



Audrey Ann Pelzel

April 8, 1963 - May 15, 2023

Audrey Ann Pelzel, 60 of Rockdale went to be with her Heavenly Father, surrounded by her loving family, Monday, May 15, 2023. Services will be 11 am, Friday May 19, at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, 301 E. Fourth St. Taylor, TX 76574. Burial to follow at Bushdale Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Thursday, May 18, from 5-7 pm with a Rosary to be recited from 7-8 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale TX.

Audrey Ann Heselmeyer Pelzel was born on April 8, 1963 in Taylor, Texas. She graduated with honors from Taylor High in 1981 and went on to earn a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education from Southwestern University in Georgetown, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1985. Audrey lived to teach and touched many lives with her dedication and love for her students. She taught in Taylor for 17 years during which time she was honored with "Teacher of the Year", before moving to Rockdale and teaching for 20 additional years at Rockdale ISD. Audrey loved to learn and continued her education with numerous trainings and certifications, including earning her secondary reading certification and becoming the Reading and Dyslexia Specialist. She postponed her retirement to be able to teach alongside her daughter who also became a teacher.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and lifelong friends, and she was always there to lend a helping hand. She loved taking trips with the "Girls of

'81" and going to see musicals and Broadway plays, loved a good football game, especially if the Cowboys were playing, and was constantly playing a sudoku, word game, or puzzle. She loved to listen to Elvis Presley and George Strait. In the morning you could always find her with coffee, and she loved anything Hallmark and Christmas.

She loved her family dearly and her house on the hill. Audrey was a mother, an educator, and a loyal friend to anyone who had the pleasure of crossing her path. She was a member of the St Mary's Catholic Church where she received all of her sacraments including marriage to the love of her life Lee. She bravely and with grace fought cancer twice. She left this world with an abundance of faith and knowledge that she would see us all again.

She is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Clayton Lee Pelzel. Also surviving are her three children Clayton, Nicholas, and Allison Pelzel. Audrey is lovingly remembered by her mother and father, Albert and Alice Heselmeyer, sisters Alaine Heselmeyer and Amy Noak, brother and sister in laws, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses and caretakers she had the past two years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate a book to a school of your choice in her memory.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 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/>

Rosary

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church
301 E. Fourth St.
Taylor, TX 76574
church.office@stmarystaylor.org
<https://smtaylor.org>

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I always remember Audrey from when Nic played ball with my sons, she was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.

Carlos Garza - May 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JK

“ JD Madeline Kovar lit a candle in memory of Audrey Pelzel



JD and Madeline Kovar - May 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear this. Condolences to the Heselmeyer family.
From Mildred Mohel and family



Paula Weatherford - May 21, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.

May 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM

BT

“ *Sending our deepest condolences.*

Charles and Barbara Thonig

Barbara Thonig - May 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

DW

“ *Dwane And Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Audrey Ann Pelzel*



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - May 18, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.*



May 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.*



May 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM



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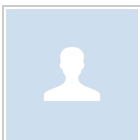
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 10:20 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.

May 17, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.



May 17, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Mr. Clayton Pelzel and Family,

We are so very sorry for your loss, may all the special memories you all hold near and dear in your hearts provide comfort and peace during this time and moving forward.

Sincerely,
Bluebonnet Health (Hospice) Services Team



Bluebonnet Health (Hospice) Services - May 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Audrey Ann Pelzel.



May 16, 2023 at 09:37 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Audrey Pelzel was a very sweet teacher that I had a chance to see while working at Taylor North Side Elementary. Condolences to the Pelzel family. I will keep you and your family in prayer.

Ms. Janice Hubbard 🙏

Janice Hubbard - May 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences. Audrey was an awesome lady. Love and hugs💕 Sheila and Charles Wadlington



Sheila Wadlington - May 16, 2023 at 05:19 PM

LW

“ She was a very sweet lady and I enjoyed teaching with her. She will be missed.

Lynn Whiteley - May 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM