



## Bessie (Straznicky) Deiss

November 16, 1919 - September 11, 2017

Bessie (Straznicky) Deiss, 97, of Needville, Texas passed away on September 11, 2017. She was born November 16, 1919 in Needville, Texas. She married Leroy Deiss on March 23, 1940 and they were married for 60 years. Bessie was a homemaker that used her talents to help others. She loved taking care of her family whether it was cooking, sewing, baking and preparing meals. Her hobbies included camping, hunting and fishing with her family. She especially loved to dance and enjoyed listening to Czech music. She had a great sense of humor, was loyal, feisty and ornery at times. Bessie mowed grass until she was 90 and lived independently up until April. She was a sweet and kind lady who would help anyone. This loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joe & Angie Straznicky; stepmother, Emma Straznicky; husband, Leroy Deiss, Sr.; granddaughter, Michele Deiss Ratcliff; sister, Marcella Schwettman; brothers, Benny & Henry Straznicky and dear friend, Pearl Pasteka.

Survivors include sons, Leroy Jr. and wife, Alice, Douglas and wife, Helen; grandchildren, Stephen Deiss (Laura), Patrick Deiss (Nisha), David Deiss (Jennifer), Tracey Sackman (Steve); great grandchildren, Thaddeus & Travis Deiss, Darinka & Alanna Mejia, Katelyn, Tyler & Kamryn Deiss, Justin & Carley Ratcliff; brother, Emil Straznicky; along with numerous nieces,

nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will include Bessie's grandchildren and great grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will include Jeanette & Floyd Psencik, Page & Peggy Mund, John Svec, Mike Pasteka, Mike Pritchett and Terry Meuth.

For those wishing, donations may be made in Bessie's name to the Charity of your choice or to Immanuel Evangelical Church, P.O. Box 505, Needville, Texas 77461.

The family would like to thank the Staff at Rosehill Assisted Living and Featherland Hospice for the loving and compassionate care given to Bessie.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this sad time. What a remarkable lady. Ms Bessie was awesome, she always had a smile on her face and had a story to tell. Continue to share her stories and keep her beautiful memory alive. The heavens have gained one special angel.  
Forever in my heart, Susan Brent

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**Susan Brent** - September 14, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bessie (Straznicky) Deiss.



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“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Bessie (Straznicky) Deiss.



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