Barbara Keilberg Crocker

June 28, 1943 - September 16, 2024

Funeral services for Barbara Crocker, 81 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Blake Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Joyce Kruemcke Crocker was born on June 28, 1943 in Giddings, Texas. She was baptized on July 18, 1943 and confirmed on March 25, 1956, both at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”. She graduated from Giddings High School in 1961 as the class Salutatorian. Barbara attended Southern Methodist University and the Methodist School of Nursing in 1962. She continued her education at the University of Texas at Austin and Brackenridge School of Nursing, where she received her RN degree in 1964. After attending Southwest Texas State, she received her Bachelor's degree in Health Profession in 1988.

Along with her career as a nurse, Barbara also had a career in education, having taught Nursing at Blinn Jr. College in Brenham, TX. Following this, she

became the Director of Nursing at Lee Memorial Hospital in 1972. She worked at Giddings State School for a few years before joining Motorola, where she later became the Worldwide Director of Occupational Health Resources. Throughout her career and while attending night school, Barbara raised her two daughters, Marsha and Christi. On June 21, 2002, she married Rex Crocker.

After her retirement from Motorola in 2003, Barbara and Rex moved to Giddings, where they enjoyed a life filled with ranching, traveling, and supporting their Texas Longhorns. She served on the Giddings EDC board, was President of the Giddings Study Club and Congregational President for Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Many of you will remember visiting and seeing Barbara at The Secret Garden, where her presence filled the shop with love, and where she will be forever missed.

Barbara passed away peacefully at home on Monday, September 16, 2024, with family by her side.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Edmund and Linna Kruemcke, and her sister Margie and brother-in-law Ed Harkrider.

Barbara is survived by her husband Rex Crocker of Giddings; her daughter Marsha and her husband Evan Gonzales of Giddings; her daughter Christi and husband Jim Terry of Dallas; stepdaughter Angela and husband Michael Gibson of Cypress; and stepdaughter Andrea and husband Stephen Zack of Austin; and her grandchildren Joshua, Jessica and Jaclyn Gonzales, Reese and Sasha Terry, and Allison, Carter and Kaylee Gibson.

Evan Gonzales, Jim Terry, Joshua Gonzales, Eddie Harkrider, Stephen Zack and Michael Gibson will be the pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **19**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 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 Barbara Keilberg Crocker

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 09:50 PM

VN

Our deepest sympathies to Marsha and the family. May your mother rest peacefully in the arms of her Saviour and prayers, hugs and love to the family.

Vicky Norvick, Daughter of V. Namken - September 20, 2024 at 02:24 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Keilberg Crocker.

September 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

86 files added to the album LifeTributes

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MS

Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Barbara Keilberg Crocker

Michelle Schuetz - September 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JW

Such a sweet lady. Got to know and work with her at the Study Club. Always enjoyed her and seeing her at The Secret Garden was always an added bonus. I'm so sorry for your loss but know she is resting in our savior's arms. Prayers and hugs.

Janis Wolfshohl - September 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

VM

Valerie A Matus lit a candle in memory of Barbara Crocker

Valerie A Matus - September 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

MB

She was a very sweet lady. Loved to see her smile when I went into Secret Garden. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Bowen - September 16, 2024 at 10:00 PM