



Laverna Higgins

February 25, 1932 - April 28, 2024

Laverna Pauline Higgins (Price) entered eternal life on April 28, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Born on February 25, 1932, in Vega, Texas, she was the beloved daughter of Mamie and Lon Price. Laverna grew up in the Panhandle of Vega and Amarillo, where she shared a close bond with her siblings, Janel, Odel, Buster, Skeet, Leon, and Alvin.

In her youth, Laverna worked alongside her mother at the family café in Vega. It was there that she crossed paths with a young man. She initially thought, “he was arrogant and I didn’t like him” but she soon fell deeply in love with the arrogant young man, by the name of Charles Higgins, and they were soon happily married. Their union spanned 65 years and blessed them with two sons, Gary and Nick.

Laverna dedicated herself to her family, relishing the joys of raising her boys alongside her sister's children in the Texas Panhandle. Upon Gary and Nick's marriages, Laverna warmly welcomed Gina and Susan into the family fold. She found immense happiness in the arrival of her grandchildren, Conor, Nicholas, Chase, Zachary, and Timothy, whom she adored beyond measure. A day at Grandma's house was every little boy's dream, where they enjoyed the freedom to do whatever they pleased without Mom around to intervene with a stern "No!".

Welcoming her great-grandchildren, William, Nate, and Jalen, brought her even more joy and fulfillment.

Her devotion to her family knew no bounds, as she tirelessly cared for Charles in his later years. During challenging times, Laverna often found solace in reminiscing about her mother (who lived to be 104 and a half!) and her resilience and the sacrifices she made during the Great Depression, caring for numerous children with unwavering strength and determination.

Laverna's love extended to her community, where she was known for her generosity, compassion, and love of card games, Mahjong, and puzzles.

Laverna's spirit of love and faith lives on, as she joins her favorite Johnny Cash impersonator and beloved husband Charles in eternal peace. Together, they are surely indulging on grandma's oatmeal cookies and jamming to "insert song". Both of which are going to be missed dearly on this earth; Charles and Laverna, although the cookies and grandpa's singing are going to be missed just as much. Let them relish in each other's company once more.

A memorial service to celebrate Laverna's remarkable life will be held at Mission Park Funeral Home on Cherry Ridge in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, May 18, at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association are appreciated as a tribute to Laverna's memory.

In lieu of flowers offer someone an act of kindness.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Laverna was so kind and loving. I loved her quick smile and laugh. I loved that my mom and Laverna were the best of friends and that they shared so many joyous occasions together. She loved her family and friends with all of her heart. Laverna may have been a tiny woman but her heart was huge and so was the way she loved those that were dear to her. We will miss you. Until we meet again.*
Dawn Saltzstein.

Dawn Saltzstein - May 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

HD

“ *Hamilton Dental purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Laverna Higgins.*



Hamilton Dental - May 16, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JE

“ *We loved LaVerna so much. We were so thankful to her for going to see Mom every week Mom absolutely adored her. She and I shared the same birthday and I will always remember her with love. We are so sorry for your loss she was special. Joan Chris and boys.*

Joan Edelen - May 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM

BM

“ *We adored LaVerna so very much and are sending love to her family. We will miss her ❤️*
Bev Lou Kevin Erin and Matt

Beverly Milam - May 14, 2024 at 06:45 PM

DV

“ Laverna was one of the kindest, most generous people I’ve ever known. She was a faithful friend to my mom, Maureen, for so many years. Laverna loved my boys and my family like we were part of her own. We will miss her dearly, but we are comforted knowing Laverna joined our sweet mother in heaven only days apart. Sending much love and condolences to the entire family.

Denise Valuk - May 14, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ I wish my kids had the opportunity to make “horse tails” from yarn and play pony, to learn to make potato soup, sit in the back yard while watering your ferns, and sing old country songs in the front room with Charlie. You made my life better, and I am the person I am today, because of the love you showed me as a child. Fly high, Berna. You will always be loved.

Kerri 'Guenther' Lockard - May 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DL

“ Doug and Kerri (Guenther) Lockard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laverna Higgins.



Doug and Kerri (Guenther) Lockard - May 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM

DL

“ Doug and Kerri (Guenther) Lockard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laverna Higgins.

Doug and Kerri (Guenther) Lockard - May 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM

DW

“ I'm sad that I never met Laverna but judging from the son I know, she must have been a wonderful lady

Dorothy Whitman - May 10, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ We miss you everyday

Susan Higgins - May 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM

GG

“ George Green purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laverna Higgins.



George Green - May 07, 2024 at 08:50 PM

TF

“ The Lien Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Laverna Higgins.



The Lien Family - May 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ The Lien Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laverna Higgins.

The Lien Family - May 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM

HI

“ I'm really going to miss you thanks for the beautiful clothes you gave my granddaughters thanks for the cookies you gave us RIP my beautiful friend fly high with the angels in heaven you will be miss Minnie Ibarra

Herminia Ibarra - May 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SU

Thank you so much for these kind words!

susan - May 06, 2024 at 11:04 PM

HI

Thank you so sorry for your loss she was my only friend

Herminia Ibarra - May 11, 2024 at 10:24 PM

BN

“ Laverna Pauline shares my mother Pauline Burns name. My mother adored her and I shared her love for her dear cousin. Her sweetness always reminded of us of her mother Mamie. So happy they are together as angels watching over us all. Much love and deepest sympathy to her boys, grandchildren, and extended family. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives.

Barbara Nicholson - May 06, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SU

Thank you

susan - May 06, 2024 at 11:05 PM

BR

“ I'm going to miss my sweet cousin, friend and prayer partner. Lavera was one of the kindness people I know. She was always putting others first. ;Her faith in Jesus Christ was so evident. She walked her talk. We would often phone each other and pray for our families, our country & Israel. My only comfort is in the resurrection when I will see her again. Praying for her family & friends. She will be missed by so many others!

Becky Ray - May 04, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SU

Thank you!

susan - May 06, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laverna Higgins.



May 03, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BF

“ Barbara Nicholson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laverna Higgins.

Barbara Nicholson and Family - May 03, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PF

“ *Patty Froess lit a candle in memory of Laverna Higgins*



patty froess - May 03, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DB

She sounds like a wonderful cousin that sadly I never met❤️🙏. Much love to her family🥹

Donna Davenport (Burns) - May 04, 2024 at 05:08 PM