



## Gertrude Siwinski

February 13, 1924 - February 12, 2012

On February 12, 2012 our Lord called Gertrude Siwinski to eternal rest. Her loss will be mourned by many people for she was a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a sister and a friend. She was predeceased by her husband Edmund M. Siwinski, as well as all of her six siblings. Gertrude was born February 13, 1924 in Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, N.Y. She moved to Corsicana, Texas in October 1965, with her husband and four of her five children. She was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Church and community. Most photos of Gertrude over the years found her in one of two locations, the kitchen or the sewing room. She retired as the food service manager for the Corsicana School District. She also volunteered in the kitchen's of the "Food For Fitness" and the "Ministry Food Pantry" organizations. When she wasn't working her magic with the needle and thread for her family she sewed for the church and community in both Brooklyn and Corsicana. Gertrude was an avid reader, a movie buff, and a worker of crossword puzzle until her eye sight failed her. She never lost her love for jazz and caberet music and the Texas Rangers. She could quote Shakespeare and Bette Davis, the cowardly lion, or sing you a song and tell you an off color joke. Her sense of humor will surely be missed. Gertrude leaves behind her daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Joseph Fiscina of New York, Donna and J. Michael Barrett of Mansfield, Trudy and William Carey of Pottsboro; her sons and daughters-in-law James and Candi Siwinski of Corsicana and Daniel and Lori Siwinski of Katy; eight

grandsons; one granddaughter and six great grandchildren. Visitation will be 4-7pm Tuesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7pm. Funeral mass will be 11am Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Jason Cargo officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Judes or Collins Catholic School.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Siwinski*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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**Leland Morton** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your family be comforted as only God can comfort you. May He place His loving arms around you and keep you at all times. And may you remember the good times with your Mom, and know that she is now in a much better place.*

**Gracie Ballard** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, I was sorry to hear of your mother passing. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

**BEATRICE GONZALEZ** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

**Jessica & Jarrett Schafer** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Danny, Donna, Jim and family: I was so sorry to her of Gert's passing. She was such a great lady. When we were young, I always enjoyed visiting with her when over at the house. She had such a great sense of humor and did not mince her words. She'd also put us in our place when it was needed! Immaculate Conception were lucky to have folks like her and your Dad as parishiners. I know you will all cherish the wonderful memories you have of her. Please take comfort in your memories. She was definitely one of a kind and those of us who had the chance to know her are the better for it.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Mike  
Humble, TX*

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**Mike Keeney** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I knew Gertrude when my mother was the Cafeteria Director in Corsicana. I was always enamored with Gertrude. She was SO full of life! She gave me a bridal shower in 1982 to allow me to celebrate with the other cafeteria ladies who I had spent so much time with. She served her homemade lasagna. Mmmm, it was good! My mother and I were talking about her a few weeks ago and wondering where she was. She was definitely a special lady and will be sorely missed.*

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**Sandra Berry Green** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss of your Mom. How well I know what you are going through. There is no greater love than that of your Mom. Cherish all the memories you have together and keep them close to your heart, she will always be there for you. If ya'll need anything please let us know. Even though we don't get to see ya'll we think of you often. In fact Brett and I were talking about ya'll this past Sat. when ya'll would work out of town in Fort Worth, dang that's been a long time ago. Still alot of good memories... Love you guys...

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**Diane Douglas** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ i worked with her at the corsicana high school and loved every minute of her time she brought your spirits up and i had the chance to be with her again after she retired from the school i was one of her home health workers and she brought cheer to my life i am sorry that i didnt know about her passing soonier but my heart goes out to the family and my god bless and keep you in his heart always thanks for the memories she was a very good person and will be missed

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**shelly matthews kendall** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ sorry to hear of her passing sorry i didnt know soonier she was a sweet woman and will be missed i worked at the corsican high school with her and then was her home health worker and she brought so much joy to eveyones lives god bless you all she will be missed

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**shelly matthews kendall** - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one she was a sweet woman and will be missed i was one of the home health workers for her and also i worked with her at the school and she brought so much cheer to alot of lives

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