



Oneta McKnight

May 30, 2019

Oneta Faye Parks McKnight, 88, of Winters passed away from the bonds of this earth to dwell with her eternal God on Thursday May 30, 2019. She was born in Winters, Texas on September 20, 1930.

She is survived by her children, Troyce and Helen McKnight of San Angelo, Troylene and Jim Lincycomb of Winters, Emily and Scotty C of Winters, Becky and Reggie Boles of Dallas, and Sherry and Darrell Kurtz of Winters; her brother, Carlton (Sonny) and Deloris Parks of Winters; her grandchildren, Kelly McKnight, Tracy and Dave Peltier, Josh and Laura Lincycomb, KaLene Jackson, Mandy and Damian Saiz, Amber and Trey Sawyer, Mitchem and Marcy Boles, Margot and Nate Dickey, McGuire Boles, Dennis Boles, Keegan and Amy Kurtz, Camille Kurtz, Caitlin Kurtz; her fourteen great-grandchildren; and, her one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 70 years, Troy Berton McKnight, in 2017; infant daughters, Sharlinda Sherry and Mary D. McKnight; two grandsons, Brenton Jeremy Kurtz and Jason Lynn Hall; her sister Marie Stephens and her parents Carl and Emily Parks.

Oneta was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters, and a fervent matriarch and protector of her expansive family. She and Troy began their married life as farmers, and Oneta liked to brag she could out-pick Troy in the cotton fields. She worked as a clerk at the Runnels County Courthouse and later at The Winters Enterprise and John's International. She was keenly interested in poetry, literature, grammar, and spelling, and she remembered ('by heart') poems she memorized in school even to her last days. To her family, she was fondly known as 'Mom', 'Momma', 'Nanny', and 'Nanny boo boo' extraordinaire. She loved and was loved by so many, never met a stranger, and could strike up a conversation with anyone in her kind and wonderful way. Her love for the Dallas Cowboys was well known, and, boy, could she cook! She welcomed a multitude of visitors into her house even to the end.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Winters, Texas. She will be interred at a later date in the Fairview cemetery in Winters.

The family requests that anyone who would be so inclined to send donations in Oneta's name to First United Methodist Church in Winters or Hospice of Ballinger. The family would also like to express their deepest gratitude to all the nurses and aides of Hospice of Ballinger and PA Judy Zuspan (a.k.a. 'Dr. Judy', 'Ole Blue Eyes').

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“ She was such an amazing lady, another grandmother to the class of 07! She will be missed.

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“ The day I met her was in the Drive-Thru at the Crossing she pulled up I asked her if I could help her and I knew she was Sherry mama I asked how she was it was shortly after losing her husband and she's told me she was having a crazy day and she was going to go get her some beer and go home and drink and I just chuckled. She was so adorable and clearly a classy lady. Fly high sweet angel

Denita Patton - May 31, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ She was a beautiful lady. And she always said hello to me. And asked how my family was.

Tonya Grenwelge - June 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ My dearest Aunt Oneta was always so sweet and kind. On many occasions, she provided encouragement in such a loving - never judgmental way. She helped me get thru some rough times. I miss her but I am so so grateful I have her words still in my head to fall back on when I need to. She really helped me when my attitude and thought process needed adjusting. I love her so much, there is no other like her and I will miss her immensely.

Melody Stephens - June 05, 2019 at 07:49 PM