



Laura Sagebiel Oakes

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Laura Sagebiel Oakes, 96 of Leesville, Louisiana died peacefully on Tuesday December 14, 2010 following a brief illness, at her daughter's home in Leesville. Mrs. Oakes was a resident of Leesville for over forty years, lived previously in College Station, Texas for over 24 years, and from 2002 -07 in Tyler Texas.

Survivors are one daughter, Madelynn Oakes Stephen (Husband, Stephen P Stephen) of Leesville, and one son, Carter Harvey Oakes (Wife, Kay) of Fredrick, Oklahoma. One sister Margaret Sagebiel Harber, of Austin, Texas, and one sister-in-law, Billie Oakes of DeRidder, Louisiana; four grandchildren: Jon David Stephen, Randall DeWayne Oakes, Harvey Scott Stephen, Cynthia Denise Oakes Robb, and six great-grandchildren: Amber Renee Oakes, Jenna Sue Oakes, Elliott Patrick Stephen, Ava Kathryn Stephen, Cy Edward Stephen and Maya Emilie Robb, and numerous nieces and nephews

Mrs. Oakes was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years Harvey Oakes (1975) and four brothers, Charley, Clem, Alvin, Theo, and three sisters Emily West, Ruth Lang, and Clara Fish.

Laura Oakes was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in College Station Texas for over 24 years and then one of the early members of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Leesville for over 40 years; she was very active in both churches, serving as the organist, held offices on the Church Councils and in Missionary Society and LWML and on the Alter Guild. Mrs. Oakes was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Tyler, Texas for five years.

Laura Oakes was a very active member in the following Leesville civic organizations: Civinettes (President, 4 years), Home Demonstration (President 1 year) and Cowbells.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to her physicians, the nursing staffs at Byrd Regional Hospital, Hospice and Companion Care for the loving care provided to her during these last days of her life.



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Funeral Services will be held, Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 11AM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Leesville with Pastor Gary Archbold officiating. Burial will follow at the Pine Island (Pickering) Cemetery under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitations will be held Friday, December 17, 2010 from 4PM until 7PM and on Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 9AM until time of service at the church.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Improvement Fund in Leesville.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.labbymemorial.com.



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CR

Cynthia Oakes Robb posted:

Gan Gan,\r\nI cherish all that you have taught me and will honor you with all that I do.\r\nWe love you so much,\r\nCindie, Peter and Maya

June 2 at 6:05 AM

AH

Annie & Ga Holaway posted:

In extending our sympathy to Laura's family, I want to say, she was truly a (jack of all trades.) I never saw her turn any body down when someone was in need. She had lots of talents, and used them all in her lifetime, I know God must have a special place for her.

June 2 at 6:05 AM

SF

Stephanie Sagebiel Flinchbaugh posted:

Aunt Laura will be greatly missed and was a wonderful woman and inspiration to us all.\r\n\r\nOur love to all of you at this time. Steph, Sean, Lauren & Alex

June 2 at 6:05 AM

NW

Nita White posted:

Dear Lynn, Steve, and family,\r\nSending my heartfelt sympathy to you for the passing of your dear Mom, Laura. I pray you are comforted with the knowledge that she is with our Lord and many of her other loved ones in Heaven, where you will see her again one day. May God bless and heal your hearts.\r\nLove & Prayers,\r\nNita

June 2 at 6:05 AM

CR

Carolyn Rose posted:

Lynn and Steve, I'm so sorry... your Mom was really in inspiration to me... I'll never forget the day one of the dogs got out and she ran after him literally down to Karen Drive and she was over 90 then.... I will remember her fondly.... \r\n\r\nPlease know that my thoughts are with you as you face this sad time.\r\n\r\nYour friend, former mail carrier and neighbor in Tyler,\r\n\r\nCarolyn Rose

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Ayfer & Zihni Aksoy posted:

We, Ayfer & Zihni, are so sorry for Laura's death. We extend our condolences to Lynn & Steve and the kids. We love them so much. We also love Laura who we believe is in heaven now. I (Zihni) met her in person that makes me more in pain. As we say in Turkish for people who have pain like this God gives you long life as she stays in heaven.

June 2 at 6:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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