



## Doris Lawson

December 12, 1921 - October 14, 2018

Doris Lawson, age 96 of Bartlett, formerly of Rockdale and Taylor, passed away Sunday evening, October 14, 2018 in the Will-O-Bell Nursing Home in Bartlett.

Funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2018 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale with Rev. John Seaton and Chaplain Bruce Mercer officiating. Burial in the Sharp Cemetery in Sharp, Texas. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 17th, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Doris Lawson was born December 12, 1921 in Sharp, Texas to Luke and Woody (Lewis) Modesette. She was a graduate of Sharp High School as the class Valedictorian. On August 5, 1945, she and Roland Lawson, Jr. were married in Rockdale. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2015. Doris was an active member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale for many years, serving as Sunday school teacher and as a member of the Choir. She worked as a secretary with Texas State Department of Public Welfare for 30 years. Doris enjoyed working in the yard and was a member of the Garden Club in Rockdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Lawson, Jr. on June 5, 2016; a brother, Elbert Lewis Modesette; six sisters, Willie Modesette

Schwarz, Mable Modesette Charles, Theda Modesette Albrecht, Edith Modesette Dittmar, Edath Modesette Loden and Mary Alice Modesette Donald, and her parents.

Surviving are her two daughters, Sharon and Bobby Betak of Taylor and Donna and Crespín Valdez of Taylor; five grandchildren, Ricky Jones and wife Regina, Lori Nira and husband Andrew, Amy Betak, Lance Valdez and wife Courtney, Brent Valdez and wife Vanessa; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as her pallbearers are, Ricky Jones, Lance Valdez, Brent Valdez, Cobe Gadison, Andrew Nira, Chance Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Sharp Cemetery

10500 FM 487  
Buckholts, TX 76518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 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

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church  
1700 Hillcrest Dr  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 16, 2018 at 06:43 PM

GG

“ *Dear Sharon, Donna, & families,  
We're sorry to hear about your precious mother passing away. She was a wonderful person & know she will be missed alot. I looked @ the video tribute the funeral home put together in her honor. They did a spectacular job!  
We're praying for you all & love you very much! Just try to remember that the departing is only temporary & one day you will be reunited again & it will be GREAT!!!!!!  
Love from your cousins,  
Kay & Matthew Gibson*

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**Gwendolyn Kay Gibson** - October 18, 2018 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ *Susie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Lawson*



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**Susie Brown** - October 18, 2018 at 04:06 PM

MG

“ I'm so sorry about my last aunt (Modessette family) passing away on Sunday. My thoughts & prayers are with you all! I know you all will miss her so much. She was such a special lady!  
Love & Prayers,  
Susie Brown

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**Matt Gibson** - October 18, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ Matt Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Lawson



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**Matt Gibson** - October 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM

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“ Gwendolyn Kay Gibson lit a candle in memory of Doris Lawson



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**Gwendolyn Kay Gibson** - October 18, 2018 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear the news of Mrs. Lawson's passing. She was a very sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. ~  
Connie & Harry Schielack



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**Connie and Harry Schielack** - October 17, 2018 at 11:15 AM

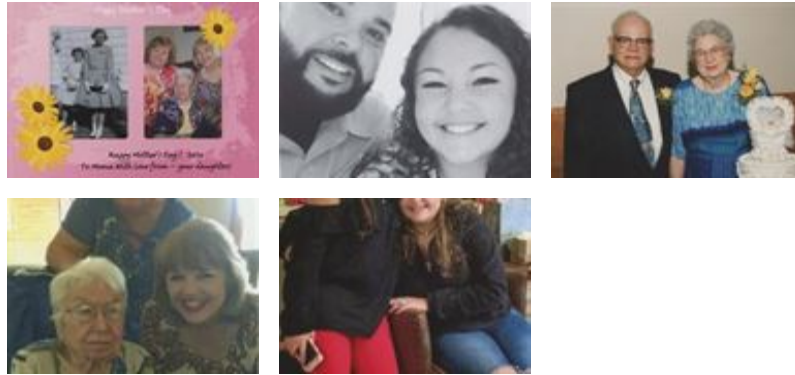
LG

“ Our deepest condolences to the Lawson and Modesette families.  
May you be comforted during this time.  
Bobby and Lorna Gibson and family

Lorna Gibson - October 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 16, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of your loss! Doris lived a good life! She is not gone, just away! One day you will see her and other love ones again in our heavenly home. God bless and be with you and your family during this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - October 16, 2018 at 02:24 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers for your family. I am Donna Storm Snyder, Nellie Lewis's granddaughter.

Donna Storm Snyder - October 15, 2018 at 07:48 PM

MS

“ I remember that SHARP REUNION IN BELTON when your parents, my mama, and the aunt's and uncles had such a fun time time! THAT was the way I will remember your parents. Your mama was beautiful inside and out. I know you will treasure happy memories of both your parents and know they are at peace.  
Much love,  
Mary Lou Sharkey

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**Mary Lou Sharkey** - October 15, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DH

*May God be with your family and I know that she is in a better place now,*

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**Don Hughes** - October 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM