



Bessie Locke Lester

December 26, 1933 - September 1, 2024

Funeral services for Bessie Locke Lester, 90, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 P.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bessie Bell (Sullivan) Locke Lester was born on December 26, 1933 to John L. and Ruby Lee (Jackson) Sullivan in Bagwell, Texas. She was blessed with three children Bobbye, Robert, and Roy. Bessie held numerous jobs throughout her life from driving a truck to working in the oil industry. Toward the end of her career, she worked as a caregiver for several families. She enjoyed gardening, taking care of her chickens and kittens, crocheting and doing word search puzzles. Most of all she loved taking care of her family and friends.

Bessie passed away the morning of Sunday, September 1, 2024 at her home in Giddings, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruby Sullivan; four

brothers, John W. Sullivan, Archie Delbert Sullivan, Richard Joe Sullivan, and Jackie Ray Sullivan; four sisters, Ruby Mae Holden, Mary Louise Lackey, Wanda Sue Robert, and Rena Bell Andrews.

Bessie is survived by her children, Bobbye Locke of La Grange, Robert Locke of Giddings, and Roy Locke of Giddings; four grandchildren, Khynda Bailey of Ledbetter, Tabitha Bailey of Indiana, Daniel Chavarria and wife Kendra of Alabama, and Raven Locke of Giddings; eleven great grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Sullivan of Odessa; two sisters, Edna May Mangum and husband Joe Don of Mound, and Shirley Holley and husband Gary of Paradise, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the Giddings Food Pantry, MD Anderson or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

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

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Family Present for Visitation

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

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Public Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bessie Locke Lester*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 07, 2024 at 09:38 PM



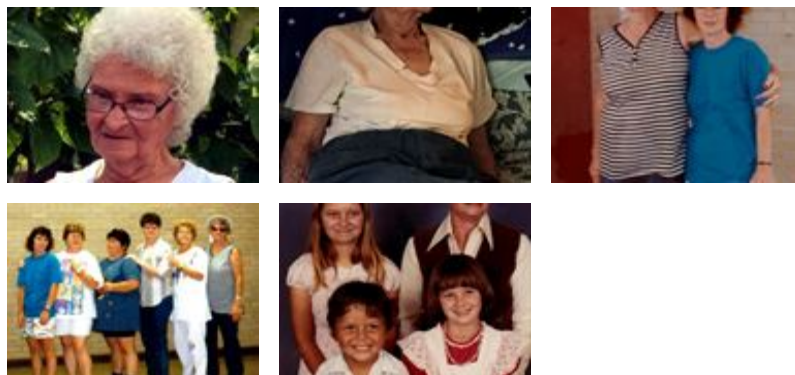
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 08, 2024 at 11:34 AM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 07, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Bessie is my grandma and I was able to see her before her passing. I have 3 children and a grandson due in February. She only met one of my children because I live so far away. I love you, Nanny*

Tabitha Bailey - September 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Locke Lester.*

Anonymous - September 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Anonymous purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bessie Locke Lester.*



Anonymous - September 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*



Clayton & Becca Mayer - September 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

MD

“ *Michelle and Michael Dunk lit a candle in
memory of Bessie Lester*



Michelle and Michael Dunk - September 03, 2024 at 09:37 PM