



Zena Bernice Litman

April 10, 1925 - January 8, 2016

Zena Bernice Duke "Mom-Z" Litman passed away peacefully on January 8, 2016 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 90.

Zena was born on April 10, 1925 in a small farmhouse near Utopia in the Texas Hill Country and was the last surviving sibling of 9 children. After graduation from Utopia High School, she attended nursing school and earned her RN from San Antonio Medical & Surgical Hospital. She then joined the Cadet Nurses Corps, as there was a shortage of nurses during WWII. During this time, she met and married Warren, who would be her husband for 62 years. Following the war, they moved to Moundsville, WV, Warren's home town. Zena became the first nurse to be employed at the Fostoria Glass factory in Moundsville.

In 1953, she and Warren moved to Houston where they raised their 2 children. Eventually, Zena would become the head first aid nurse at the famous Astrodome, a position she would hold until her retirement in 1994. Zena enjoyed knitting and was an avid gardener and a member of the Shady Villa Garden Club in Houston. She and Warren loved to travel and visited such places as Russia, India, China, Japan, and numerous European countries as well as Alaska and the Caribbean. In 1991, they moved to Huntsville, a city they grew to love where they became beloved residents by their friends and neighbors.

Survivors include son Ken Litman of Burkeville, TX, daughter Kathy Hall of Huntsville, three grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Grandchildren are Chris Litman, Kenna Litman and Josh Waller. Great-grandchildren are Jason Litman, Megan Litman, Kayleigh Litman and Madelyn Litman.

Mom-Z, as she was lovingly known to her grandchildren, will be missed by everyone whose life she touched. She loved her family and friends and was a kind and caring person. She was a devout Christian and remained a faithful church attendee for her entire life. Her stories about her life in the Hill Country, her nursing career, and her adventures with Warren will be missed by all who knew her.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Elkins Lake Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Dr. Ken Huggins will be officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Elkins Lake Baptist Church Building Fund in Zena's memory.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elkins Lake Baptist Church
206 State Hwy 19
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zena Bernice Litman*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 12, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Zena Bernice Litman*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



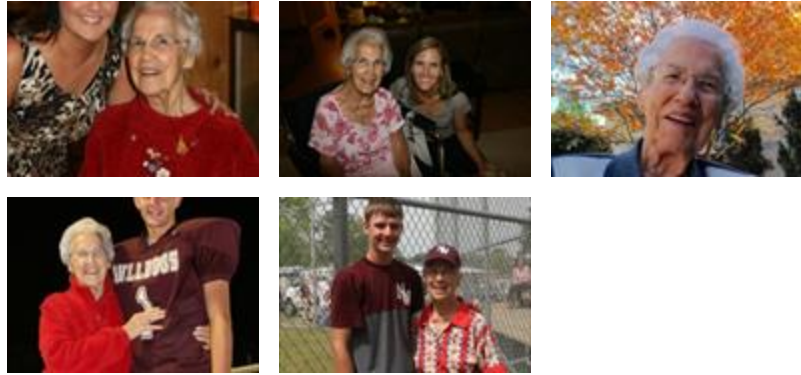
“ *Mrs. Zena partied with Kimberly at her SHSU graduation.*



Belinda Honea - January 14, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Zena Litman



Belinda Honea - January 14, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ We are all deeply saddened by the passing of my grandmother. I feel so blessed that both of my girls had the opportunity to have her in their lives. We will all miss her so very much.



Kenna Litman - January 14, 2016 at 11:28 AM



She was a wonderful lady...

Thomas - April 12, 2016 at 07:36 PM

KB

“ Going to miss you so much. So happy you're with Warren and rejoicing! Thank you for all the years you were a grandmother to me and my family. You were a true joy an inspiration to us.



Kimberly Brown - January 13, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Zena Bernice Litman.



January 13, 2016 at 04:15 PM

JJ

“ We are very grateful to have known Mom-Z. She was a fantastic friend and neighbor and we loved that we were able to spend time with her every week on Wednesdays and Sundays. We thank God for the life and joy she shared with us.



Jennifer Jones - January 13, 2016 at 11:41 AM

ES

“ *What a special lady!. We were so glad to have Ms. Litman touch our lives. We will miss her welcoming smile and kind words. You have beautiful memories to comfort you. She loved her family and shared the wonderful times she had at family gatherings. We will miss our sweet neighbor and friend. Charles and Elaine Smith*

Elaine Smith - January 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM

RT

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Rebekah Terry - January 13, 2016 at 09:52 AM

AC

“ *Ms.Litman was a blessing for me to have been apart of her life at the Lexington she always had a kind word and smile for me. Anita chick*

anita chick - January 12, 2016 at 08:44 PM

MR

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you and bring you a measure of peace, and may you continue to pray for Gods kingdom to come here on earth when death will be no more and peace and happiness will flourish. With Sympathy.*

Ms Ruby - January 12, 2016 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ A "Special" Lady has been called by her Lord to join Him & here loved Warren! Family, you had such good parents/grandparents. During your Celebration of Zena's Life, may Our Lord's Healing Love diminish your sorrow in your hearts. God Bless You ALL!
Karen & Bill McPike, HEARTS Veterans Museum

Karen & Bill McPike - January 11, 2016 at 10:01 PM

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Sharon - January 11, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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Sharon - January 11, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zena Bernice Litman.



January 11, 2016 at 11:12 AM

AM

“ We had the pleasure of being neighbors to Mr. & Mrs. Litman. They welcomed us to the neighborhood and helped us with anything we needed. Over the years, we grew to love them like our own mom and dad. You couldn't have asked for 2 more caring and loving people. After Warren passed and Zena moved, she asked about her house often. We kept her up to date with the beautiful flowers and yard she worked so hard to keep. Everyday when we look across the street, we will remember her. It will always be "her house on the corner". Rest in Peace, we love you and you will be greatly missed. God called another Angel home. Alton & Peggy McKnight

Alton & Peggy McKnight - January 10, 2016 at 05:22 PM



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Clint Brown - January 08, 2016 at 10:02 PM