



## Betty Leutz Theiss

June 2, 1932 - October 4, 2015

Funeral services for Betty Leutz Theiss, 83 of Houston, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Betty Jean (Markert) Leutz Theiss was born on June 2, 1932 in Lee County, Texas to Carl Andreas Markert and Emilie Emma (Walther) Markert. She was baptized on June 19, 1932 and confirmed on April 4, 1945 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas. Her confirmation verse was Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." Betty married Carl Leutz and they had two children, Charlene and Douglas. After Carl's death in 1986, Betty married Wayne Theiss. She had retired from Deluxe Check Printers in Houston. She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Houston and was currently a member of Advent Lutheran Church in Houston. Betty was also a member of the SPJST Lodge #88 in Houston where she was in charge of booking the entertainment for the lodge events for over 20 years. She enjoyed listening to Polka music and taking care of her flowers and working in her yard. She and Carl also enjoyed

spending time at their farm in Lexington. Betty passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Memorial Hermann Memorial City Hospital in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl & Emilie Markert; both husbands, Carl Leutz and Wayne Theiss; five brothers, Ervin Markert, Collie Markert, Willie Markert, Gilbert Markert and Freddie Markert and two sisters, Ruth Falke and Irene Strokos.

Betty is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Charlene & Cal Holt of Richmond; her son and daughter-in-law, Douglas & Diane Leutz of Houston; four grandchildren, Crystal Griffin & her husband, Aron, Curtis Leutz, Thomas Leutz & his wife, Angie and Matthew Leutz & his wife, Anna; seven great grandchildren, Holt, Grant, Collin, Clara, Holly, Lilly and Katelin; one brother and sister-in-law, Roland & Ruth Markert of Houston; three sisters, Elyne Rackel of Lincoln, Francis Wernecke of New Ulm and Edna Green of California; one sister-in-law, Lillian Markert of Lexington as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Visitation

OCT **10**. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Leutz Theiss*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 08, 2015 at 05:00 PM

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“ *A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:4.*

*I know that Betty will be dancing. She and my brother loved to dance. She was a very special lady. She will be missed by many.*

*Condolences to her family.*

*Betty Theiss McFarland*

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**Betty Theiss McFarland** - October 09, 2015 at 11:07 PM

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“ *I knew Betty from working at Deluxe when she did; what a sweet lady she was. Always was a hard worker, and did things right. She was known as "Dancing Betty", as she would always talk about the different bands she knew of and would book for her beloved SPJST. She loved her church, as well as dancing for her entertainment. I feel sure her gentle spirit will be missed by many. Condolences to her family.*

*Fondly, LaVerne Pivonka*

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**LaVerne Pivonka** - October 09, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Leutz Theiss.



October 09, 2015 at 09:50 AM



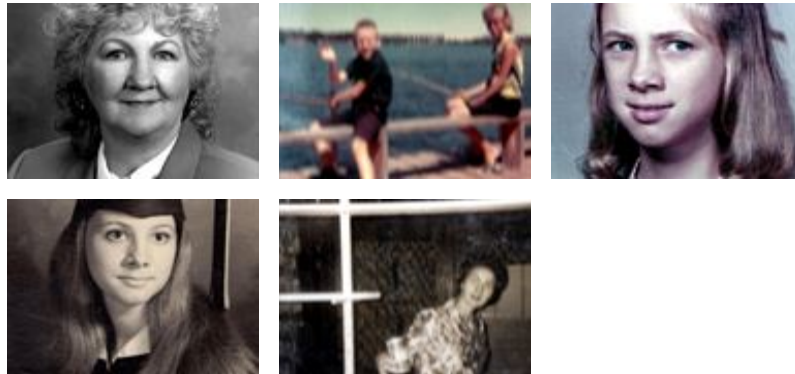
“ I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom/Grandma. Betty was a precious neighbor of ours for many many years. I know she is now smiling down on us from Heaven.  
Mark & Melissa (Long) Presley



MELISSA - October 08, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Betty Leutz Theiss.*



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October 08, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Leutz Theiss.*



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October 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our remembrance of booking dance dates with Betty at Houston SPJST Lodge No. 88 will remain. She was certainly one of the best at booking and scheduling the right bands for each occasion. We express our sincere condolences and sympathy to the family.*

*James C. Voldan*

*THE KNIGHTS OF DIXIE ORCHESTRA*

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**James C. Voldan** - October 07, 2015 at 12:57 PM