



Frances LaVerne Fitch

February 17, 1933 - April 1, 2018

Frances Laverne Scruggs Fitch (lovingly known as Bern) passed on Easter away Sunday April 1, 2018 at the age of 85 at Heritage Oaks West in Corsicana, Texas following complications from a fall.

LaVerne was born on February 17, 1933 in Navarro, Texas to parents, Orville and Bernice Scruggs, the eldest of seven siblings. She was married to Freddie Mitchell Fitch on April 6, 1951 who preceded her in death.

Her life was a reflection of varied interests and talents which she fulfilled in her personal life as a model wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, cook, decorator, pet nurturer, and more. She also excelled in the business world. She and her husband, Fred, owned a furniture upholstery business and managed a wholesale plant nursery. LaVerne served in a number of other retail positions and her artistic nature was fulfilled when she opened her own floral business, which led to a design position with Victorian Sample in Corsicana, Texas.

LaVerne was of the Christian faith and worshipped at Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana.

LaVerne is survived by two sons, Freddie Michael Fitch of Thailand; Loyd Allan Fitch of Navarro, Texas; four grandchildren, Michael Fitch, Erin

Abercrombie and husband Darius, Shandalynn Hagar and husband Kelby, Melissa Fitch, Philip Fitch and five great grandchildren, Chase and Avery Abercrombie, Jillian and Skylar Roth and Trent Hagar; brothers, O.B. Scruggs Jr. and wife Traudl, Terry Scruggs and wife Dora, Edwin Scruggs; sisters, Zo (Scruggs) Bailey, Veda (Scruggs) Norwood and husband Joe, Nell (Scruggs) Carter and husband John; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 4th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana. Graveside Service will be 10:00am Thursday, April 5th at Grape Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ken Bailey, Mark Bailey, Terry Knight, Scott Bailey, Richard Knight, Kelly Norwood, Shane Scruggs.

Cemetery Details

Grape Creek Cemetery

9500 SE County Road 1020
Corsicana, TX 75109

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frances LaVerne Fitch*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Haley Flowers lit a candle in memory of Frances LaVerne Fitch*



Haley Flowers - June 01, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Such a loss of sweet LaVerne, and I can only hope to follow here example. I always thought of her as a true and loyal aunt/sister of the Fitch family. Rest in Peace, Aunt Laverne.*



Gwendolyn Fitch Quinn - April 06, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *Dear cousins and families of LaVerne~
Our hearts are heavy for you all. We have many special memories of La Verne and the many family reunions are her house. Her sweet spirit was always a blessing to us. May God comfort you as you treasure your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Jerry, Kathy & Michelle*

Kathy Smith - April 06, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances LaVerne Fitch.*



April 04, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Amy Crocker lit a candle in memory of Frances LaVerne Fitch*



Amy Crocker - April 03, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances LaVerne Fitch.*



April 03, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Frances LaVerne Fitch*



David Miller - April 02, 2018 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Laverne (Aunt Burn) was such a wonderful person. My family and I were blessed to have had her in our lives for so many years. I miss her peach cobbler and her sweet smile. Rest in God's arms, I love you, Laura Knight*



Laura Knight - April 02, 2018 at 05:05 PM