



## Mary Juanita (Nita) Conn

November 17, 1924 - October 18, 2016

Mary Juanita (Nita) Conn went HOME Tuesday, October 18, 2016. She fought a good fight against numerous health battles and is now freed from the struggles and pains of this Life. She is preceded in death by her Mother and Father, Clarence Lafayette and Mary Clemie Miley, 4 sisters, Kathryn Conn, Dorothy Russell, Hilda Hardin and Bobbie Greer, and her husband, J.W. Conn. She is survived by her brother, Charles Miley, her children, Pam and Billy Conn, her god-daughter, JoLynn Mixon Fisher, her best friend of 60+ years, Billie Jean Mixon, her grandchildren, Alisha Massey, Andrew and Katelyn Conn, a great-grandson, Gavin Fox Massey, her daughters-in-law, Carolyn Conn and Patty Lane, her grandson in law Bret Massey, granddaughter in law, Claire Becker and numerous nieces and nephews. Born in Port Arthur, Tx., Juanita grew up in rural Emhouse, Tx. A child of the Great Depression, she always told people we didn't know they were poor because Momma and Daddy shared so much love and provided so well the basics of life. In 1942, she married J.W. and they moved to Corsicana. In her twenties, and before raising two children, Juanita worked for the Singer Sewing Company where she taught many women older than her to sew. When J.W. died in 1968, she worked for American National Insurance Co., retiring from there after 20 years. Surviving all their husbands, the sisters, Juanita, Dorothy and Bobbie lived together in Corsicana for over 20 years. Known about town as "The Golden Girls," they made beautiful Christmas stockings together and took food to

countless families when their loved ones were sick.

Now, Juanita is an Angel in Heaven, once again in the embrace of her God, her Mother and Father, her sisters and her loving husband. We grieve because our world is without a sweet and special soul, yet her memory will live strong within us...brought to life by a Christmas stocking hung at the holidays, the touch of a piece of fabric sewn by her hand, one of her recipes made, or a story of long ago told.

Graveside service will be 1:00 pm Friday, October 21, 2016 at Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request donations be made in her name to Hospice of East Texas Foundation 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, Texas 76701.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Juanita (Nita) Conn*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My heart hurts at the loss of another one of My Angels, Nita had a special impact on my life and I will cherish forever her love and support. I was one of many , the Angels lent a helping hand . I once was on a strict diet and always sick , so Nita said I needed chocolate and made me one of her wonderful chocolate pies- she thought it would help anything. For years she made me one every Thanksgiving and I didn't always share. I have 5 of the most incredible Christmas stockings but my most treasured one is the ivory embroidered Angel stocking with it's own esquiste handmade Ivory fabric envelope to store it. I loved the straight forward manner Nita had and she kept me straight or tried to:). What a legacy the Golden Girls left for us all. They were an example of giving and loving unconditionally . They did so much that no one ever knew about. Pam, Billy and all her family my prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. I am out of state and will miss her graveside tribute. My heart is with you , she loved her kids and you were so good to her.*

**Debbie Wright** - October 19, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *Aunt Nita will always be remembered as a loving and giving lady. When I was 6, she made ma a beautiful pink evening gown from one of her old gowns. I never felt so special. That giving spirit never changed.*

**Ann Bryant** - October 19, 2016 at 11:35 AM