



## LaVera Lestell Oliphant

October 14, 1939 - January 30, 2020

LaVera Lestell Mickan Oliphant was born to Elvie Ella Leschber and Lester B. Mickan in Taylor, Texas on October 14, 1939 and passed away January 30, 2020 in Trinity, Texas. She was the oldest of 3 children. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Walburg, Texas and attended Zion Lutheran School in Walburg through the 8th grade and graduated from Georgetown High School. She later attended Sam Houston State University, graduating in 1995 with a BBA in accounting.

Throughout her life LaVera was a devote Lutheran with previous memberships at St Matthew Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas and St Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe, Texas. She was a current member of Faith Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Texas.

On January 28, 1966 LaVera married Robert Cornell Oliphant. They celebrated 47 years of marriage until his passing in 2013. They called Elkins Lake home since 1978.

LaVera was an excellent student, avid gardener, and loved nature and wildlife. She even had a pet pigeon and could tame deer to eat out of her hand. She enjoyed working in her yard and being close to nature.

LaVera is preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert Cornell Oliphant and sister-in-law Donna Mickan. She is survived by her son Jonathan M. Reed of Houston, Texas; grandson Chase Reed and granddaughter Caly Reed of North Carolina; step-son Bobby Oliphant; brother Randell Mickan (Donna, deceased) of Euless, Texas; niece Marianne Priddy (Michael)

(their children, Mitchell and Michelle) of Grapevine, Texas; nephew Randy Mickan(Kelly)(their children, Erin and Samantha) of Southlake, Texas; sister Sharon Mickan Lehman(Ron) of Georgetown, Texas; nephews-Scott Lehman(Cathy) (their children Bailey, Cameron and Cooper Swanzy) of Cedar Park, Texas and Jason Lehman(Heather)(their children Ryan and Tyler) of Colleyville, Texas as well as many other cousins, nieces, nephews and those within the Oliphant family.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Faith Lutheran Church Huntsville, Texas.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church of Huntsville  
111 Sumac Road  
Huntsville, TX

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVera Lestell Oliphant*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss our Aunt Lavera. My sister and I, (nieces), were able to attend the memorial service on Feb. 8, 2020. It was wonderful to meet with the family, friends and other relatives.*

*May you all be blessed with prayers, comfort, and beautiful memories in the days ahead.*

*With Love, Susan and Loyce, (the Oliphant side of the family)*

**Susan** - February 08, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of LaVera Lestell Oliphant*

**Charlotte Efird** - February 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the family*

**Laura Talley** - February 05, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of LaVera Lestell Oliphant*



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**M. Hyvl** - February 04, 2020 at 01:49 PM

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“ *We look forward to the time when no one will say "I'm sick". Isaiah 33:24. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow*

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**Angie** - February 02, 2020 at 07:16 AM