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Lina Vernor Baygents went to her heavenly home Thursday February 16th, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Jesse C. Baygents; her father, John Gilbert Vernor and mother, Octavia Warren Vernor. Lina was born December 17, 1925 and grew up during our country's Great Depression. Her family lived and worked their family farm in Gonzales County, TX and the time and place of her birth greatly affected her entire life. She was frugal, independent and hard working in every endeavor.

Lina moved to San Antonio, TX after graduating from Nixon High School with her two sisters, Parilee and Thyra. All three women went to work and became independent women, something a bit unusual for the 1940's and 50's. She was very active in the San Antonio city sports leagues, playing softball, volleyball and basketball. Lina was a career Civil Servant for the US Air Force for 25 years and retired from that work in November, 1990. Her life turned to working for her church, family and deer hunting with her husband, Jesse. Together they managed a large hunting lease in McMullen County, TX for many years.

Lina is survived by her daughter, Sherry Baygents Wilkes, son, James Claude Baygents, 5 granddaughters, 1 grandson. All five of her brothers and sisters preceded her in reaching their heavenly home. Lina was 91 years old.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Windcrest United Methodist Church, Windcrest, TX. Interment will follow at Dewville Cemetery, Dewville, TX.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Dewville Cemetery

Dewville, TX

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Lina and Jesse were very special people. I was privileged to hunt with them for 8 seasons at Mule Creek. My wife and I enjoyed their company when at camp. Please know we are praying for all during this time of your loss.*

Dan and Sandra Hiller

Dan Hiller - February 20, 2017 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Dear Family, We were shocked and saddened to read about your wonderful Lina's death. We spent so many happy hours with her and your Dad when they were in South Texas on your Dad's hunting lease where they loved to be. Your Mother was always such a trooper coming with him to his lease and making him behave.*

Please know we all send our love and condolences to you. Your parents were the best, and we are grateful for their loving friendship. We are blessed to have had them in our lives! The Donnell Family

LDonnell - February 18, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lina Vernor Baygents .*



February 18, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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“ John and I were so sorry to hear about Lina's death. She has been a wonderful neighbor here with us in Windcrest for over 30 years. We enjoyed her friendship as neighbors and visiting during our neighborhood walks. Ours prayers are with all of you. Wanda and John Ward

Wanda and John Ward - February 18, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lina Vernor Baygents .



February 18, 2017 at 12:20 PM