



## Doris Mae Kiesling

July 2, 1930 - November 11, 2020

Doris Mae (Niemtschk) Kiesling passed away on Nov. 11, 2020 at Ascension Seton Williamson Hospital surrounded by her five children.

Doris was born on July 2, 1930 to Meta and Otto Niemtschk at the family farm southeast of Thorndale. She was baptized, confirmed and a life-long member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale, Texas. On Oct. 14, 1948, she married Delma "Sloppy" Kiesling at her parents' farm. Their union lasted 61 years until his death in 2009.

Doris was a great Mom, a loving grandmother and a very proud great-grandmother. Doris and Sloppy made a great fishing pair. She enjoyed playing cards and dominoes and occasional trips to Shreveport.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers Justin, Erwin and Eldon Niemtschk and sister Beate Lehman. She is survived by son Preston (Linda) Kiesling, daughter Darnell (Dennis) Leschber, son Keith (Sharen) Kiesling, son Allen (Sandra) Kiesling and son Kevin (Carrie) Kiesling, sisters Elyne Lehmann and Irene Schroeder, brother Eugene (Erma) Niemtschk, sister-in-law Julia Niemtschk, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren and another due in January, 2021. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Grandchildren are Clay (Shauna) Kiesling, Troy (Susan) Kiesling, Brian (Samantha) Leschber, Kevin (Christy) Kiesling, Angela (Heath) Scruggs, Jeffrey (Kerrie) Kiesling, Kyle (Katya) Kiesling, Jennifer (Ryan) Annot, Lukas (Karen) Kiesling, Jacob (Aaron Diane) Harbin, Jacob (Petra) Kiesling, Chase (Jordan) Kiesling and Ashton Kiesling.

Great-grandchildren are Logan, Sammy, Knox, Kinley, Adalyn, Caroline, Blake, Bennett, Kamryn, Autumn, Braydon, Brooks, Beckam, Braylee, Tiffany, George, Kadence, Jace, Hadley, Athena, Ares and Kaylee.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas. Funeral services will be Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale, Texas with Pastor Aaron Kalbas officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Kiesling, Dennis Schroeder, Ronnie Lehmann, Russell Niemtschk, David Lehmann, Stephen Niemtschk and Brandon "Bubba" Grimm.

Those desiring to give memorials, please do so to the St. Paul Lutheran Church General Fund, P.O. Box 369, Thorndale, Texas, 77657.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Thorndale

101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale  
101 N. 3rd Street  
Thorndale, TX 76577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Mae Kiesling*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 14, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ *RIP Grandma, Love the Berryman's in Chicago.*



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**Leslie Berryman** - November 13, 2020 at 10:57 PM

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“ Aunt Doris was such a Beautiful, Kind, Warm and Loving person. My fondest memories are, of the love and fellowship between she and her sisters. One of my fondest memories, was being invite to her home for a Catfish Fry, along with our family visits together, and the fun times spent visiting and sharing many memories.

*She will be missed by all, as she is welcomed into the arms of Our Lord!*

*Her Fond and Loving Niece,*

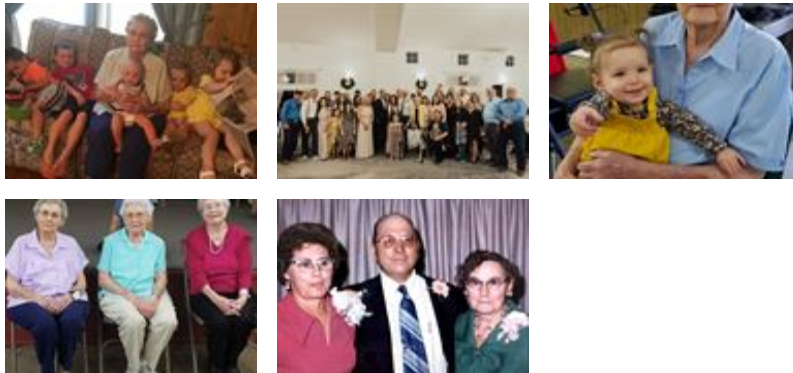
*Arnell (Lehman) Finley*

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**Arnell Finley** - November 13, 2020 at 08:45 PM



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