



Gertrude Lina Zgabay

August 31, 1927 - May 5, 2026

Gertrude Zgabay of Caldwell passed away peacefully at her home on May 5, 2026, at the age of 98. She was born on August 31, 1927, in Caldwell to Bill and Bertha Lina.

On April 11, 1944, she married the love of her life, Joe Zgabay. Together they built a loving family and shared many wonderful years together. They were blessed with three children: David, Beverlee, and Sidney.

Gertrude dedicated 32 years of service to Thomas Goodnight Memorial Hospital, now known as St. Joseph Health Burleson, where she was known for her hard work and caring spirit.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe Zgabay; and her children, David and Beverlee.

She is survived by her son, Sidney Zgabay and wife, Lu; grandchildren, Christina Zmuda and Nichole Koch and husband, Robert; and great-grandchildren, Justice Zmuda, Andrew Zmuda, and McKenzie Koch.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the Masonic Cemetery Pavilion with Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pastor Richard Brunk will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Elizabeth Lutheran Church of Caldwell or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery
1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Tribute Wall

CZ

“ *Sidney & Lu,*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. "A Mother is with us always, first in her lifetime, then forever in our memory". May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead!

Cynthia Zwernemann

Cindy Zwernemann - May 08 at 01:05 PM

DL

“ *I had the special privilege and blessing of working with Gertrude at the Caldwell Hospital for eleven years. We became good friends. Gertrude was a dedicated employee.*

She cared about her fellow employees as well as all the hospital patients. Gertrude loved her family dearly and her eyes would light up when she talked about her granddaughters. I'm sure she is rejoicing in Heaven as she reunites with her loved ones and sees her Lord and Savior. Rest in eternal peace my dear friend. It is well earned. May her loving family receive our Lord's everlasting comfort and be assured of seeing her again in Heaven



Darnell Leschber - May 08 at 12:49 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family. She was such a lovely lady.*

Kathryn Charanza - May 08 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ I also worked at Goodnight Hospital & got to know Gertrude & what a sweetheart of a lady she was. She always had a smile & a twinkle in her eyes! I'm sending sincere condolences to all of her family & prayers 🙏

Jean Worthington Marshall - May 08 at 09:07 AM