



Anna May Frances Duncum

July 27, 1923 - March 15, 2022

Anna May Frances Rosen Duncum (also known as our loving Mimi) was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She passed away on March 15 at the St Joseph's Burleson Manor in Caldwell at the age of 98.

Anna was born July 27, 1923 in Manor, Texas, the youngest child of Claus and Anna Rosen.

Her parents immigrated from Sweden in the early 1900's, met and married in Austin in 1905.

Always proud of her Swedish heritage, she celebrated many of the customs and traditions. She enjoyed saying and teaching Swedish prayers, poems and songs but most importantly, the phrase, "jag älskar dig", I love you.

She met William (Bill) Duncum, an Army Air Corp officer, in the fall of 1943 on a blind date in Austin. They married January 20, 1944 and celebrated their 60th anniversary just prior to Bill's death. They lived in Austin from 1955 until 1978, then moved to a family ranch in Rockdale when Bill retired from AISD. While living in Austin, Anna was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, a member and officer of Travis Heights Elementary School PTA and a member of Violet Crown Garden Club. In Rockdale, she was a member of St John's United Methodist Church, a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and an Associate member of Linwood Acres Garden Club.

Anna often spoke of what a good and blessed life she had. She will be remembered for her fondness of bargain shopping, gardening (especially

roses), playing dominos and 42, but most of all, loving her family with all her heart. And in return, her family made sure hers was a life well loved.

Anna was preceded in death by husband, William C Duncum in 2004, parents, brothers Edward Rosen, Barent Rosen, Earl Rosen, and sister Karen Nichols, all from Austin. Our precious Mimi will be missed by daughters Margo Gilless (Clyde, deceased) and Debra Jackson (Andy), both of Rockdale, TX.

Grandchildren Chad Gilless (Sunny) of Bend, OR, Eric Gilless (Kim) of Houston, TX, Clark Jackson (Robin) of Buda, TX and Kathryn McClelland (Robert) of Austin, TX. Six great grandchildren, who were the absolute light of her life, Weston Jackson, Meghan McClelland, Audrey Jackson, Garner Gilless, William McClelland and Smith Gilless. Several nieces and nephews filled her heart, also.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 on Friday evening, March 18th at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas. The celebration of life service is 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 19th at the funeral home. Followed by a graveside ceremony at the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Anna's family would like to send their heartfelt appreciation to her caregivers, Donna Cox and Lydia Varela; the Physical Therapy staff and Unit 3 staff at the St Joseph Burleson Manor in Caldwell; and Norma, Joyce, Dawn, Matt and Brent from Encompass Hospice. They all provided her a wonderful quality of life, in addition to bringing her friendship and joy.

Pallbearers are Dennis Payne, Greg Rosen, Leon Rosen, William Smith, Lee Parsley, and Danny Duncum

Honorary pallbearers are John Shoemake, Bill Cooke, Wes Braden, Dub Johnson, Emory Crump, Homer Mowdy, Jerry Waggoner

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 19 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna May Frances Duncum*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 17, 2022 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ *Mrs. Duncum was a beautiful, loving woman who raised wonderful loving children. You will be missed. Love, Jo Alexander* ❤️

Jo Alexander - March 27, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LB

“ *We loved Anna. She was our highlight when we called bingo then I'd go by her room and we revisited her life. She always said I've had a good life, done most everything, and enjoyed it all. I will miss her humor, laugh, and her remarks. Rest in Peace Ms. Anna. You were our bright star at Manor bingo. Blessings and peace to whole family.*

*Lillian Beasley
Volunteer at CHI St. Joseph Manor*

Lillian Beasley - March 25, 2022 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ Thank you for sharing this lovely tribute. Anna & Bill were incredibly special people to my parents. Wes regrets his inability to attend Anna’s memorial services, but he feels tremendously honored by your kind recognition. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

- Kim (Braden) Moore

Kim Moore - March 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anna May Frances Duncum.



March 18, 2022 at 01:02 PM

CP

“ I remember the Duncan family when they lived in Taylor about 1953 or later. They lived next door to my cousin who was home recovering after polio. My parents were Mildred and "Swede" Ahlgreen. I played with Margo. Very sorry for your loss.

Carole Ann (Ahlgreen) Preuss - March 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DH

“ I have fond memories of Bill and Anna Duncum. My parents Ed and Helen Holt and I first met them as members of Memorial Methodist Church in Austin during the 1960's. In 1968 my wife Nancy Bales Holt joined Bill as a member of the Faculty of Crockett High School. I know that mom and dad are having a great reunion with Bill and Anna in heaven. God Bless them. David And Nancy Holt



David Holt - March 18, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Anna May Frances Duncum.



March 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM

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“ Greg, Julie, & Patrick Rosen purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Anna May Frances Duncum.



Greg, Julie, & Patrick Rosen - March 17, 2022 at 06:56 PM



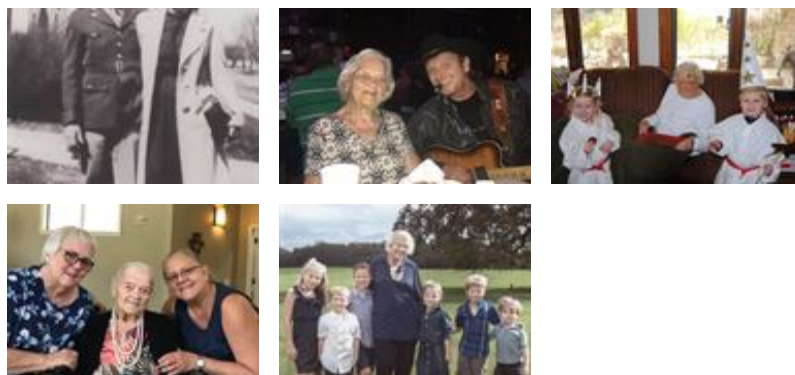
“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anna May Frances Duncum.



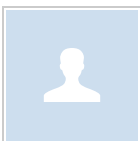
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 17, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Anna May Frances Duncum*.



March 17, 2022 at 11:24 AM