



Iris Cowan

June 14, 1921 - September 22, 2006

Iris Shepperd Cowan was born on June 14, 1921. Her family has been residents of Navarro County since Texas was a Republic, and she was the great granddaughter of Jon Pickett, an early settler of Navarro County. She is survived by a son: Clinton Kerr Cowan of Corsicana, Texas. Daughter and son-in-law: Bickie Cowan Roberts and Fred Alan Roberts of Mabank, Texas. Two granddaughters: Page Cowan Roberts of New York City, and Lauren Hope Roberts of Tyler, Texas. Grandson and granddaughter-in-law: Jeffrey Alan Roberts and Stephanie Gasco Roberts, and great granddaughter Autumn Savanna Roberts of Prescott, Arizona. Two sisters: Dorothy Nell Shepperd Huseman of Fort Worth, Texas and Audrey Shepperd Foster of Farmers Branch, Texas. Mrs. Cowan was very proud of the twenty six years she spent as an army wife and felt that these years had greatly enriched her life. She was an active advocate for the mentally retarded, helping to start school programs for the mentally retarded at every new army assignment. She was one of the founders of the local chapter of the Navarro County Association for Retarded Citizens, and served on the board of governors for many years. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery. Family visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Navarro County Association of Retarded Citizens at 4517 West Highway 31 Corsicana, Texas 75110 or St. John Episcopal Church at 101 North 14Th Street Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Cowan*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Bickie and Alan, I was so sorry to read of your Mother's death. I barely knew her, but remember from school how sweet and gracious she was.*

Your family is in my prayers.

Sherri

Sherri Richardson - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *A mother and friend---you were so blessed to have for many years has left you with wonderful memories and love that will carry you through these dark hours. You in turn gave her happiness and love that she will always carry with her.*

My prayers and love as well as many others are with you.

May God comfort you, Babbette

Babbette Samuels - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Bickie (and family),
My thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family as you go through
this difficult time. I pray that many
happy memories of your Mother will
comfort all of you.
In christian sympathy,
Barb Honea

Barbara Honea - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ may you have many stars in your crown . we will miss you but i
know that you are walking on that streets of gold . may god bless
everyone else and clinton will be in good hands. we love everyone
and see you when we get there . goodbye sweet angel .we love you
all.
rose faucett

rose faucett - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Clinton Kerr, Bickie and Alan,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your mom from
church and high school days. Know that I am keeping you in my
thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.
Fondly,
Carla (Carroll) Thomas

Carla Carroll Thomas - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I only met Ms. Cowan one time here at the Workshop. She was a very kind and beautiful lady. My prayers are with you during this time of loss. Take comfort in the Lord, for Ms. Cowan is with the Our Precious Savior.

Ruth Ann Stone - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Bickie and Alan,
My heart goes out to you both, and your whole family. I had a lot of respect for your mother. She was always very gracious to me. She was so friendly and nice, even though she didn't really know who I was other than a school mate. I am sorry for your loss and will have all of you in my prayers. She was a very elegant, poised lady.
Sincerely,
Gail Christie

Gail Christie - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

dorothy vacek - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Aunt Iris believed in the healing power of love. She never talked about it: she lived it.

Aunt Iris believed in the rejuvenating power of faith. She rarely discussed it: she practiced it.

Aunt Iris believed in the inherent goodness of life. She embraced each day, facing its struggles and triumphs, determined to live with courage and joy.

And so she did, with humor and grace.

Mizpah,

Shannan & all

Shannan Hudgins - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Iris was a beloved charter member of both the Jose Antonio Navarro Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the Colonel Roger Q. Mills Chapter 2466 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. My mother, Gladys Rouse, was a charter member, and so am I. So we have known Iris since 1980, and grew to love her and her dedication to the preservation of our heritage. She was a kind and considerate friend. May God comfort you in your loss.

ROSE SHERRILL - September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM