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## O neita Maxine Gary

Funeral services for Oneita Maxine Sparks Gary "Nanny" will be at 12 Noon Thursday April 29th at Longview Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Harp and Rev. Paul Gauntt officiating. Burial will be in the County Line Cemetery in Rusk County under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday April 28, 2010 from 6-8pm.

Neita was born January 18th 1929 in Rusk County in the County Line Community and passed away April 26, 2010 in Longview, Texas. She graduated from Mt. Enterprise High School and married her high school sweetheart in 1946. She was the owner of MiLady Beauty Shop for 43 years. Since retiring she loved spending her free time with family and friends, gardening and watching and feeding the birds, and attending the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion and other gospel singings.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Elzin "Red" Gary. Survivors include her son David L. Gary and wife Kay, daughter Rita Jackson and husband Jerry, son Tony Gary and wife Shana, grandson, Chance Gary and wife Ashley and great-granddaughters Olivia and Merrick, granddaughter Shannon Tatum and husband James, granddaughter Jana Watson and husband Derrell and great-grandson Silas, granddaughter, Allison Patton and husband Donald and great-grandchild, "Baby Patton", granddaughter Brittany Gary, and grandson C. J. Gary and many other family and friends she loved dearly.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

We love you aunt Neita, you were a wonderful caring person who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Drew and Sarah Baker##imported-end##

April 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Gary is one of the people that will stay with you forever. I was her Aid during her stay in Good Shepherd. I will never forget each day I entered her room, she would always have a smile on her face and have something nice to say. She cared for others and always seem to be pleased. She left behind a legacy and will forever be in our hearts and will be remembered as a great patiend at Good Shepherd.##imported-begin##Kelsey Hawkins##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you. We will miss our lovely neighbor but she is with the Lord and smiling down on all of us.##imported-begin##Don & Mary Lynn Gertz##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Gary,I met your Mother when I had Ms. Melma's house listed next door. We spent many hours standing on the driveway visiting. She was always helpful and smiling. When I organized an exercise group at Elderville she came and worked out as long as she was able -- always with her sweet smile and "dressed to the 9's". She was a beautiful lady. Neita will be missed by her neighbors, friends and family but all have great memories of her. And, we all know that today, she is standing tall and walking down the streets of Gold without pain.God Bless,Nell Raper Boren##imported-begin##Nell Raper Boren##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We met your mom when we first moved to Longview back in the nineteen eighties. She was always very gracious.##imported-begin##Carmen & Allen Harrison##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Nita meant so much to our family. We will miss her smiling face. She so enjoyed life, family and church. She was a strong person, with never a cross word said to me. she had unconditional love for the people in her life.##imported-begin##Cindy Campbell##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Rita, Jerry and family: Know that our prayers are with you and yours. Jesus is the Savior, I'm sure your mother is blessed and very pleased to be by His side today. May God continue to be with you all and keep you strong, following the path of our Lord and Savior. We love you both, With sympathy,##imported-begin##Keith & Donna Blanton##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

David and Rita:I am so very sorry to read of your mother's death. She was a sweet lady. I have very fond memories of our time on Jewel Street.##imported-begin##Jim Pearce##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

David and KayLet there be peace and love in your hearts right now. As the song saysWhen I get where I'm going don't cry for me down here.##imported-begin##Ruth Cox##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

David, I don't think I had the privilege of meeting you, but I knew "Nita." She was a great friend of my mother Doris Comer for many years. Mother looked forward to visiting with "Nita." every week. I believe mother knew her before she had her shop on High. I think it was on Mobberly or even in her house on Level St. Mother passed away in 1998 and "Nita" helped with her service. She was such a special person to all her customers and I'll always have fond memories of her.##imported-begin##Betty Comer Heim##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Rita and Tony, We were saddened to hear of your loss. Ms. Nita was a precious lady and Godly woman. It was truly a blessing to our family to have know her. Our prayers will continue to be with your family in the days ahead. In Christ, Joe, Shelley, Travis and Brent##imported-begin##Joe and Shelley Carrington##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry about the loss of Neita. She was a very sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Toni Childress##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shauna, Tony, Rita, and kids, My prayers have been with you for the last few weeks. My heart is sadden that I am not able to be there during this time. "Nanny" as most of us referred to her by was such a loving, Godly, mother and she was there for the kids at every ball game and event she could. It was such a joy to see her on Sunday mornings you know the 9th pew on the right belonged to her! She was a tropper and we will all miss her but she is so much better off than most and not hurting anymore. You have the memories and hang on to them. Love all of you.##imported-begin##Barbara Duncan##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Gary Family, May the Lord bless you in your time of loss and grief. Mrs. Neita was a precious lady who blessed us greatly. It was a joy to know her. Her loving disposition, joyful spirit, and devotion to the Lord, her family and her church enriched all our lives. We rejoice that she is now with the Lord and one day we will join her around His throne.##imported-begin##Noah and Sarah Lee##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nita was a great person and a great friend, she will be missed by all. May the Lord bless and keep her family in her absence.##imported-begin##lone Ward##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Rita and family, My prayers are with you all. Your mom was one of the nicest ladies I'd ever met.##imported-begin##Sherry Beall Molpus##imported-end##

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