



Nabiha Zind-Irany Hawraney

September 11, 1919 - October 5, 2015

Nabiha Zind-Irany Hawraney died October 5, 2015, attended by Gentiva Hospice in Newtown, PA. Born 1919 in Bint Jbeil, Lebanon, Nabiha became an American citizen after marrying Albert Hawraney, a Columbus, Ohio restaurateur, in 1937. Although she lived the last years of her life in Pennsylvania, she always considered Columbus her home. Nabiha was an active member of the Muslim community in Columbus and was much revered by those who knew her. Everywhere she lived—from Lebanon to Columbus to Newtown—Nabiha was known for her sweet smile, ready laugh, and loving, peaceful nature. Nabiha is survived by her three children, Yvonne Shaheen of Carmel, Indiana, Alfred Hawraney of Newtown, Pennsylvania and Dolores Forge of Columbus; seven grandchildren, Diana and Greg Shaheen, Michael, Jason, and Angela Forge, Lisa Eller and Chris Hawraney; and six great grandchildren, Lex and Brynn Forge, Addicus and Asha Forge, and Riley and Brayden Behm. Nabiha was preceded in death by her husband Albert; her sister, Khanom Kanaan, and her brother, Fred Zind. Graveside Service and Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2015 at Green Lawn Cemetery, 1000 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus. Memorial gifts in Nabiha's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

1000 Greenlawn Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223
(614) 444-1123

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nabiha Zind-Irany Hawraney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Yvonne, Dolores and Albert - We were sorry to read about the passing of your Mother. She had a long and fruitful life, and was rightfully proud of her children and many grandchildren. Although my time with your mother was limited to participation in Yvonne and Riad's wedding, I still remember her beauty and engaging personality. May God be with you all.*

Bob and Vivian Wistner

Robert Wistner - October 16, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *May I extend my deepest sympathy to Yvonne and the entire family in the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. It has been many years since we have been in touch; but please know I have fond memories of your family. My mother was close to Yvonne and always appreciated her kindness and warmth. May all your memories add a smile in remembering your Mother.*

Judy Noble Kern

Judy Noble Kern - October 10, 2015 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ We are saddened by the news of "Aunt" Nabiha's death. Although she was only 5-8 yrs. older than me and my brother and sister, we always called her "Aunt." She was a dear friend of my mother and the Khourie women. We will always remember her endearing smile and laughter.

She will be remembered in our prayers.

Bill and Dolores Thomas and family

Bill & Dolores Thomas - October 10, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about our aunt's passing. To us, she was and is so much more than a smile or the sound of laughter. She was half of the "dynamic duo" known to most as "Nabiha and Khanom" or to us as "mom and auntie." They were the invincible foundation of our family. They were role models for what was just and right and good. Their love for each other as well as their children was second to none. Behind those sweet, caring faces, these two women were forces to be reckoned with. There was no obstacle too big and nothing they wouldn't pursue if it meant helping family or being with family. Our hearts are broken but our lives forever enriched by their love and influence...

Sammy, Samira, Maha, Jenny & Sandy Kanaan

Jenny Griffith - October 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful mother. She was a dear friend to my mom and family since our arrival in Columbus in 1942. Please forgive our inability to be with you in your time of sorrow. Rest assured of our love, friendship and prayers.

Love, Joe and Louise Karam

Joe Karam - October 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM

BP

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have of our Aunt Nabiha. Most importantly were those of her infectious laugh and the way she called us "sweetheart".

Barb Preston

Barb Preston - October 08, 2015 at 09:41 PM

EZ

“ Nabiha Zind Hawraney was my husband's sister and I considered her to be my sister also. She was a loving, kind person whose generous spirit and beautiful smile brightened all of our visits together. She added so much warmth to our family for all the years she was in our lives. She will be dearly missed by me and all of my children.

Elinor Zind

Elinor Zind - October 08, 2015 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Nabiha and her family. May she rest in peace.

Steve & Jo Stapleton

Steve Stapleton - October 08, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JK

“ I'm so sorry to hear that my friend Nahiha passed. May she rest in peace. Joanne Khourie

joanne khourie - October 08, 2015 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Nabiha was my grandmother, Malvinas Khourie's best friend. They went shopping together and out to lunch and had a lot of laughs. I will forever remember Nabiha and her sunny disposition, her beautiful smile, always quick to laugh. She will be missed. I loved her. Marci Khourie Maynard

marci maynard - October 08, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nabiha Zind-Irany Hawraney.



October 07, 2015 at 10:40 AM