



## Winona C. Gage

September 21, 1926 - January 21, 2009

### GAGE

Mary Winona Craven Gage, 82, went home to the Lord on January 21, 2009. She was born on September 21, 1926 in Bagota, TX to Mary and Sam Craven and raised in San Saba, TX. Winona peacefully passed away at her daughter's home after a courageous battle with cancer. She married Lloyd Clem Gage in 1947; they had four daughters. Winona was an active member of St. Marks United Methodist Church in San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Clem Gage in August, 1999 and her daughter, Nancy Gage Truitt in July 1982. She is survived by her daughters, Helen Gage Buttrill and husband, Greg, Suzanne Gage Burke and husband, Jon, and Sandra Gage Summers and husband, Doug; grandchildren, Loretta Bachhofer Miller and husband, Scott, Chad Bachhofer and wife, Lisa, and Seth Wheaton; great-grandchildren, Jacob and Kyle Miller, and Kayle Bachhofer; and her sister, Ann Bearden of San Saba. She will be remembered as a very gracious, generous, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who cared very deeply for her family. The family wishes to thank Dr. Anthony Tolcher and his staff for their kindness and care.

### Services

Visitation will be from 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, January 26, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with

interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to START The Center for Cancer Cure, 210-593-5700 in her memory.

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ *Helen, Suzanne & Sandra,  
I loved Aunt Winona so much. She was always so caring and She  
always looked for the best in things and everyone and always called  
or came to see us if any of us were in the hospital or sick at home. I  
will miss her greatly but I*

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**Amy Olsen** - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Colleen and I are deeply sorry. At the same time we are so very  
glad that we knew Aunt Winona. She was a wonderful person. Her  
spirit and love will live on in her children. All of our love to her  
children and grandchildren.*

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**Sam Craven** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Dear Helen and family... MeMaw was a gracious woman. Always  
positive and in high spirits. She was a posterchild for what a  
grandmother should be; warm, affectionate, inviting. I have fond  
memories of family gatherings at her house at such an awkward age*

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**Nikki Buttrill** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Helen, Suzanne and Sandra, I know you miss your Mom  
already and so do I. I like to think she is with Granny, Granddaddy,  
Uncle Lloyd, Uncle George, Uncle Nellum, Uncle JM, Nancy and my  
Dad. All of them in Heaven with Jesus. I send my love and pray*

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**Mary Schick** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Gage sisters, what fond memories I have of the times we shared with your parents, your Mother was so precious, always smiling, accepting of our silliness, always a positive word. She will be missed and remember for her caring and loving ways.  
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**Leatine Fasno** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Suzanne, Helen, Sandra & families -  
Sorry I can't be with you today but you are in my thoughts & prayers.  
Aunt Winona will be greatly missed. I have fond memories of her.  
She was always a classy lady who shared my love of cats.  
I love you guys!!!!

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**Jerriann Cox** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Helen,  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Kathie

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**Kathie Petty** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Helen, Suzanne and Sandra,  
  
My heart goes out to you girls, but one day we hope we'll all be together again when we meet her again in heaven.  
  
Love,  
Aunt Kay

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**Kay craven** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Suzane, Helen & Sandra,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom was one who defined the definition of the word "mother". Always caring, nuturing, understanding, and so hardworking. I have always rememberd how she always made me feel welcome in her

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**LINDYE BURATOVICH** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Helen, my thoughts and prayers are with you! May God bless you and keep you and your family during this most difficult time. Love,  
Kim Ghalleb

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**Kim Ghalleb** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Helen, We extend our most sincere sympathy to you and your family upon the loss of your mother.

*Shannon & Angela Cooper*

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**Angela & Shannon Cooper** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

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**Mark and Sandy Cromer** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We pray you are comforted by precious memories of happier times and find comfort in knowing she is at peace with the lord and with those she loved that passed before her. I will remember her as an out spoken wo

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**Krist and Dan Fox** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ In the late 60's my family lived a few houses down from Mrs. Gage and her family. Even then I remember her as a polite woman of quiet dignity and strength. Cancer is a horrible disease and I am glad to know that she is now comfortable with her daughter

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**Ronald B. Prince** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Sandy, Seth and family - My thoughts and condolences go out to all of you. Sandy, we lost touch over the years but I still remember conversations and laughs we had when you would talk about your family. I know how close you all are. Remember the good ti

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**Linda Parker** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our heartfelt love and sympathy.

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**June & Jamie Summers** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Helen, Suzanne, Sandra.....  
I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Winona's illness, and then passing. I have no doubt each of you took care of her every need, and she knew how much each of you cared for her. Some of my favorite childhood memories include Aun

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**CassieGageNelson** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We love Aunt Winona very much and we will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Mary Ann, Taylor & Chase Gage** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Sandy, Our hearts go out to you - our thoughts are with you and your family. We hope that in time your profound sadness will be replaced with fond and loving memories of your Mom.

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**Karen and Richard Poirier** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sandy and Doug, our thoughts are with you and your entire family. We send our deepest condolences. We know your mom will be greatly missed by all of you.  
Love Terry and Joyce

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**Joyce Hess** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To Sandy and family our deepest condolences! You your mother and family will be in our prayers.

Best Regards,  
JR & Terri Redding

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**JR & Terri Redding** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To Sandy and family,our deepest condolences. We feel your loss.  
Love Rose and Pete

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**Rose & Peter Reed** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM