



## Betty Jean McDonald

November 13, 1940 - November 6, 2018

Funeral services for Betty McDonald, 77, of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family being present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Betty Jean (Reuther) McDonald was born on November 13, 1940 in Lincoln, Texas to Ewalt Otto Reuther and Edna Adele (Beisert) Reuther. She was baptized in December of 1940 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lincoln and confirmed on April 3, 1955 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas. Her confirmation verse was 1 Timothy 4:8, "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come". Betty was united in marriage to Milton McDonald on January 9, 1987 in Grayson County, Texas. For over 13 years, she worked tirelessly as the owner director of a National Child Care Center franchise in Houston. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling the world and spending as much time as possible at the beach, fishing at the lake or in her flowerbeds at home. Her greatest joys were times spent with friends and family on the patio with a bottle of wine or a cooler of cold beer.

Betty passed away the evening of Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at her home in Lincoln following a battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ewalt & Edna Reuther; two brothers, Edmund "Cappie" Reuther & his wife, Madeline, and Gilbert "Jack" Reuther & his wife, Pearlie, and a brother-in-law, Edmund Koslan.

Betty is survived by her husband, Milton "Mick" McDonald of Lincoln; her daughter, Theresa Fehr of Richmond; two grandchildren, Andrew Fehr of Spring and Alexander Fehr of Magnolia; three sisters, Bernell Koslan of Brenham, Marilyn Kanewske & her husband, Lynn of Lincoln, and Carol Richards & her husband, Gerald of Houston, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

For those desiring to make memorial contributions, the family recommends making memorials to the Giddings Public Library to help the library purchase additional large print books.

Betty's family wishes to express their appreciation to hospice nurses Natalie and Tara with Traditions Healthcare for their sincere love and care of Betty.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

NOV 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean McDonald*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 12, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Lee and Karen Hadley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Jean McDonald.*




Lee and Karen Hadley - November 09, 2018 at 10:40 AM

LB

“ *Leroy and I were sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers for the family. R.I.P. Betty*

**Leroy Beisert** - November 07, 2018 at 10:11 PM

 Shirley Paschal

“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean McDonald*



**Shirley Paschal** - November 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Dee McDonald** - November 07, 2018 at 02:14 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the album GiGi*



**Dee McDonald** - November 07, 2018 at 02:08 PM

RO

“ 3 files added to the album *My sweet Auntie*



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**Ronda** - November 07, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. May God grant each of you peace.*



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**Darlene Jenke & Family** - November 07, 2018 at 08:56 AM