



Theresa "Tess" Zorn

February 4, 1922 - September 1, 2012

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Theresa "Tess" Zorn, 90 of Beckville will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the New Prospect Cemetery with Rev. Edward Williams officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the graveside service. Mrs. Zorn died September 1, 2012 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Theresa Carmella Mollise Zorn was born February 4, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was the second of four children born to the marriage of Samuel and Giroloma Di Piazza Mollise. Theresa graduated from high school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and married Charles Burton Zorn on March 4, 1946 and together they celebrated 66 years of marriage. Tess worked for Beckville I.S.D. in food service for 20 years retiring in 1985. Mrs. Zorn was a sweet and

loving Italian homemaker who loved cooking and centered her life around the family she loved. She was a member of Walnut Springs Baptist Church. Tess is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, James and Frank Mollise and a sister, Mary Fruciano.

Mrs. Zorn is survived by her loving husband, Charles B. Zorn of Beckville, son, Ronald Zorn and wife Cathy of Odessa, daughters, Carol Shepperd and husband Brandon of Beckville, Diana Nowell and husband Frank of Beckville, grandchildren, Brandon Lee Shepperd and wife Michelle of Longview, Rhonda Lynn Zorn of Dallas, Frank Taylor Nowell of Red Oak, Theresa Lynn Bluhm and husband Adam of Lindale, great grandchildren, Connor Reid Bluhm of

Lindale, Luke Shepperd of Longview, step grandchildren, Andrea Fox, Tristan and Zodie Driggers and Ashley Campbell.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Mom,
"What are you gonna do?" That's what she would tell me when everything seemed bleak and hopeless. However, mom, never was a weary woman, oh no, quite the lady she was. I always see her sit up straight and smile even when times were difficult. Theresa Mollise Zorn lives in my cooking, my thoughts, my memories, my heart forever. She saw good in me when I was hopeless. I love MOM forever.
Its sad when you lose someone who influenced your life in such a monumental way. No one woman I know can hold a candle to her. I will see you on the other side, maybe share some pasta.##imported-begin##Cathy L. Zorn##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ The purchases I make are entirley based on these articles.##imported-begin##Lyndall##imported-end##

September 26, 2012 at 01:42 AM



“ Diana:
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Zorn, she was always such a lovely laday and was always wearing a smile. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. I am the granddaughter of Travis Burgess. Much love to you all and remember when you look up towards the stars at night and you see that star twinkling at you it is your mom winking at you.##imported-begin##Susan Ford Stroud##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ Mrs. Zorn was such a nice lady and was so wonderful to everyone at Beckville Elementary. She was a very talented cook. I have very fond memories of my school years and of her sweet smile.##imported-begin##Brenda Bailey Meskini##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ Carol, Diana and family,

I was so sorry to read of your mothers passing this morning. I remember her as a very sweet lady, she was always wearing a smile! I would have attended the visitation and service if I'd known earlier, you're all such good neighbors. My grandfather, Travis Burgess, always thought very highly of you all and was pleased to see you from time to time. If there's anything I can do, please contact me! May God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Mike Ford##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 09:56 AM



“ Diana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless.##imported-begin##Bill and Brenda Hutto##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ *"I just want you to sit down and I'll fix you a little snack" - shortly there would be a seven course meal on the table...*

"I don't envy beautiful or rich women - only skinny ones"....

She always called my mother "Sister"...

that was my Aunt Tess!

I'm so glad that I got to visit with her and Uncle Burton the last week in June and then have homemade spaghetti prepared by Diana's loving hands.

My heart aches for you all and I know my love and prayers will reach you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##trishie##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Zorn was the most loving woman, sweet and thoughtful. A visit with her always made me smile. I will miss her very much- and my prayers are with all her family at this time. Thank you for letting me get to know and love Mrs. Zorn.##imported-begin##Amanda Trubey##imported-end##*

September 04, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *The sorrow of your family is shared across the miles in Cleveland, Ohio. We are very grateful that such a wonderful person touched our lives for so many years!##imported-begin##Peter and Marsha Siciliano##imported-end##*

September 03, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ Diana, So sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Huey and Cindy Hancock##imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear about Mrs. Zorn, she was a very sweet Lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was the only one to call me Frankie, with a big smile always.##imported-begin##Frank and Pat Allums##imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ I cherish the memories of this sweet lady. I had the pleasure of getting to know her when I taught in Beckville. I will always think of her whenever I see peach cobbler. She would treat the teachers to some hot out of the oven topped with icecream. I will miss her and her lovely smile.##imported-begin##Peggy Hunter Kocurek##imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 03:50 PM