



Laura Cleveland Winborn

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Memorial services for Laura Cleveland Winborn of Longview will be Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 1:30 pm at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jay Jackson and Rev. Don Meador officiating.

Mrs. Winborn was born March 18, 1936, near Kilgore, Texas to Robert M. and Rosa Lea Cleveland and died Monday, August 7, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Allan Ray Cleveland.

Mrs. Winborn was valedictorian of her high school graduating class, attended Lon Morris College, Southern Methodist University and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education with certification in Guidance and Counseling from Stephen F. Austin State University. After twenty-nine years in public education she retired from Longview ISD in 2001, with nineteen of those years as counselor in primary and middle schools in Gladewater, Bryan and Longview. She found great joy in working with students, teachers and parents to encourage positive relationships and strengthen student achievement.

Following retirement Laura fulfilled her longtime dream of becoming a Texas Master Gardener and served two terms as president of the Gregg County Master Gardeners Association. IN 2005, she wrote thirty-one weekly garden columns for the Longview News-Journal.

Mrs. Winborn loved God, her dearest friend and husband of 62 years, Rev. Conrad "Connie" W. Winborn, Jr., her precious daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and the Methodist Church where over the years she taught Church School, sang in the church choir, worked with youth, led parenting workshops and divorce recovery groups. During their years of active ministry, the Winborns served nine appointments including the Tyler and Bryan Districts of the Texas Conference and eight years at First United Methodist Church Longview. They returned to Longview after Rev. Winborn's retirement in 1998.



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She is survived by her husband, Conrad “Connie” Winborn, Daughter, Cindy Best and husband, Shane of Longview, daughter, Patti Irons and husband, Bill of Katy; grandchildren, Michael Best, Andrew Best and wife, Cara, Drew Irons and Hope Irons. Brother, Dale Cleveland and wife, Clara; sisters-in-law, Theresa Cleveland and Dorothy Klinge.

Memorials may be made to Asbury House Child Enrichment Center, Newgate Mission or Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center.



Events


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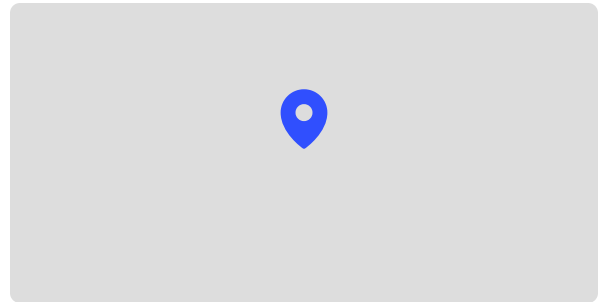
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 10, 2017

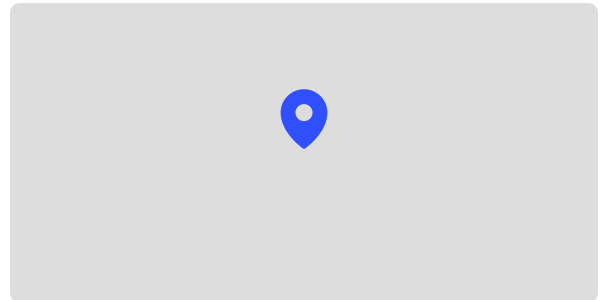
 1:30 PM CT

 **First United Methodist Church**
400 N. Fredonia St., Longview TX



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 1:07 PM



The Schnees sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 11:46 AM



The North District Of The United Methodist Church sent a Fields of Europe to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 10:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Lily to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 3:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Winborn family.

August 9 at 3:15 AM





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Tom & Janet Kennedy posted:

Laura was an angel who had a sweet spirit, and a caring heart. She was our forever friend. We are praying for Connie, and all of your family, and thanking God for sending Laura to bless our lives. Love ~ Tom & Janet Kennedy

August 9 at 1:53 AM



Rita Sims posted:

God bless you all as you mourn her death and celebrate her life. What a lovely lady!

August 9 at 1:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the Winborn family.



August 8 at 10:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath to the Winborn family.



August 8 at 7:52 AM



Blane Adams lit a candle in honor of Laura.

Connie, Cindy and Patti, our deepest sympathies to all of you and your families. I am a better person because of Ms. Winborn and y'all's family. May God continue to hold y'all in the palm of his hand and bless your family. Blane Adams and Lindsey Adams



August 8 at 5:28 AM



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Brenda Liverman posted:

Our sweet Laura! You, Connie and your girls have touched our lives in so many ways. Thank you for sharing so much of yourself that has led us to know God more and to love each day. You were an inspiration to me each and every day. Thank you for caring, thank you for everything you gave for others. You, your life and your family are a vital part of me. Thank you. ❤️

August 7 at 1:52 PM



Glenda Johnson August 14 at 6:17 AM

Our prayers are with you, Connie, and the rest of the family. We will miss Laura's beautiful smile and her loving heart for others. The grace she showed throughout her life's experiences was a shining example of her faith in God. She will live on throughout the lives of all of those who were blessed to be a part of her life. May God bless each one of you. Gary and Glenda Johnson



Memories only last if you share them

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



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