



Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs

December 2, 1927 - December 22, 2019

Winona Inez Fuchs went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 22, 2019. Visitation with family and friends will be held from 5:00 -7:00 pm Thursday, December 26th, at Nobles Funeral Chapel. A celebration of her life will be at 10:00 am December 27th at First Baptist Church of Navasota. Reverend Chad McMillan will officiate. A private family interment at Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel.

Winona was born December 2, 1927 in Houston Texas to Leslie and Irene Winslow. She graduated from Klein High school in 1944. After graduation, she met her future husband, O'Jay Fuchs at a dance. After a few winks, she got her first dance which became the first of many and a lifetime of love. They were married on November 29th 1947 in Tomball, Texas. Shortly after they married, they decided to go into the dairy business. In 1952 and 1955 their two daughters, Joy and Sheilah, were born. She enjoyed sewing clothes for her girls and was involved in all of their school activities. They were her pride and joy. In 1962 they moved to Navasota where they continued to reside. She and O'Jay worked together milking cows until they sold the dairy in 1976. From this point on, they raised range cattle. Not only did she work hard on the dairy with O'Jay, but she also was a wonderful homemaker and had a very giving heart. Winona said, "We could not have had a better life together." They were married for 70 wonderful years.

As a child, Winona was a daddy's girl and loved the outdoors. Her family always had horses.

Not only did she love to ride with friends and family, she even rode as a jockey in horse races.

As young girl she was a spunky thing, and always stood up for those who didn't stand up for themselves. She wasn't afraid to let people know she meant business.

Everyone who knew Winona knew she loved to quilt and sew. She loved making quilts for her

shows, her home, and family. She could sew just about anything! She was very talented and her work was intricate and well thought out. She put her time and heart into anything she created, whether it was beautiful quilts, making clothes for her family and grandchildren, or even clothes for their dolls. She also enjoyed working in her flowerbeds and deer hunting. She and O'Jay enjoyed the outdoors and had an adventurous life together. She was a loyal and loving wife, and loved O'Jay deeply. Some knew her as a strong-willed, tough woman, but she had a heart full of compassion. She was full of light and laughter, and loved telling intriguing stories from her past.

She was the best "Meme", named by her oldest granddaughter Julie, to her granddaughters, and great-grandkids. She made them feel special by stuffing them with good food and memorable stories. She loved playing outside with them, taking them fishing, catching barn cats, finding locust shells, and making stone soup. As her grand-daughters got older she enjoyed teaching several of them how to sew and cook some of her specialties. She gave them advice on life, encouraged them, and shared the bold and honest truth. She always enjoyed seeing her great-grandkids. She gave them her time, her enthusiasm, and her heart. She had a heart for family, and serving others, as Jesus did. This shined brightly in her life!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Irene Winslow; sisters; Opal Rice, Joy Lee Winters, and Mickey Hansen; brother, Leslie "Bubba" Winslow and his wife Margaret. She is survived by her two daughters, Joy Smith and husband Richard, and Sheilah Prihoda and husband C.H. Prihoda, Jr.; her six granddaughters, Julie Smith-Cunningham, Jennifer Cusimano and husband Kelly, Kristal Reid and husband Elliott, Lindsey Prihoda, Haley Sechelski and husband Matthew, and Abbey Mahoney and husband Bryan; along with eleven great-grandchildren, Justin and Michael McCoy, Kinley, Lila, and Kylan Cusimano, Nicholas McCann, Blake, Jaydon, and Avalyn Reid, and Portland and Denver

Sechelski.

The family would like to thank Winona's doctors, nurses, Encompass Home Health Care services, and caregivers Debra Bookman, Dorothy Sauls, Carrie Tussell, and Shaunda Brown,
for all of their care and dedication.

You are invited to leave kind words and fond memories at www.noblesfuneral.com.

Cemetery

Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery

13102 North Frwy
Houston, TX, 77060

Events

DEC **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Nobles Funeral Chapel
402 E. Blackshear St. P.O. Box 190, Navasota, TX,
US, 77868

DEC **Service** 10:00AM

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First Baptist Church of Navasota
301 Church St., Navasota, TX, US, 77868

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Nobles Funeral Chapel - December 26, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ I graduated from high school with Wiona. She had a wonderful family. Her mother had the patience of Job. There were many weekends when 6-8 girls would spend the whole weekend at their home. Her parents had their hands full putting up with that many teenage girls. Wiona was the best volley ball player at Klein, and was feared by Cypress, Spring, Magnolia, Tomball and Montgomery High School volley ball teams. I knew O"Jay before they married and we kept in touch with each other over the years. I considered them as my dearest friends. To the family, May our Lord continue to bless and comfort you, as we were all blessed having them both in our lives. I will, often ,think of them with very fond memories. I will miss her oh so much.

Ila Haggerty Moody - January 10 at 10:40 PM



“ Joy & Richard we were sorry to hear about your mother's passing. From what I see from the pictures, she was a very sweet mother & adoring grandmother. Your family was very blessed. We shall keep yall in our prayers! Love Nancy & Henry & all the Craddock family.

Nancy Craddock - December 27, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ What a remarkable life she lived. Sheliah, you did an amazing job of caring for your mother. She was blessed to have such wonderful and loving care. You and your family are in my prayers.





“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs.



December 26, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Our family sends our love and condolences we are so sorry for your loss. I remember how sweet Meme was each time we saw her at Denver or Portland's Birthday parties. She was always so kind to my family. She gave us hugs and wanted to know how we where doing. She definitely had a Sparkle to her like the sun shine



Jennifer Burns - December 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs.



December 26, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Sending my prayers for Mrs. Fuchs' family. Such a sweet person will be sorely missed.



Barbara Morris - December 25, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Ronnie & Lou Podraza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs



Ronnie & Lou Podraza - December 24, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ Sheila and CH Tommy and I are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fuchs was a very sweet lady - may she rest in peace with our Lord and Savior.



Tommy and Molly Hurst - December 23, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs.





“ Pam Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs



Pam Szymanski - December 22, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ Sheila sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a nice lady. She will be forever loved and remembered by all.

Gay and Jud Perry - December 22, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Gay And Jud Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Winona Inez Fuchs



Gay and Jud Perry - December 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM