



Bernell Marie Magdalena Mertink

February 24, 1926 - February 3, 2015

Funeral services for Bernell Mertink, 88 of Northrup, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 6, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Mertink family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bernell Marie Magdalena (Urban) Mertink was born on February 24, 1926 in Dime Box, Texas to Oscar Henry & Ida Amalia (Domann) Urban. She was baptized on February 28, 1926 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Rev. C. Durrow and confirmed on March 17, 1940 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas by Rev. A.F. Michalk. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 143:10, "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness". Bernell was united in marriage to Carl Herbert Mertink Sr. on January 6, 1946 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor by Rev. A.F. Michalk. Their union was blessed with three children, Carl Jr., Sandra and Patricia. Bernell was always active in her church. She and Carl were members of Bethany Lutheran Church in Greens Creek, where she taught Sunday school for several years, before transferring their membership to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin. It was here that she was active in the

Ladies Aid, helped with the tape ministry and continued teaching Sunday school for many years. She had worked at the H.W. Doyle Processing Plant in Giddings. She also enjoyed needlework and baking. Bernell passed away the evening of Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar & Ida Urban; her husband of 64 years, Carl Mertink Sr.; her son-in-law, Allan Lehmann; her brother, Marvin Urban; her sister, Jeanette Reeh & husband, Clint and her sister-in-law, Marie Jenke & husband, Herbert.

Bernell is survived by her three children, Carl Mertink Jr. of Northrup, Sandra Lehmann of Warda and Patricia Lehmann & her husband, Harry of Warda; six grandchildren, Terry Lehmann of Warda, Steven Lehmann & his wife, Brandy of Warda, Lisa Cummings & her husband, Matt of Warda, Leann Briscoe & her husband, Tucker of Bastrop, Lori Droemer & her husband, Nik of Midland and Lacey Kalbas & her husband, Jordan of Austin; seven great grandchildren, Kaitlynn Lehmann of Warda, Alyssa Brade of Bastrop, Jaxyn Droemer and Charley Droemer both of Midland and Henry Kalbas, Ruby Kalbas and Gwynevere Kalbas all of Austin; sister-in-law, Doris Urban of Grand Prairie as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Terry Lehmann, Steven Lehmann, Matt Cummings, Nik Droemer, Jordan Kalbas and Tucker Briscoe.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Restoration Fund, 1572 County Road 211, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Visitation

FEB 7. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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Church Service

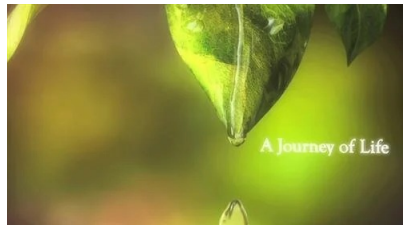
FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin
1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernell Marie Magdalena Mertink*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 05, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 06, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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RG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Ron & Carol Goehring

Ron Goehring - February 05, 2015 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ *My condolences to the Mertink family sorry for your loss. May you find additional comfort through God's promises of soon a world without tears, pain, and death.*
Isaiah 25:8

Lee - February 05, 2015 at 10:03 AM

KN

“ *My favorite memories was warming by the wood stove first thing in on a cold morning and her letting us make cinnamon rolls....she did not mind the mess we made...she was always smiling and laughing plus she enjoyed us learning how to bake. I miss days like those.*
Kim McGilvra Niesner

Kim Niesner - February 04, 2015 at 08:07 PM

DK

*So sorry for the loss of your mother.
Deloris Koehl and Freida Dallmeyer*

Deloris Koehl - February 05, 2015 at 07:32 PM

EK

My sympathy to the family in your loss. May you all feel God's Almighty arms wrapped around you to give you strength, comfort and peace. She is enjoying heavens glories with our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Elaine Krause - February 07, 2015 at 03:48 PM