

## Alene Bernice McKeown

December 2, 1928 - March 31, 2026

Graveside services for Alene McKeown, 97, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings, Texas. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas.

Alene Bernice McKeown was born on December 2, 1928, in Greens Creek, Texas to Willie Gollrad and Evelyn Rethke Gollrad. She was baptized at the First Baptist Church the year of 1947. After graduating from Giddings High School, Alene married the love of her life Wise C. McKeown on June 22, 1947. Together they were blessed with a daughter, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Alene was an amazing home maker but also had several hobbies such as playing dominoes, having lunch with the ladies from the church, working in her yard, going to trade day in Canton, doing activities with her grandchildren and her family loved her sweet rice, cobbler and potato salad. Alene was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings where she had served as treasurer, on the building community and a member of the Joy Group. She participated in the Lee County Relay for Life and served as an election worker for many years.

Alene passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at her residence in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Gollrad and Evelyn Rethke Gollrad; husband, Wise C. McKeown; sister, Helen Cannon; and two brothers, Haron Gollrad and Marvin Gollard.

Alene is survived by her daughter, Patricia and husband Mike Butler of Round Rock; grandchildren, Melissa and husband Luke Blair of Spicewood, Matthew Butler and his girlfriend Holle Kimrey of Georgetown, Allison and husband Tyler Fisher of Georgetown; great grandchildren, Rylan Blair of Spicewood, Maddison Blair of Spicewood, Blake Fisher of Georgetown and Avery Fisher of Georgetown; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Estelle Lang for her loving care, friendship and support.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 6. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Public Visitation

APR 7. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alene Bernice McKeown*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 02 at 12:04 PM

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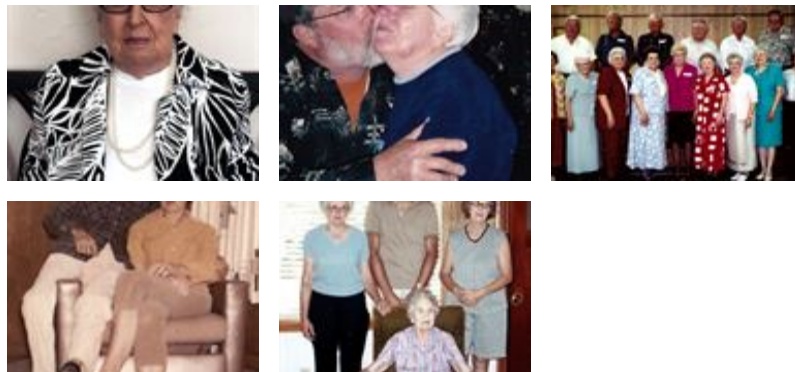
“ *So sorry to hear of Alene's death. Don't know how many of our class is left.  
My prayers are with the family. I had called her residence several times but never got an answer, Glad to know she was still in her home which helps a lot in our older years. I am 95 and right behind her but still enjoy good health. Again, prayers for all of family!!  
Ollie Siegeler*

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**OLLIE SIEGELER** - April 07 at 12:20 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - April 02 at 11:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**patricia butler** - April 02 at 10:04 AM



“ *To me, she was ‘Momish’—feisty, full of life, and always herself. I’ll never forget the time spent at her house playing Mexican Train and sharing sweet rice. We are grateful for her 97 years and find peace knowing she is now at rest, free from suffering.  
Love you, Allison Fisher*



**Allison Fisher** - April 01 at 06:32 PM