



Vernille Winkler Showalter

September 13, 1926 - January 27, 2024

Funeral services for Vernille Showalter, 97 of Liberty, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Vernille Clara (Winkler) Showalter was born on September 13, 1926 in Fedor, Texas, the daughter of Oscar Max Winkler and Clara Selma (Jatzlau) Winkler. She was baptized on October 3, 1926 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. Oswald Lugenheim and confirmed on April 21, 1940 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer. Vernille graduated from Giddings High School in 1946 where she was a drum major. She graduated from the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse in 1948. Vernille married Jesse W. Tomme, M.D. in 1949. She worked as an RN at Herman Hospital in Houston and eventually at the Diagnostic Clinic in Houston. She married Dr. Jere Showalter II in 1960. Vernille and Jere made their home in Liberty, Texas where she was a member of the Liberty Women's Club and the Liberty Coterie Club. She enjoyed playing bridge, shopping, and was an excellent cook. She also enjoyed going antiquing any chance she got.

Vernille passed away the morning of Saturday, January 27, 2024 at her home in Liberty.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dr. Jere Showalter II; her son, Jere Showalter III, and two sisters, Bernice Dixon and Betty Studtmann.

Vernille is survived by her daughter, Sharon Tomme of Rockport; her three grandchildren, Charles Duncan of Albuquerque, NM, Zoe Showalter of Austin and Tori Showalter of Austin; two sisters, Jimmie Burke of California and Jane Martens of Austin.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 3. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Vernille. She was always sweet to me and took the time to have fun as a child. I will always remember the crabbing trips we went on, her famous gumbo and the holiday trip to Liberty with my grandparents. I especially liked riding in her Turquoise 1955 Chevrolet which I would wax when I was there for a visit.

Rod Burke - February 04, 2024 at 11:01 AM

ST

Thank you, Rodney.
Love, Sharon

Sharon Tomme - November 13, 2024 at 12:45 AM

ME

“ Mrs. Showalter was a woman of poise. She was very nice when we spoke or when I would visit her. My condolences to Sharon, Zoe, Victoria, and the rest of the family.



Mychal English - February 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CB

“ Cacey Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernille Winkler Showalter.

Cacey Brooks - February 02, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ *Cacey Brooks purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Vernille Winkler Showalter.*



Cacey Brooks - February 02, 2024 at 03:29 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Vernille Showalter*



Violet Frosch - February 02, 2024 at 09:49 AM