



Agnes Virginia Stolte

September 12, 1934 - May 12, 2025

Agnes Virginia Catchings Stolte, 90, of Thorndale, Texas, went home to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, May 12, 2025. Services will be 10 am, Monday, May 19th, 2025, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale, TX with Pastor Elaine Alexander officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Retreat Cemetery, Thorndale, TX. The family will receive visitors Sunday from 2-4 pm at the funeral home. Virginia was born September 12, 1934, and was the oldest of Roy Robert and Agnes (Beran) Catchings' three daughters. She grew up on the family farm south of Thorndale during the Great Depression, where she was instilled with the values of prioritizing family, having faith in The Lord, and maintaining a great work ethic. She was a Thorndale High School Graduate Class of 1952. Always full of life, she enjoyed being active in the community, frequently visiting family and friends. She was known for her homemade bread, chow-chow, and her artistic talents in ceramics and sewing. She was a devoted member of Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church. For many years, she made the chili in large cast iron wash pots with her Mother and Uncle Pete for the Pleasant Retreat Chili Supper. She married Preston Fritz Stolte on August 22, 1952, with whom she had two children, Theresia and Steven, that were much loved. She considered them her greatest achievement in life. Virginia had an entrepreneurial spirit. She ran a refinishing and upholstery furniture shop, a ceramic shop, and later worked for American Desk as a Quality Control Inspector. She loved to mention that doing all that walking around the plant would give her extra years in life. She

was right! She is survived by her daughter, Theresia Goetz (David) of Thorndale, daughter in-law, Deborah Stolte of Thorndale; her seven grandchildren, Brittany (Dave) Lerbakken of Kearney, NE, Steven Preston Stolte II of San Antonio, Henry Stolte of Thorndale, Andrew Stolte of Oxford, MS, Cara (Vincent) Thomas of Rockdale and Matthew Goetz of Thorndale; her two sisters Shirley (Charles) McCoy of Thorndale and Ruth (Ray) Barron of Taylor, Texas; and her three great grandchildren, Daniel Goetz Silva, of Ventura, CA, and Brooke and Josie Lerbakken of Kearney, NE. She was preceded in death by the Father of her children, Preston Stolte and beloved son, Steven Preston Stolte and her parents Roy and Agnes Catchings. The family sincerely thanks Gelinda Fincher of Thorndale, for all her love, help and support provided to Virginia and family. Many thanks go out to Gentiva Hospice personnel, Annette and Michele, for the much care and love given. Pallbearers: Matthew Goetz, Cara Goetz Thomas, Vincent Thomas, Brittany Lerbakken, Preston Stolte, Hank Stolte, and Andrew Stolte. Memorials may be sent to Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church, P.O. Box 207, Thorndale, TX. 76577

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Retreat Cemetery

852 CR 458
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 19 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM