



Minnie Lou Flippen Culp

May 17, 1927 - May 21, 2011

Minnie Lou Flippen Culp Minnie Lou Flippen Culp was born May 17, 1927, in Tribbey, Oklahoma, the second of eight brothers and sisters in the family of Fred and Montie Michael. When her family moved to the Houston Heights in 1941, she became a proud member of the Reagan Red Coats at John H. Reagan High School. While attending Sam Houston State Teachers College she met and married Ralph Flippen, from Huntsville, a recently returned WWII veteran. Together they raised three children James, Katherine, and Jo Carol. She loved her family, her friends and neighbors and most of all her Lord Jesus Christ. Mickey as her family and friends lovingly called her taught first grade in the Houston Independent School District for many years. After Ralph passed away in 1984, she moved onto his family property near Huntsville where they had planned to retire. The Place became the center for family reunions and celebrations, Thanksgivings, Christmases, The Fourth of July. Always a wonderful time for everyone. Mickey was especially happy working in her large vegetable garden. After the death of her fourth husband, Herman Culp, in 2007, she moved into the Lexington Assisted Living Community in Huntsville and later into the Above and Beyond assisted living group home in Conroe where she passed away peacefully Sunday, May 15th. Minnie Lou was preceded in death by her father, mother, brother Ted and her four husbands, Ralph Flippen, Burton Burke, O.S. Clark and Herman Culp. She is survived by six brothers and sisters, her three children, ten grandchildren, seven great grand children, a multitude of nieces and nephews and others

who loved and will miss her very much. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Services for Minnie will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011, 11:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas with interment to follow at Blackjack Cemetery in Huntsville. There will be a visitation before the funeral service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Lou Flippen Culp*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Minnie Lou was a wonderful person to have known. She and Ralph were part of my life during my childhood, teen years and early adult life. She'd have game night at her house in Houston once in awhile where she'd invite some of us college age kids over for dinner and games. It was always fun. And yes, the gardens were always beautiful. My prayers for peace and comfort to her family.*

Rhonda (Potts) Fairchild - May 19, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ *It was at Minnie Lou's that me and my wife announced our time, place and date of our wedding. The get togethers and family reunions are some of the best memories of my life. I never knew who is in charge of God's garden in heaven but I do now. Minnie Lou is free of her earthly body and it's restriction...Her gardens down here were so awesome you can only imagine what she is doing up there.*

Ricky Michael - May 18, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ *Richard, Rick and family, I am so sorry to read of Minnie Lou passing away. Mother spoke of their good times at Heritage. Minnie Lou was loved by all. Mother asked me several times, if I knew how she was doing. My Mom passed away on March 31st. It is very hard to lose a love one. My prayers and thoughts are with your family and Minnie Lou's during your time of sorrow.*

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - May 17, 2011 at 12:28 AM

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“ God graced us and blessed us with Minnie Lou. My best memories were when her and Ralph were fixing up that old white house with the screened in porch on old hwy 75. We would drive out and there was always family... lots of loud talking and laughing! I always felt right at home. I loved those summers so much. However now that I have grown up and I have my own family, I miss that large extended family even more. I have two brothers and both did not have children. Grandpa and grandma Michael had 8 kids with lots of grand kids/my cousins who I LOVE so much. How fun, lucky and blessed we all were to have gotten to live those summer day's at Mickey's & Ralph's... I can still smell the fresh air and hear those happy voices.

Ronny Michael - May 16, 2011 at 11:29 PM