



## Irene Mary Sikes

November 21, 1925 - April 27, 2017

Irene Mary Sittre Sikes of Corsicana, Texas passed away in Cortez, Colorado on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the age of 91. She was born on November 21, 1925 in Rio Medina, Texas to Joseph Edwin Sittre and Josephine Karm Sittre. Irene married Odis Robert Sikes on January 25, 1949 and was a homemaker raising their children. She worked for Hagger Slacks during the mid-1960's and went back to school to receive her GED and then went to nursing school at Navarro College and worked as a nurse in private home care and at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers Jacob Sittre, Robert Sittre and Walter Sittre; sister Marguerite Todd; and her husband Odis Robert Sikes Sr. Irene is survived by her sons; Odis Robert Sikes Jr. of Yellow Jacket, CO. and Billy Mack Sikes and wife Deborah of Corsicana. Seven grandchildren; Kristina Inabinet, Kimberly Hutchins, Mary Matteson Sikes, Jordan Kaiser, Joshua Sikes, Matthew Sikes and Sophia Gray and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Griffin- Roughton Funeral Home from 3 – 5pm. Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 1pm in the Chapel at Griffin – Roughton Funeral Home officiated by Odis Sikes Sr., Billy Mack Sikes and Shirley Derden. Burial will follow at Hamilton – Beeman

Cemetery with pallbearers being Matthew Sikes, Jacob Cook, John Inabinet, Ronald Sikes, Elvin Sikes and Cliff Sikes. Honorary pallbearer will be Joshua Sikes.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Mary Sikes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Irene Mary Sikes.*



May 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of my aunts' passing. Even though I grew up a long way from Aunt Irene and Uncle Otis, I have sweet childhood memories of them both. As I grew older and came to visit my Texas family, I would look forward to seeing them. Aunt Irene always served a pie, what a wonderful woman she was, and we'd all sit and talk about the good times we had when my cousins and I were little. I always asked about my cousins and they'd always ask about my grandmother, mother and sister, Ruth, Beth and Jennifer. It's been years since I saw them last but I'm glad we got the chance to visit again and they did meet my husband and children, Christian, Lucas and Sarah. Chris and the kids fell in love with them, and their home, just as I knew they would.

To all my cousins, Billie Mack...Otis...Kristy...Kimberly, and many others of you, I wish I could be there. We send our love and condolences. God bless you and may he bring you peace and comfort.

Love,  
Christina

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**Christina Wilkerson** - May 05, 2017 at 11:42 AM