



Bessie Nichols

December 23, 1941 - January 19, 2021

Bessie Mae Minatra Nichols, 79 of Corsicana passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at Navarro Regional Hospital. She was born on December 23, 1941 to Robert Haywood Minatra and May Bell Minatra. She was a loving sister, mother, grandmother and friend to many. She will be missed by all. Her favorite thing to do was cooking and taking care of her children. The two things she was perfect at.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Punch Minatra; sister, Geraldine Dixon; son, Danny Ray Nichols and grandson, Skyler Marquez. She is survived by her sister, Elouise Holder and husband Bill, sons Nick Nichols and wife Stephanie, and Todd Nichols; daughters, Dana Andrews, Darlene Marquez and husband Joe; grandchildren, Justin, Joey, Blake, Brittany, Dylan, Gracie, Austin and Jessica; great grandchildren, Memphis, Madelyn and Mallory Mae and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside Funeral Service will be 3:00pm Monday, January 25, 2021 at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Nichols*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family at this time of a great loss. I know how much Bessie loved her family. I have lost a great friend of over 35 years. She will remain in my heart forever and will be dearly missed.*



Barbara Scoggins - January 23, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *I have so many great memories of Cousin Bessie . She had such a great sense of humor and she always had you laughing. She had a laugh I will never forget along with that beautiful red hair of hers. Not long ago Darlene, Nick , Todd and I visited for a while and we got to talking about back in the good old days and Darlene shared some pictures of Bessie with me that she had on her phone. She was such a beautiful lady who is going to be greatly missed. Dana , Darlene, Nick , Todd & Family you are prayers. Cheryl Minatra*

Cheryl Minatra - January 23, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Cheryl Minatra lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols*



Cheryl Minatra - January 23, 2021 at 06:08 AM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family. I remember Bessie loved to sing. I only met her once or twice as a child. But she always found time to sit and visit with the South Dakota cousins and family. It was a pleasure knowing her and she will be missed by all those who loved her. Blessings to all the family.

Marlena Parr - January 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bland lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols



Sharon Bland - January 22, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ Johnny And Nell Easley lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols



Johnny and Nell Easley - January 22, 2021 at 12:30 PM

RD

“ So sorry for you loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

Gary and Robbie Derden



Robbie Derden - January 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Mike & Marsha Stearman lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols



Mike & Marsha Stearman - January 21, 2021 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ Dana, Darlene, Nick and Todd and families
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time -
Aunt Bessie will be truly missed by all. Sending lots of prayers and hugs

Mike & Marsha Stearman

Mike & Marsha Stearman - January 21, 2021 at 08:38 PM

MD

Aunt Bessie was absolutely an awesome lady! I spent a lot of my younger days at her house with my cousins and she was always so sweet. Her house felt like a second home to many. She was a great cook and welcomed all and any into her home to share. Her and my Dad hung around each other and would go out when they were bored and I thank her for that. She was there to make him smile during one of the low times in his life. This sweet lady will be missed by many. To her kids, grand and great grandchildren, family and friends she will be missed. May you RIP Bessie and may you fly high and enjoy those angels that went before you as you look forward to those who will still meet you there be day! May we all have hope and live our lives to be able meet all the special people we've lost when it comes to our day to go to Heaven to meet our amazing Father and family already there! May God wrap his arms around each of her children and sister and give them comfort, strength, hope and healing! I am just a phone call away if there is anything I can do to help! Love you all!

Marsha Dickerson - January 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ *Donna Coker lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols*



Donna Coker - January 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Judy Nevill Smith lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols*



Judy Nevill Smith - January 20, 2021 at 09:02 PM

GP

“ *Gary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Bessie Nichols*



Gary Patterson - January 20, 2021 at 07:24 PM

GP

“ *May the Holy Trinity, God, Son and Holy Spirit comfort, console and give your family peace during this time of mourning. May God's loving arms surround you with His love during these difficult moments ahead. Each of you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.*

Gary Patterson - January 20, 2021 at 07:22 PM