



Sue Riddle

January 25, 1934 - July 29, 2020

Sue Riddle, 86, of Mexia, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 29, 2020. For over 50 years Sue looked forward to this joyous day when she would meet Him face to face, and her singular focus was getting others to choose to follow Him, too. Born Nita Sue Drummond on January 25, 1934, to Daniel Calvin Drummond and Tennie Juanita Reed Drummond. Sue's earliest memory is in the cotton fields outside Rockdale, being pulled along on the sack as her mother went up and down the rows picking cotton. George Riddle grew up 12 miles down the road, and he and Sue met as freshmen in their country school. Sue graduated summa cum laude from The University of Texas, and she and George were married on January 22, 1954, as soon as George finished serving in the U.S. Navy. Sue was a talented artist with a career in fashion illustration, drawing and painting and writing creative ad copy for high fashion retailers of women's clothing in Houston. Sue and George had two daughters, Rebecca Ann and Rachel Ellen, and found the Lord after a desperate search for answers after 4-year-old Rachel was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Sue was invited to a home Bible study by a coworker and so began a life devoted to learning more about Jesus and teaching others about Him. Many eternal friendships began in the weekly Bible studies they had in their home for youth and for adults. After George retired they enjoyed spending half their days working cattle and oil wells on their land near Rockdale. Sue and George were very faithful in supporting their church, Temple Baptist Church in Mexia, Texas, as well as national and worldwide ministries that work to bring the gospel to others.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." Psalm 116:15

Sue has joy unspeakable to be now reunited with these who have preceded her in death: her husband George Riddle, grandson Chance Cox, her parents, her brother Dan Drummond, Jr., and her sister Shirley Lands.

Sue is survived by her children Rebecca and Harvey Cox and Rachel and David Garrett; grandchildren Christopher Cox, Hayden Cox, Madeline and Brad Gee; and great-granddaughter Landry Gee.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on Monday, August 3, 2020, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, Texas. Arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Events

AUG **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St., Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

Comments



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sue Riddle.



Yesterday at 08:44 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sue Riddle.



August 02 at 04:30 PM



“ Sue Riddle was the MOST amazing Bible teacher, helping to shape my life and many others! I loved her as my spiritual mom - her sweet family unselfishly opened their home night after night and made all of us youth feel so welcome! It was a blessing and a privilege to gain knowledge from this brilliant insightful woman as I've not experienced since! God clearly called her and equipped her for this ministry and I am grateful for her life!! My love to her family, Carol Thompson

Carol Thompson - July 31 at 11:51 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Sue Riddle.



July 31 at 10:42 PM



“ I was truly blessed to meet Sue about 48years ago when my sister-in-law Jewel invited me to a Bible study Sue was teaching. As a new Christian I grew in my walk with the Lord with Sue’s help. We encountered each other through the years and I was always so blessed to visit with her. I also met George through their work at Caritas Mexia. He was very kind too I am sorry to hear of his passing too. My heart aches for you all.
I pray our loving God hold you close and you know His great love and comfort
Nettie Willett

Nettie Willett - July 31 at 08:15 PM



“ Rebecca and Rachel, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Praying for peace for y’all and your families.

susie burke - July 31 at 01:18 PM



“ I will never forget the investment Mrs. Sue made in our early marriage as our Sunday School teacher at First Mexia. I’m so thankful she has graduated and in heaven with George & Chance. Blessings & prayers for all the loved ones during your time of grieving.
Patti Thomas

Patti Thomas - July 31 at 04:01 PM



“ Sue was one of Doris' best friends and a great spiritual help to our whole family.
Jim Murray

Jim Murray - July 31 at 11:58 AM