



## Billy Richards

May 27, 1942 - September 3, 2016

Funeral services for Billy Richards, 74 of Rockdale are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2016 in the Rising Star Baptist Church in Rockdale. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Billy Richards was born May 27, 1942 in Rockdale to Rufus Jack and Elma (McDonald) Richards. He was a 1960 graduate of Aycock High School in Rockdale and member of New Hope Baptist Church in Rockdale. He worked as an assistant liberman operator with Texas Utilities in Rockdale.

Billy passed away Saturday morning, September 3, 2016 at his home in Rockdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Uris Richards; a brother, Earnest Richards and a grandson, Billy Demohn Richards.

Surviving are his first wife, Jeraldine Young and their children, Marilyn Richards, and Haywood Richards and wife Samantha; second wife, Erma Gene Richards and their children, Ruby Smith Brown, Billie Faye Hardway-Monroe and husband Fred, Lanna Richards, Elma Richards, William E. Richards and wife Lorene, John Richards and wife Jashonda, and Karla

Richards-Alexis and husband Tony; as well as two children Evelyn Anderson and Carlos Anderson; siblings, Rufus Ned Richards, Carrie Douglas, Yvonne Williams and husband Nathaniel, Dorothe Barnett, and Sylvia Morrison; 27 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are, Haywood Richards, Carlos Anderson, William E. Richards, John Richards, Kennedy Hardway, Kenneth Hardway, Stanley Douglas, Ellis Douglas and Hubert Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Church Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Baptist Church  
1023 Texas Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mellissa Ison Zawadzke lit a candle in memory of Billy Richards*



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**Mellissa Ison Zawadzke** - September 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Robbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Billy Richards*



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**Robbie Nelson** - September 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Darlene Douglas lit a candle in memory of Billy Richards*



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**Darlene Douglas** - September 08, 2016 at 11:02 PM



*Blessings Cousin Billy, you will be missed...tell my "Fat-Grandma" Charles Etta I miss her too. Know she got something GOOD cooking in the kitchen just for you. Much Love.*

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**Lucretia Henderson** - September 09, 2016 at 03:04 AM



“ *Michele Grayson lit a candle in memory of Billy Richards*



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**Michele Grayson** - September 08, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *MICHELE Grayson lit a candle in memory of Billy Richards*



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**MICHELE Grayson** - September 08, 2016 at 01:42 PM