



Velma Iona Powell (Gouner)

October 21, 1932 - March 21, 2016

Velma Iona Powell, 83, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away March 21, 2016. Born in Alice, Texas to Herbert and Velma Gouner. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown Texas. where she was a avid member of the Brigadeers. She attended Baylor University, and worked in education, both at Lee College in Baytown and Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington where they lived for many years and enjoyed the Pacific Northwest camping and boating activities with cruising in Puget Sound and the Inside Passage in their boat. She gifted Baytown with her impeccable sense of style through her boutique "Bay, Beach, and Town". In retirement she traveled extensively with her husband throughout the United States in their motor home and volunteered as Hosts in several State Camp Grounds. She enjoyed the constant companionship throughout her life of her dachshund dogs, Hans, Fritz, and Carmie.

Iona now joins her beloved husband Ralph Powell in everlasting life, and is survived by her children Andree Elaine and husband Richard, Kim Stafford and Wife Parmela, and Milton Scott and Wife Lisa, as well two generations of grandchildren and spouses.

The Brownwood subdivision in Baytown, was her home for quite some time, and it has since become the Baytown Nature Center. Donating to the Friends of Baytown Nature Center is a constructive way to honor her memory; the

family requests that donations be sent to this organization in lieu of flowers. Alternatively in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Alzheimer's Association online at: alz.org/donate

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2016. The location is Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home 20850 Eva St, Montgomery, Texas 77356. A reception will follow at Little Luckenbach, 26069 W Fm1097 Montgomery Tx 77356.

Her friends and family are filled with gratitude for the time they were gifted with her life, and carry with them fond memories of her warmth and light. You may leave written condolences at www.shmfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Iona Powell (Gouner)*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Molly purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).*



Molly - March 24, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Thinking of you with love and sympathy!*

Molly - March 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).*



March 24, 2016 at 01:47 PM

SC

“ Susan Corbran purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).



Susan Corbran - March 24, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ Love Jamie, Ted, Larry and Harry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).



Love Jamie, Ted, Larry and Harry - March 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM

SF

“ Scott Vickers and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).



Scott Vickers and Family - March 21, 2016 at 05:42 PM

RH

“ Rick and Teresa Hawkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Velma Iona Powell (Gouner).



Rick and Teresa Hawkins - March 21, 2016 at 05:14 PM