



Nova Jean Thompson

November 24, 1924 - February 26, 2017

Funeral services for Nova Thompson, 92, of Granbury and formerly of Giddings, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Steve Knott officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the High Prairie Cemetery in Madisonville. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Nova Jean (Venable) Thompson was born on November 24, 1924 in Madisonville, Texas, the daughter of Preston and Mary Alice (Mize) Venable. She married Andrew J. Thompson Jr. on May 1, 1940 in Madisonville. During WWII, Nova worked as a machinist making gun barrels with Hughes Tool. She had also worked at Foley's and Weingarten's Grocery. Nova volunteered in the infant care unit at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a member of the grief committee. Nova was an avid reader, who enjoyed taking care of her flowers and gardening, bird watching, cooking, running the family shrimp boat, fishing and catching crappie and taking care of her husband, children and grandchildren.

Nova passed away the morning of Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the Oaks of Granbury in Granbury.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her great granddaughter, Ciera Rawlin, and eight siblings.

Nova is survived by her three children, Thomas Thompson & his wife, Gwendolyn of Granbury, Pamela Fox of San Antonio, and Andrea Foshea & her husband, Timothy of Glen Rose; seven grandchildren, Pamela Adams of Houston, Andrea Swift & her husband, Larry of Illinois, Belinda Kline & her husband, Tony of Arlington, Robert Gaas & his wife, Marlena of Mississippi, Laura Fox-Hight of San Antonio, Richard Foshea & his wife, Kimberly of New Mexico and Carrie Tirado & her husband, Victor of Houston; eleven great grandchildren, Rickey Adams of Houston, Micayla Adams of Houston, Robert Foshea of Conroe, Andrew Foshea of College Station, Aaden Tirado of Houston, Ricky Dale Gass of Arkansas, Colby Gaas of Mississippi, Robby Gaas of Mississippi and Marlee Gaas of Mississippi, Greg Rawlin of Tennessee and Kirkland Simpson of Arkansas; two great, great granddaughters; one brother, Rex Venable of Arp as well as several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 600 Sunrise Avenue, Giddings, Texas or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

High Prairie Cemetery

FM 2289
Madisonville, TX 77864

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Chapel Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It is so sad to hear of losing Ms. Nova. I so enjoyed taking care of her and Mr. Jake at the clinic where I worked. She was a very good friend to me on many occasions and I will miss that. My prayers are with all of you at this time. Love, Nancy Absnaider

Nancy Absnaider - February 28, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss, know she is happy and at peace now. Love, Jennifer & Gary Hammer



Jennifer Hammer - February 28, 2017 at 08:29 AM