



## Verna Gostecnik

July 22, 1928 - March 2, 2011

Services for Verna P. Gostecnik, 82, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Skorheim officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Gostecnik passed away March 2, 2011 in Tyler. She was born July 22, 1928 in Miller Groves to Rev. Cletus and Velma Pippin. Mrs. Gostecnik had a long career as an executive secretary for Dresser Oil Company in Houston. She actively served her church in different areas for many years. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gostecnik was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Gostecnik; two brothers, T.J. Pippin and C.A. Pippin; two sisters, Margaret Pippin and Neoma Arney; one niece and one nephew. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and great nephews. Pallbearers will be Cletus Pippin, Robert Pippin, Bobby Pippin, David Gostecnik, and Gary Gostecnik. Visitation is scheduled for 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 5, one hour prior to the service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ We will miss you, dear friend. You are a gracious lady with a great sense of humor! I know you are starting a new adventure in heaven with Joe.

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**Jane and Richard Wilmoth** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ With many great memories of Verna, I am glad to have had the opportunity to have had her as an Aunt and a friend to my spouse and I.  
Tommy

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**Tommy Arney** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Verna married Joe Gostecnik in Houston on December 3, 1961. They shared over 31 great years together. Joe preceded Verna in death on February 16, 1993.

*Aunt Verna Baby you are now back with your Joe! We love you!*

*Gary, Carol & Dora Ann Gostecnik*

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**Dora Ann Gostecnik** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Susan and I thank God for your life Aunt Verna. We're going to miss you very much and the world will be a much less colorful place in your absence. I know that you're in the safety of the arms of the Lord as well as those of your beloved Joe Baby. I'm also sure that Joe is already preparing some Bodacious BBQ for you with all of the heavenly hosts in attendance.

*We love you.*

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**Jim and Susan Arney** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Verna was a wonderful, thoughtful aunt. Will miss our communication through emails and phone calls. She is truly happy again in Heaven with Uncle Joe.

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**Joyce Perkins** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM