



Mrs. Nancy Graves Lucas

December 1, 1925 - April 7, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Clare Graves Lucas, 91, of Gary, Texas formerly of Austin, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Toby Tipps and Rev. Newton Hambrick officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Lucas died April 7, 2017 peacefully in her Gary home.

Mrs. Nancy Clare Graves Lucas was born December 1, 1925 in Gary, Texas. She was the younger of two girls born to the marriage of Bryan Whitfield and Naomi Ellen Heaton Graves. She was raised in Gary graduating with the class of 1943. Nancy married Rev. Ransom Taylor Lucas December 6, 1947 and he preceded her in death in 2005 after 57 years of marriage. She began her marriage as the wife of a career sailor and followed her husband into a life of ministry. She was a member of the Congress Avenue Baptist Church in Austin for many years before the New Hope Baptist Church in Gary, Texas. Nancy loved sewing, cooking and fishing with family and grandkids. She is also preceded in death by her parents and sister and brother-in-law, Cleo and Calvin Leatherwood, son-in-law, Don Bolick.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by her loving daughters, Nancy Alexander and husband James of Gary, Margaret Bolick of Gary, grandchildren, Meg Lunsford and husband Kevin of Flat Rock, NC, Kate Wilburn of Corpus Christi, and Grant Wilburn of Austin, great grandchild, Ashley Schultz and husband Wes of Flat Rock, NC, great great grandchild, Berkeley Schultz, many cousins

and a host of neighbors and friends.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Assoc. or New Hope Baptist Church Scholarship Fund. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

Gary, TX

Previous Events

Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
FM 2260
Gary, TX 75643

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Rest in peace, Mrs. Lucas. I will be praying for your family. Karen Paciotti*



Karen paciotti - April 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM

KB

“ *Katti Bird lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nancy Graves Lucas*



Katti Bird - April 14, 2017 at 07:43 PM

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“ My dear Lucas family friends,

I have been thinking of you all week. We are so lucky to have been your neighbors in Travis Heights for all these years and our time there wouldn't have been the same without your parents. I love seeing all the pictures!!

I know she was so happy to be with the family in Gary, even though she probably fought the move from that special little house in Austin. 😊

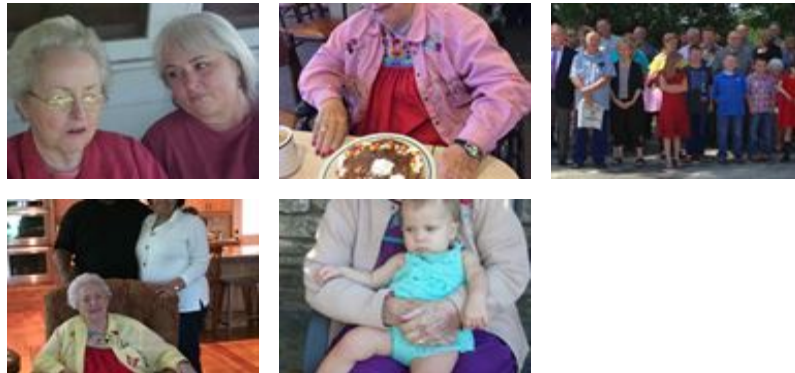
I will always treasure our time there and so many memories. We are all still there in spirit!

All our love to you, Linda and Paul Henry

linda - April 14, 2017 at 07:03 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 14, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Graves Lucas.*



April 13, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mrs Graves family. We know she is in heavenly peace. Our prayers are with each of you. Randall Cuff and family*

Randall Cuff - April 13, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Ms. Lucas will always be "mom" to me, she cared for me as much as her own children. She will also have a special place in my heart. She and her family are my extended family not only in Christ but in life itself. They have been caring and loving me during my recent loss of both my brother Joe and Dad - and Ms. Lucas wanted to have the mariachi play at her funeral and she told Nancy to remember when it came her time. She is and was a very special lady always kind and willing to give the shirt off her back to help anyone in need. I will always love and remember her as a surrogate parent, Love you and will miss you, but I have a hope that one day sooner than later, we will see each other in heaven along with our family members and other christian brother and sisters.
Love you
Marie Cervantes of Austin, Texas and former member of Congress Avenue Baptist Church*

Marie Cervantes - April 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM

CD

“ Nancy, I have been there. You can know that your mom is now at peace.
Charles Doughtie



Charles Doughtie - April 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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Meg Lunsford - April 09, 2017 at 09:55 PM