



## Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby

August 3, 1950 - October 23, 2020

Catherine (Cathy) Ann Ormsby, 70, of Rockdale passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 23, 2020 after her hard-fought journey with cancer. Services will be 1:00 pm Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Father Pedro Officiating. The family will receive visitors from 6-7 pm, Monday, October 26, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, with a Rosary to be recited from 7-8 pm. The family will have a Graveside service, 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, at Rockport Cemetery in Rockport Texas.

She was born on August 3, 1950 in El Campo, Texas to Celestine and Vernita Zalman. After graduation from El Campo High School she earned her Bachelors and Masters degrees from The University of Texas. Her career in education spanned 39 years; 3 years as an English and Spanish teacher in Elgin and 36 years as a counselor and educator in Rockdale. After retirement she continued her passion, love, and support for the education profession through contacts with colleagues, former students and her grandchildren as they progressed through school.

Cathy enjoyed ceramics and other crafts, car shows, time at Rockport fishing and visiting with family and friends. She also had a special love for caring for her plants and pets. She was very active in the Rockdale Community, especially with Christmas Round-up, Rockdale Fair Board, Cameron Car

Club, and the Ladies Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Celestine and Vernita Zalman. Cathy is survived by her husband, Harry, of 42 years; daughter, Celeste Williams of San Antonio and husband, Martin; Stepson Jeffrey Ormsby of Lexington and wife, Stacey; Sister, Irene Barr of El Campo and her husband, Garland; Grandchildren, Shelby Tello & husband, Joan, Jude Williams, Ava Williams, Chelsea Elliot, and Megan Raney; Great grand-children, Elia Tello & Ezra Tello.

Pallbearers will be, Jude Williams, Joan Tello, Martin Williams, Dave Stanley, Jon Stanley and John Shoemake.

Memorials may be made in her name to Rockdale Christmas Round-Up, PO Box 766, Rockdale, TX 76567.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockport Cemetery

2040 Tule Park Drive  
Rockport, TX 78382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Rosary

OCT **26**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass

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OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
234 San Gabriel St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

## Graveside Service

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OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rockport Cemetery  
2040 Tule Park Drive  
Rockport, TX 78382

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Harry, my prayers are with you and the (grown) kids. Cathy was a person with a huge heart. I have thought of you both often.

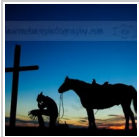
Lori Barber Tucker - November 04, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ El Campo High School Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby



El Campo High School Class of 1968 - October 29, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Steve & Kathy Bright are so sorry to hear this!! Prays for the family.



Kathy Bright - October 28, 2020 at 12:04 AM

FS

“ From Bunzl Southwest purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby.



From Bunzl Southwest - October 27, 2020 at 05:47 PM

BF

“ Barton & Marcia Felton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby



Barton & Marcia Felton - October 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

BH

“ Barbara Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby



Barbara Hargrove - October 26, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby.



October 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby.



October 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM



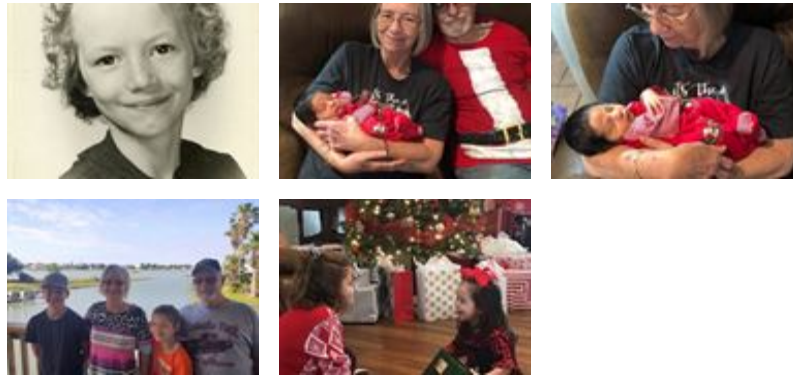
“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby.*



October 25, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 25, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby*



**Judy York** - October 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM

PM

“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby*



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**Peggy Morrison** - October 25, 2020 at 03:07 AM

JK

“ *JD And Madeline Kovar lit a candle in memory of Catherine Ann "Cathy" Ormsby*



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**JD and Madeline Kovar** - October 24, 2020 at 04:08 PM