



Avys Locke

September 18, 1928 - November 19, 2018

Avys Locke, age 90 of Milano, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018 at her home in Milano.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Roy Dillard officiating. Burial in the Liberty Cemetery near Milano. Visitation will also be Friday from 12:00 Noon until service time at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Avys Locke was born September 18, 1928 in Milano to Claude and Bertha (Reese) White. She graduated from Milano High School. She received her B.A. from Southwest Texas State University and her M.A. from Sam Houston State University. She was married to John Locke for 20 years. He passed away in 1986. Avys lived in Bryan and Madisonville before returning to Milano to live on the family home place. She taught English for a number of years at North Zulch School in Madison County. She then worked for Teacher's Service Center and served as librarian for many years in small school districts. She retired from this job. She was a member of the Liberty Church near Milano.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1964, her father in 1981, a sister, Pauline Nevitt in 1982 and her life long friend, Harold Lankford in 2015.

Surviving are her sons, Jim Locke and wife Cathey of College Station, Monte Locke and wife Vicki of Milano and Casey Locke of Milano; five grandchildren, Jason Locke, Jake Locke, Sydney Metscher, Reese Locke and Rosa Locke; nine great-grandchildren, Logan, Emma, Lane, Koda and Lucy Locke, Kylie and Kalen Graham, Kaden Braaton and Desmond Metscher.

Serving as pallbearers are Reese Locke, Jaxon Locke, Jacob Locke, John B. Stevenson, Greg Stevenson and Bill Stevenson.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

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Rebecca Hunt - November 21, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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Rebecca Hunt - November 21, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avys Locke.*



November 21, 2018 at 10:40 AM

SD

“ *Such a sweet lady. I was so fortunate to visit with her a few weeks ago. I always loved our chats when she would come in to the Post office, she loved her job with the libraries and we always talked books. She made the best bread! RIP Ms Avys!* 🙏💕🌹

Sue Davenport - November 21, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CN

“ *How I loved Mrs. Locke! My love of books and libraries can be contributed to her. Because of her, I earned a Madters in Library Science. When she worked at the Education Service Center, she was always available to help in any way. Praying for comfort for her family.*

Cathy Lagrone Nichols - November 21, 2018 at 08:20 AM

BN

“ *Prayers of comfort for the families of Avys. Sorry for your loss. Many good memories of days gone by. I will not be able to attend the funeral but you all will be in my thoughts.*



Beverly Conner Niederhofer - November 20, 2018 at 10:38 PM

SS

Avys was my mother's (Joyce Martin Ball) best friend forever. We always called her Aunt Avys because mother thought of her as a sister. She was so sweet, so funny, so accident prone, and such a lovely person. My siblings and I will miss her terribly, but like to think that she and mother are having quite a heavenly reunion.

Sandal Stephenson - November 21, 2018 at 11:25 AM

JW

*So sorry we have lost Avys. I will miss her smiling face.
She was a founding member of the Liberty Road Gang.*

Photos:

<http://jamesdavidwalker.com/lrg/>

and

<http://www.jamesdavidwalker.com/lrg2/>

James Walker - November 21, 2018 at 11:43 PM