



Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston

September 7, 1926 - January 19, 2018

Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston of Dallas, TX (also known as Tincey to her family) passed away Friday, January 19, 2018, at the age of 91. She was born and raised on a cotton farm in Rockwall, TX, to Joe and Ethel DeWees on September 7, 1926. She graduated from Rockwall High School in 1943, and attended the University of North Texas in Denton for one year. She was married to Aldon Gaston on February 18, 1949. Sara and Al were long time members of Brandon Avenue United Methodist Church in Dallas. Sara sang Soprano in the choir, served as a member of the United Methodist Women for many years and was instrumental in organizing church garage sales. She was also member of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and Secretary of the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association from 1996-2008. Together with her husband Al, they owned their own business, Gaston Ceramics, in Rockwall and, after she retired as the Medicare Secretary from Presbyterian Village in Dallas, she continued her craft teaching her ceramic classes there for the residents. In addition to her artistic talents, Sara was a wonderful cook in the kitchen, even though in later years she referred to it as her “torture chamber,” she still was first in line to host church choir parties, luncheons for the United Methodist Women’s group and feed the volunteers working the garage sales. They spent so much time at Sam’s stockpiling their pantry, it was decided that their house was the “go to” in the event of any catastrophic disaster. It’s no secret that Sara Bob never met a stranger. If you came to their home selling anything from electricity to insurance, you would be invited in with an innocent offer of iced tea or water only to find yourself seated at the table for lunch. She definitely had a knack for making you feel at home.

Sara is survived by her sister: Imogene Duke; daughters: Carolyn Edwards and husband Dave, Barbara Tubb and husband Cullen III, and Melissa Lopez and husband George; grandchildren: Jeremy Edwards, Dylan Edwards, Sara Cullen, Elaine Boenisch, Cullen Tubb IV, Lance Lopez, Vanessa Garza and George Michael Lopez; and great grandchildren: Sam, Jasper and Imogen Edwards, Gabriella and Penelope Cullen, Ian and Lane Boenisch, Isaac, Anthony and Natalie Garza, and Claire and Liam Lopez. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years: Aldon Gaston; her parents: Joe and Ethel DeWees; sisters: Joanne Curry, Martha Sue Peace and Doris Nell Blackburn; and great

grandson: Samuel George Garza.

Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Thursday, January 25, 2018, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery, 3427 E FM 552, Rockwall, 75087. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

Cemetery

Events

Mt. Zion Cemetery
CR 552
Rockwall, TX, 75087

JAN 24 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Rest Haven - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

JAN 25 Funeral Service 01:00PM

Rest Haven - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



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November 14 at 03:52 AM



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November 14 at 02:57 AM



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I'll miss Grandma Sara Gaston. I loved spending the night with her and Grandpa. She let us stay up way too late and prepared an enormous breakfast. Food was definitely her love language. 🙏 It would have been nice to visit just one more time...

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

Elaine Boenisch - January 25, 2018 at 08:07 AM



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Pat King lit a candle in memory of Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston



pat King - January 24, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ Sharon Kuver lit a candle in memory of Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston



Sharon Kuver - January 23, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ When it hurts to look back and you're afraid to look ahead; look and feel with your heart and your Mom will be there. Love You.

Sharon Kuver - January 23, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Sara Gaston. Prayers and Condolences to the family.
From Joel Burden



Joel Burden - January 22, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Sharon Valle lit a candle in memory of Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston



Sharon Valle - January 22, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ I remember Sara Gaston as a funny, lively, warm person. She was like another mother to me because I spent so much time at her home enjoying her delicious cooking, sweet iced tea and homemade desserts. I was also part of their family vacations and trips to their cabin in the woods in Poyner, TX. She had a wonderful way of making you feel part of the family and just right at home. Melissa and I enjoyed her ceramic shop in Rockwall and she would patiently work with us as we learned to clean and glaze our pottery. My dad still has the items I made in his office today! I admired observing Sara and Al as they interacted and laughed, showed sweet, honest affection to one another and never said an unkind word! It was an inspiration to me as a young girl and had a lasting affect. I know they are together now once again and are serving as guardian angels to their beautiful family. Rest in peace, Sara. You will be missed, remembered and forever loved.

Melanie wells - January 22, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Melanie Wells lit a candle in memory of Sara Bob (DeWees) Gaston



Melanie wells - January 22, 2018 at 02:30 PM