



Adeline Wachsmann Bird

November 3, 1932 - January 20, 2020

Funeral services for Adeline Bird, 87, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Chris Nietubicz and Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Adeline Bernice (Wachsmann) Bird was born on November 3, 1932 in Giddings, Texas to Emil Carl Wachsmann and Lillie Ida (Riedel) Wachsmann. She was baptized on November 20, 1932 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas by Rev. C.W. Rische and confirmed on April 14, 1946 also at Ebenezer Lutheran Church by Rev. Paul Brust. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." Adeline attended the Ebenezer Lutheran School in Manheim. At the age of 15, she moved to Austin, Texas and worked as a waitress at a café near the UT campus for three years. In 1950, she moved to Houston, Texas and worked as a car hop for about three years. She then worked as a waitress at a Chinese restaurant for twelve years. Adeline took a business course and received her GED. She then went to work for Stewart & Stevenson-Hyster Division as an Inventory Control Clerk. She worked her way

up to head of the accounting department after fourteen years with S & S in 1980. She moved back to Giddings and worked for First National Bank for fourteen years where she retired in 1994.

Her hobbies included sewing, baking and decorating cakes, oil painting and numerous other crafts. She was an accomplished artist and baker with her paintings being displayed on the walls of the homes of numerous friends and family members and her cakes being admired and eaten at countless parties and special events. She also enjoyed gardening and taking care of her hummingbirds. She worked and held an office at Rejuvenation in Giddings. She also held an office in the Ladies Aid and Mary Martha at Immanuel Lutheran Church. She sang in the church choir and sewed quilt tops for Lutheran World Relief. Adeline belonged to the Senior Singles of Immanuel Lutheran and the Lee County Senior Center where she served as treasurer.

Adeline was united in marriage to James D. "Jimmy" Bird on April 26, 2010 in Giddings. He preceded her in death on October 5, 2013.

Adeline passed away during the early morning hours of Monday, January 20, 2020 at the St. David's South Austin Medical Center following a sudden illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil & Lillie Wachsmann; her husband, James "Jimmy" Bird; sister and brother-in-law, Irene & Conrad Behrens; brother and sister-in-law, Leon & Gloria Wachsmann; sister-in-law, Ruth Wachsmann, and several nieces and nephews.

Adeline is survived by her brother, Harry Wachsmann of Lincoln; her sister and brother-in-law, Bernice & Bill Healer of Pasadena, and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Pallbearers will be Troy Behrens, Justin Behrens, Jarrod Behrens, Chad Siegmund, Michael Wachsmann, Jason Wachsmann, Ethan Wachsmann, Chris Manuel and Ryan Schoeneberg.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Mary Martha Servants, the Lutheran Braille Workers, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 23. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

JAN 24. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird*



Michelle Schuetz - January 30, 2020 at 03:59 PM

MW

“ *Mark Wachsmann lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird*



Mark Wachsmann - January 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM

KS

“ *Kevin & Debbie Schkade lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird*



Kevin & Debbie Schkade - January 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM

KN

“ *Harry I'm so sorry for yours and your families loss! May the Holy Spirit comfort you and God Bless you!*



kathy neal - January 22, 2020 at 05:56 PM

KF

“ Aunt Adeline was a special person and so talented. I remember all the fun painted shirts she did for us when we were little, the gorgeous paintings and cakes. She will be missed. Love you...



Kathy Fox - January 22, 2020 at 11:35 AM

GF

“ Garlan Healer Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Adeline Wachsmann Bird.



Garlan Healer Family - January 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Adeline baked a cake for the Schulz Reunion. I loved quilting with her at Immanuel. Our sympathies to the family!

David, Carol and Christopher Schulz



David Alfred Schulz - January 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adeline Wachsmann Bird.



January 21, 2020 at 04:46 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird



Violet Frosch - January 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM

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“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird



Violet Frosch - January 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adeline Wachsmann Bird.



January 20, 2020 at 09:56 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Adeline Wachsmann Bird



Linda Cook - January 20, 2020 at 07:58 PM