



Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar

January 29, 1929 - October 23, 2017

Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar died Monday, October 23, 2017 at the age of 88. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am, Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Dr. Andy Pate and Dr. Gregory Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the funeral home.

Jo was born January 29, 1929 in the San Andres Community in Milam County to John Maurice and Blanche (Young) Reed. On July 24, 1948, she married her beloved husband, Joe Billie Farrar. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Denise Kay and Damon Kipp. She was employed by University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. She also enjoyed employment at Jerry Whittle marine in Fort Worth, Texas. Jo concluded her career in the 1970's at Rockdale's Medial Clinic. Her truest calling, however, was a wife, parent, grandparent and homemaker. For over forty years, she was a faithful member of First Christian Church in Rockdale.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Major Joe Farrar; parents; brother, Johnny; and sister, Anna Doris.

Jo is survived by her son and her daughter; six grandchildren, Yuri, Shawnee, Jessie, Ashley, Austin, and Eliana; and her nine great grandchildren, Madison, Margeaux, Christopher, Jessica, McKai, Clairra, Juliette, Kelsey and Max.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 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/>

Chapel Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Monica Roedler And Skipper Hale lit a candle in memory of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar*



Monica Roedler and Skipper Hale - October 26, 2017 at 07:44 PM

NR

“ *Mrs. Farrar was such a sweet lady. Damon, your family and Denise's family are all in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

Nina Hromcik Rehak - October 26, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jo was the best neighbor I could have ever asked for. I treasured our conversations and her strong shoulder to lean on. She was an amazing woman. God truly has a bright shining star for us to look up to.*

Lee and Diana Johnson

Diana Johnson - October 25, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JY

“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar*



Judy York - October 25, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ Vicki Farrar lit a candle in memory of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar



Vicki Farrar - October 25, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ Prayers sent your way as you lay to rest the sweetest mom, grandma, and great grandmother. Mama Jo as I knew her through Ashley had the kindest heart and the sweetest smile along with a caring voice. She will truly be missed but God has gained a special angel.
Love to you all. Charles and Gaye Bland

Gaye Bland - October 25, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 25, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ Debbie Morgan lit a candle in memory of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar



Debbie Morgan - October 25, 2017 at 01:50 PM



Debbie Morgan

My love and prayers are with you all ❤️ God bless

Debbie Morgan - October 25, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.*



October 25, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *DON & TOMMIE DUNCAN & FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.*



DON & TOMMIE DUNCAN & FAMILY - October 25, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy over the loss of your loved one Bessie. May the power of prayer ease your sorrow, give you peace and provide much comfort for you during this difficult time. Matthew 21:22*

Rebecca Galaviz - October 25, 2017 at 12:04 PM

TA

“ Tricia and Jim, Lori and April purchased the State ly Croton for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



Tricia and Jim, Lori and April - October 25, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 25, 2017 at 07:17 AM

PN

“ Phyllis Nichols purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



Phyllis Nichols - October 24, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 24, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DT

“ Deedee so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely woman as are you. I am sorry I only got to see her a few times. I know Christopher will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you now during this difficult time. But as Jessie said heaven is getting some great sweet tea.

Donna and Rolf Tenner and family

Donna Tenner - October 24, 2017 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Lenora Hilton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



Lenora Hilton - October 24, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 24, 2017 at 04:54 PM

MZ

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We were saddened to hear the news of Jo's passing, not for Jo, we know where she was going, but for ourselves, knowing we wouldn't be able to see her on this earth again. She was one of the sweetest ladies we knew. She was a pleasure to be around. We are thinking of you.

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - October 24, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 24, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bessie Jo (Reed) Farrar.



October 24, 2017 at 02:21 PM