



Arline Liberty Keng

January 16, 1931 - October 15, 2024

Arline was born at home in Giddings, Texas on January 16, 1931, the youngest daughter of Laura (Mueller) and Ben Liberty. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1944, and began her first job at the age of 16.

After graduation as valedictorian of the Giddings High School class of 1948, she attended Blinn College, and then joined the workforce as a secretary. She married Thomas Winston Keng on August 18, 1950, and they had 3 children – Steven, Kathy and Judy.

After the children were in school, Arline worked as the secretary to the District Clerk, the Abstract Company, and then retired from the Giddings Elementary School after 20 years of service. However, she considered her most important and rewarding job was raising her 3 children, who were a source of many years of joy and pride.

Music was her favorite pastime, and Arline sang alto in church choirs, beginning at the age of 13, and participated until she was 84. She and her son Steven were in the chorus in the Madame Butterfly production, and sang in The Messiah performance several times. She also sang in the Blinn College choir and was a self-taught piano player.

In addition to music, she was an active volunteer with Rejuvenation for over

20 years, and a member of the church volunteer visitation teams. Arline prepared and shared food with various friends for more than 25 years, and continued this until she was over 90 years old.

Arline went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Towers Nursing Home in Smithville. She was pre-deceased by her parents, husband Winston (of 52 years); and her son, Steven; brothers, Herbert, Ben and Marvin Liberty; and sister, Irma (Liberty) Moehlman.

She is survived by: 2 daughters– Kathy (John) Ray and Judy (Jeff) Keaghey, of Giddings; 6 grandchildren, Corrie (Justin) Jones, Kelly Ray, Kasey Ray, Jason Keaghey, John Erik (Ashley) Ray and Stephanie Keng; 7 great-grandchildren – Brason Jones, Reese Hanssen, Ryan Hanssen, Grant Slouffman, Addison Ray, Brooks Ray, Erik Ray and Cameron Ray. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends and neighbors. She was so loved by so many.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Friday, October 18, 2024 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Thursday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Martin Luther Lutheran Church at 573 North Main Street in Giddings, at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 18, 2024 with Rev. Blake Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the Giddings City Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Keaghey, John Erik Ray, David Liberty, Dr. William Moehlman, Jim Moehlman, and Scott Moehlman.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

OCT 18. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arline Liberty Keng*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *May all your fond memories bring you peace and comfort. So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I always enjoyed seeing her smiling face. Such a sweet lady.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Linda Kieschnick - October 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Carolyn, Catherine, & Jessie Lewis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arline Liberty Keng.*



Carolyn, Catherine, & Jessie Lewis - October 17, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family! I so enjoyed our conversations as she was able to tell so many interesting stories and remember Giddings, the way it was back in the day. She is now with Jesus and all of her family that had gone before her.*

FLOYD KASPER - October 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM

YF

“ Your ASSV Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Arline Liberty Keng.



Your ASSV Family - October 17, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CM

“ Prayers go out to Kathy & all of her family. Known for many years, very sweet lady. R.I.P.



cotton & suzanna medack - October 16, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Arline Liberty Keng.



October 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM

VK

“ Verlene & Ken Keng planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arline Liberty Keng.

Verlene & Ken Keng - October 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM

BM

“ *Brenda and Larry Fine and Larry Moncrief purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Arline Liberty Keng.*



Brenda and Larry Fine and Larry Moncrief - October 16, 2024
at 07:07 PM

BM

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Brenda and Larry Fine and Larry Moncrief - October 16, 2024 at 07:07 PM

VF

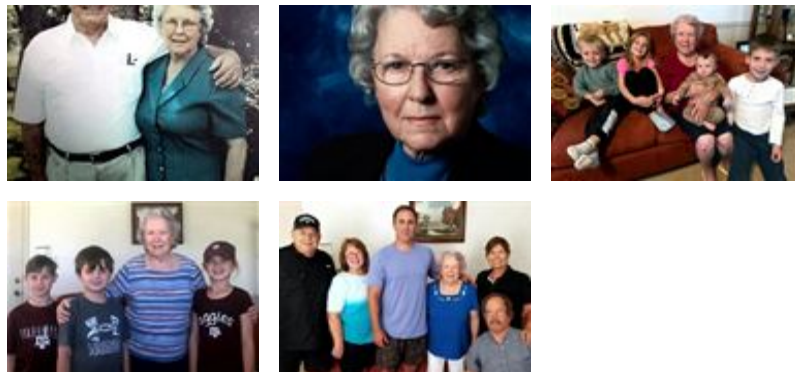
“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Arline Keng*



Violet Frosch - October 16, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Arline Keng*



Sandra Harzke - October 16, 2024 at 02:20 PM

BW

“ *Arline knew so much history about Giddings and told such interesting stories. May she continue to do so as she joins her family in heaven. She will be missed.*

Barbara Wilson - October 16, 2024 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz` lit a candle in memory of Arline Liberty Keng*



Michelle Schuetz` - October 16, 2024 at 11:05 AM

FK

“ *From the Family of Cecil D. Keng purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arline Liberty Keng.*



From the Family of Cecil D. Keng - October 16, 2024 at 11:04 AM

JG

“ *So sad to hear of Mrs. Kengs passing. She was so sweet and I just loved talking to her. She is going to be missed by so many! My sympathy goes out to her family. So sorry for your loss.*

Johnnie Gunter - October 16, 2024 at 09:01 AM