



## Mary Viola Lutz

October 31, 1935 - February 22, 2015

Mary Viola (Barnes) Lutz went home to be with the Lord Sunday the 22nd of February at the Huntsville Health Care Center, Huntsville, Texas.

Mary was born October 31, 1935 to George Henry Barnes and Dovie Pearl Laymon in Douglasville, Texas. Her family moved to the Houston, Texas area at the age of three where she continued to reside until marrying her first love and moving to Angleton, TX. This is where she would raise her family. In her retirement years she settled down in Fairfield, Texas, and gave her life to being a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved flowers, growing her roses and working in the yard. Some of her best memories were numerous trips to Colorado with Jesse, her husband of 59 years. The mountains brought her great peace and well deserved relaxing times. She was also a very devoted Dallas Cowboys fan. She loved her Sunday afternoon Dallas game where there were many a shouts whether winning or loosing.

Mary married Jesse Lutz on January 5, 1956 in a modest and cozy setting in Houston, TX amongst family and friends. They were married 59 years and 2 months. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Jesse Lutz; son Ray and wife Betty McManners of Willis, TX; son Roy McManners of Conroe, TX; daughter Deborah and son-in-law James Cotton of Willis, TX; daughter Brenda and son-in-law Rex Barlow of Fairfield, TX and son Timothy Lutz of

Fairfield, Texas; Special Granddaughter Jessica Cotton of Willis, TX; Grandson Jesse Dye, Timothy D. Lutz, Joseph Ray McCormick, Jeb Stewart McManners; Roy Dale McManners and granddaughter Alyssa Lutz; great grandchildren Aaron Standridge, Makayla Cotton, John David Cotton, Sarah Esposito and Jonathan Esposito. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dovie Barnes; father Henry Barnes; sister Georgia Mae Norris; brother-in-law Dub Norris and Robert Milsaps and Special Grandson Christopher Michael Cotton.

There will be a viewing and sharing of memories on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The funeral service will be held Thursday, 11:00am February 26, 2015, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Huntsville, TX with a graveside service to follow at the Smith Memorial Park, Willis, TX. There will be a time of food and fellowship following the graveside service at 13049 Skyline Dr, Willis, TX for any and all who would like to join.

Memorial gifts may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association National Office, 800-272-3900, [alz.org](http://alz.org).

Memorials may also be left on the Sam Houston Memorial website, [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis

10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Funeral services

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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## Interment will follow service

FEB **26** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Viola Lutz*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Heather F lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Lutz*



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**Heather F** - March 01, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ *You are all in my heart, my prayers and my positive thoughts. We send our deepest and sincere condolences during this difficult time. Just thinking of her and Bubba together puts a big smile on my face and warms my heart! I love you all so very much!*

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**Heather F** - March 01, 2015 at 11:22 PM

KM

“ *Mary had the gift of making folks feel welcome at her home - and friends of her children became like family in her heart. Our prayers, love and sympathy are with J.D., Debbie, Joe, Jessica, and all the rest of the family during this time of loss - but there's comfort in knowing that Chris was waiting to welcome his grandmother with open arms as she entered the gates of Heaven.*

*With love and prayers,  
Kay and Mike MacLean  
Reno, NV*



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**Kay MacLean** - February 25, 2015 at 11:34 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dye lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Lutz*



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**Brenda Dye** - February 25, 2015 at 09:15 PM

DP

“ *David & Debbie Price purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Viola Lutz.*



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**David & Debbie Price** - February 25, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Lutz*



Deborah Cotton - February 24, 2015 at 07:28 PM

DO

“ *May cherish memories forever comfort your hearts during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy for your loss. One day soon, death will be gone forever - Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 83:18.*

Doris - February 24, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cox lit a candle in memory of Mary Viola Lutz*



mary cox - February 24, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MC

*We are thinking about y'all. Love to all of you. There is no more suffering. She is in the hands of GOD now.. God Bless her love ones behind.*

mary cox - February 24, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SK

*Wish we could be with you all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May Gods Grace and beauty be shown at this time of passing of your lovely Mother. With love, Larry and Sandra K. Arkansas.*

Sandra K. - February 25, 2015 at 04:05 PM