



## Clara Koterias Gonyo

April 19, 1917 - September 13, 2020

Clara Koterias Gonyo, 103, went to her eternal home on September 13, 2020. She was born on April 19, 1917 in West Point, VA to parents Joe and Eva Koterias. The family returned to Texas when she was very young and lived on a farm in Crabb, TX. She married Calvin Gonyo in 1940. They made their home in Richmond, TX.

Clara worked for LCISD at the Jane Long School Cafeteria for a few years and then at Richmond State School until she retired. She enjoyed fishing and camping with her grandsons in their growing up years. She also enjoyed going on many family vacations throughout the United States and Canada, her favorite being a Hawaiian Island cruise. When she was 99 years old, she moved to Reliable Oaks Assisted Living and was able to celebrate her 100th birthday there with more than 60 relatives and friends coming to share that milestone with her. Her family is thankful for Elizabeth Williams, her sister Mary and all the staff for the loving care they have given her the last 4 years.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, her husband ,Calvin and brothers, John Koterias, Tony Koterias, Chester Koterias, F. I. Koterias, Alfred Koterias and sister Adela Bettin. She is survived by her daughter, Virgie Jeske and husband Owen, 2 grandsons, Randy Jeske and wife Julie, and Brett Jeske. She is also survived by 3 great grandchildren Sydney, Gabe, and David Jeske and sister Frances Hackstedt as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church, Richmond.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Virgie and family it's never easy to lose your beloved Mother but be thankful for all the wonderful memories. She was a very nice lady and could crochet beautifully. She was a very nice lady and will be greatly missed. You were a blessing to her, Virgie, never forget that.*  
*Sincerely, Anice*



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**Anice Divin** - September 19, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MW

*I no longer take the local paper and just heard of your mother's death. She was a wonderful blessing to me and I know you have many memories. She lived a very full and long life and was a blessing to us. May God give you peace in the days ahead. Love to each of you, Mary Ellen Skinner Strickland Wornat.*

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**Mary Strickland Wornat** - September 21, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MW

*Read above*

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**Mary Strickland Wornat** - September 21, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ *Condolences to all family members. She was truly a remarkable lady. I loved listening to all her stories of the Koterias clan. Her brother John Koterias was so interested in the genealogy of family coming to the USA from Poland and Aunt Clara had lots of stories. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Dian Koterias Barnes** - September 19, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CJ

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Aunt Clara was always so nice and good to us. She was fun to talk to and had such a huge go-getter spirit. She will be truly missed.

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**Charlie Muenster Jr.** - September 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM