



Nina Mae Henry

September 9, 1935 - February 14, 2021

In Loving Memory of our beloved Mom, MoMo, Sister, Mother-in-Law and Friend.

Nina was born on September 9, 1935 in Coweta, Oklahoma to parents Jack and Versia Potter. She was the eldest daughter of nine children. Nina went to be with her Lord Jesus at the age of 85 on February 14, 2021.

Nina was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Henry, and her son, Dearl L. Beene. She is survived by her three daughters, Sherry Crisp, Nina (Jeannie) Olson, and Leona Cude. She is also survived by three sisters, one brother, nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends, including her very special friend and caregiver Lupe Contreras.

Nina resided in Easton, CA for the past 55 years. She was married to Leon Henry for thirty-seven years until his death in 1999.

Nina loved cooking for her family, listening and singing along to her beloved country music, playing Scrabble with anyone who would play, yard sales, and family get-togethers. No one could rival Mom's homemade ice cream, chocolate gravy and biscuits, and her pinto beans and cornbread.

Nina was loved by all and will be missed by many.

Tribute Wall

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“ Peaceful blessings to you all. She will be missed by so many. A large part of my love for Dearl was his family. You all were so warm & inviting and fun Loving! I always felt like family and will miss her too. She will be welcomed home by her loved ones that went before. I sure know that Dearl & Monroe will be there waitin' on her. Love this picture of her and her chocolate gravy!

Sincerely,
Connie Gunderson
Bigfork, Montana



Connie Gunderson - March 01, 2021 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Nina Mae Henry*
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There are no words that can adequately express just how loved and cherished this lil' lady was and is. We are thankful everyday that God chose you to be our Mo-Mo and now our angel. Please watch over us and visit us in our dreams so we can still have our sleepovers; where we sing silly songs, play scrabble, laugh till we pee our pants, tell stories, chat till 3 in the morning and get up in the morning to make biscuits and chocolate gravy. The world.... and our trips home just wont be as sweet without you here on earth, but I sure hope you are having fun up there. I know you wouldn't want us to mope.... so today, as you are laid to rest, we will sing, dance, tell stories, have a sleepover and laugh through the tears at all of the good memories made over the years. And in the morning we will get up and introduce Sugarwad's friend to chocolate gravy and biscuits (I sure hope I get them right). Say hi to Dad (AKA Grandpa Dear!) and give him a big squeeze for us! Big Hugs and Butterfly Kisses. Love you bigger than the sky.... and them some. Fly High Sweet Angel. xoxoxoxox Jody and Roo (Sugarwad)

Jody Beene & Reilly (Sugarwad) - February 26, 2021 at 10:21 PM

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“My mom was deeply loved, revered and respected. She had a four children Dearl, Sherry, Nina Jean and Leona. She was married and preceded in death by Leon Henry. Nina Mae (Mom) will be deeply missed. She was a multitaled and the most entertaining host. She loved company visiting and spending time with her. She was was educated only to the 5th grade, however that never stopped her to achieving her life goals. She learned to snow ski, ride horses, drive go carts, ice skate and fish. She never learned to Swim but that never held her back from success. She began life a field hand in the cotton fields of Rural Fresno. She picked beans, fruit, nuts, harvested grapes, and eventually a fruit contractor in Washington for a while. girls locker room attendant at Washington Union High School For a time. She became a successful office and mini storage manager at Fig Garden Storage until retiring after Dad passed away. She went on to be a respected and knowledgeable Antiquities Dealer for years with her vast knowledge of depression era collectibles. Nina was quick witted, loving and a joy to be around. She played a mean game of scrabble, loved the Lord, walked the walk and not just the talk. She was benevolent to friends and family to a fault. She always put her needs last. She loved deeply and enjoyed life to its fullest. She was the best cook and had the best sense of humor. In her later years she was in great distress and pain. She was brave even in death. She knew death was at her door and still fought the good fight yelling I love you out loud. She loved her life in a moral fashion. She wasn't gaudy or prideful, she wasn't bitter, she just wanted people to love her. She struggled with things from having a tough childhood. She's knew what it was like to go without. She would give anyone the shirt off her back if they needed it. That's the one thing I will miss about Mom was she genuine outgoing and funny personality. She taught me so much about life and forgiveness and she is still teaching me daily. She legacy will live on through her children down to her youngest 3.5 mo old grandson Odin Henry. She is survived by her children: Cherie Crisp, Nina Jean Olson and Leona Henry. Her grand children: Justin Crisp, John Beene, Jody Beene, Jared Beene, James Beene, Thad Olson, Drake Olson,

*Jacob Henry, Chelsea Cozby and many more great grandkids.
Thank you Mom for all you did and all the years dedicated your life
to your family. I'll miss you always and will meet you and daddy in
heaven one day.
Love Onie (Leona)*

Leona Henry-Cude - February 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM



*Hugs Onie sending my love and prayers.. rest in peace aunt Nina.. love
always Margi kins (MARGIE LINDAS DAUGHTER)*

MARJORIE Hawthorne - February 26, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Condolences to children / grandchildren of Nina. She raised some
real quality children. Cederquist family thinking of Sherry and Dave
and Justin. We love and miss you all. Eric Cederquist for Cederquist
family*

Eric Cederquist - February 21, 2021 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Sherry, Jeannie, Onie and their
families.
-Gary & Kathy Pursell*

Kathy Pursell - February 21, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ We, along with Rebecca send our deepest sympathy. We wish we could be there with you girls.

Nina was a beautiful lady with a big heart. She raised four wonderful children that she adored immensely. She had a great sense of humor and we loved all of her funny tales when we would go visit Leon and her. Visiting with them and you all was the highlight of our living out there for those two years. We wish we could see you all again.

She will be greatly missed.

We love you Nina and we love all of your family.

Love from Mary, John and Rebecca in Birmingham, Alabama

Mary White Sowell - February 21, 2021 at 01:48 AM