tell her goodbye. Unfortunately my own illness prevented me from attending her services but her beautiful soul will always be with me. God bless you sweet angel.*

Kathy Carrington - January 05, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



January 02, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



December 31, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



December 31, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *JoAnn & Lewis Howard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



JoAnn & Lewis Howard - December 31, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Pat Parks, Barbara Shelton and Sandy Patterson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Laurah Frances Minter.*



Pat Parks, Barbara Shelton and Sandy Patterson - December 31, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JP

“ *Judy Paulsel lit a candle in memory of Laura Frances Minter*



Judy Paulsel - December 30, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JP

Mrs Minter was a kind and loving lady. She is in no more pain and is in arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Judy Paulsel - December 30, 2019 at 05:45 PM

DH

She was my aunt dump

danny Hancock - January 20 at 05:54 PM

DH

Uncle Vernon would say look a here now

danny Hancock - January 20 at 05:54 PM