



## Melba Virginia Novak

October 6, 1922 - February 19, 2015

Melba Virginia Novak of Huntsville died February 19 in Huntsville. She was 92 years old.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with a rosary following at 7:00 p.m. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly, Father Daokim Nguyen will officiate. Interment will be at Elmina Cemetery in New Waverly. Mrs. Novak was born on October 6, 1922 in Nashville, Georgia. She settled with her husband and family in New Waverly, Texas after several years of travel with her husband's military service. St. Joseph was their church home. Mrs. Novak was a loving wife and mother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Philip J. Novak and son, Michael L. Hargraves. She is survived by: son, Philip J. Novak, Jr. of Collinsville, Mississippi; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Holland of Huntsville; daughter, Rebecca Anne Novak also of Huntsville; stepdaughter, Jonnie Sue Hill of Lufkin, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, TX. A Rosary will follow at 7:00 PM. Service for Mrs. Novak will be Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Waverly, TX. Interment will follow service at Elmina Cemetery, New Waverly, TX.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Elmina Cemetery

40 Elmina Rd  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
101 Elmore St  
New Waverly, TX 77358

## Interment will follow service

FEB **25** (CT)

Elmina Cemetery  
40 Elmina Rd  
New Waverly, TX 77358

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Virginia Novak*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - February 23, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Melba Virginia Novak*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Judy Potter purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Melba Virginia Novak.*



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**Judy Potter** - February 23, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Very nice presentation. I will always remember the good times we had together and all the wonderful things Melba taught me. She was an awesome lady whom I will never forget. Rest in peace sweetheart, you deserve it.*

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**Judy Potter** - February 23, 2015 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Beckie and Mary so sorry for your loss. Praying for you two and the family. Miss you ! God Bless.*

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**Kim (Bonvillion) Patton** - February 22, 2015 at 02:50 PM