



Betty Jo Knippa

January 15, 1935 - December 14, 2021

Funeral services for Betty Jo Knippa, 86 of Giddings, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Josh Hahn officiating. A committal service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Fedor, Texas. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Betty Jo (Becker) Knippa was born on January 15, 1935 in Kingsville, Texas, the daughter of Louis Edward Becker and Irma Augusta (Urban) Becker. She was baptized on February 10, 1935 and confirmed on March 21, 1948 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kingsville. Her confirmation verse was John 5:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." Betty Jo was united in marriage to Lawrence Quintus Knippa on May 31, 1953 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kingsville by Rev. Martin Studtmann. She worked for many years at Kleberg First National Bank in Kingsville where she retired as a vice-president. Betty Jo had been an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings where she was involved in the L.W.M.L., the Dorcas Circle, and the Singles for Jesus group. She was also a member of the Giddings Garden Club, the

Giddings German Club, the Texas Wendish Heritage Society, and volunteered with Rejuvenation. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, and sewing.

Betty Jo passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, December 14, 2021 in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis & Irma Becker; her husband, Lawrence Knippa, and five brothers-in-law, E.C. Knippa Jr. & his wife, Madeline, Eddie Knippa & his wife, Betty, Freddie Knippa & his wife, Ann, James Knippa, and Rudy Knippa.

Betty Jo is survived by her two children, Cynthia Scruggs & her husband, Richard of Houston and Mark Knippa of Cypress; four grandchildren, Heather Waters & her husband, Matt of Houston, Julia Scruggs of Houston, Taylor Fisk & her husband, Kelby of Cypress, and Trey Knippa of Cypress; three great grandchildren, Henry and Caroline Waters of Houston and Brynlee Fisk of Cypress; sister, Sharon Davis & her husband, Charles of Union, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Jane Schimank & her husband, Clarence of Fedor and Jeanette Knippa of Lincoln; one brother-in-law, Leroy Knippa & his wife, Delores of New Braunfels, as well as several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Forrest Michalk, Mike Freese, Jonathan Knippa, Nathan Schimank, Kim Knippa, Dale Kelley, Trey Knippa, and Marcus Schimank.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum in Serbin.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

DEC 22. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jo Knippa*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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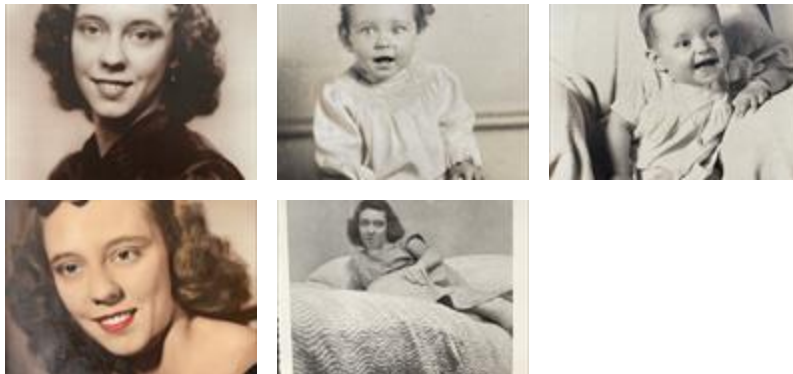
“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Knippa*



Cheryl Sanders - January 04, 2022 at 06:55 PM

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“ *17 files added to the tribute wall*



Cindi Scruggs - December 22, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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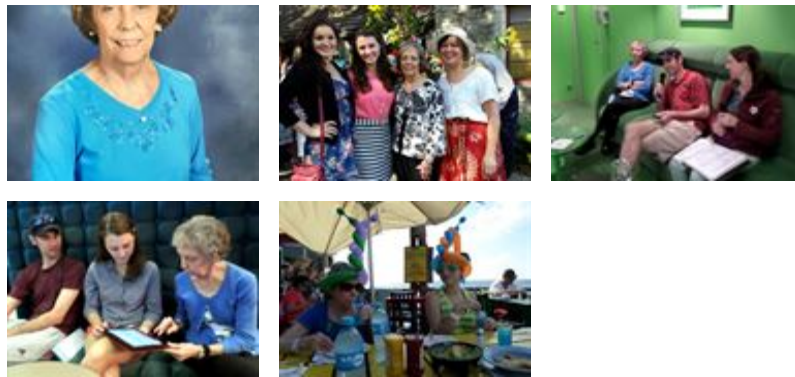
“ I’ll always remember Mrs. Knippa as a very sweet soul, always smiling and positive in personality. I never heard her say an unkind word, and she sure loved family. I was honored to pray for her through the years. God bless you all.

From Elizabeth Scruggs Norman

Elizabeth Norman - December 22, 2021 at 03:23 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Knippa.



December 20, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Knippa.*



December 20, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Carl & Connie Cook purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Knippa.*



Carl & Connie Cook - December 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Knippa.*



December 19, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Knippa*



Violet Frosch - December 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Janice And Gary Schneider lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Knippa*



Janice and Gary Schneider - December 18, 2021 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ *Lindsey McKee lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Knippa*



Lindsey McKee - December 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM