



## Dorothy Ann Cook

October 14, 1948 - January 8, 2024

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Cook, 75 of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Josh Hahn officiating. Burial will follow at the Hugh Wilson Cemetery in Tanglewood, Texas at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Ann (Richter) Cook was born on October 14, 1948 to Franz Herbert and Gertrude Marie (Handrick) Richter in Brenham, Texas. She was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings on October 31, 1948, and later confirmed at Immanuel on April 15, 1962 both by Rev. Max Studtmann. Dorothy's confirmation verse was Psalm 55:22 "Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved". She worked many jobs over the years including the LCRA where she was in the billing department and secretary to the district manager from 1966 through 1977. Dorothy then worked at Humble Oil as the Land District Secretary from 1979 through 1981. After that she bought and operated Schubert's Restaurant in Giddings from 1981 through 1989. She married Herbert Cook Jr. at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 21, 1984. After the restaurant closed, she owned and operated a registered day care, "Miss

Dorothy's Daycare" from 1990 to 2001. Dorothy also donated her time to the Friendship Cemetery Association for many years. When she wasn't working or donating her time, she enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. Dorothy enjoyed collecting cookbooks, and church memorabilia, baking, making homemade noodles and beef jerky. She enjoyed flying with her son and traveling for all of the different adventures life took her on and she loved her daycare family. Above all she loved spending time with those that she loved.

Dorothy passed away the early morning of Monday, January 8, 2024 at her home, with her husband by her side, after a long and hard fought battle with cancer.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Gertrude Richter; brother, Herbert and wife, Alice Richter; and parents-in-law, Herbert and Agnes Cook Sr.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of thirty-nine years, Herbert Cook Jr. of Giddings; her two children, Susan and husband, Barry Walther of Lincoln, and Fred and wife, Michelle Luecke of Flatonia; three grandchildren, Jordan Walther of Lincoln, Blake Walther of Lincoln, and Gage Molina of Flatonia; two brothers, Freddie and wife, Dorothy Richter of Round Rock, and Kenneth and wife, Barbara Richter of Madisonville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Juan and wife, Margo Portillo, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers will be Karl Richter, Marvin Richter, Ronnie Lehmann, Christopher Portillo, Herbert Handrick, and Blake Walther.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran's Train Up a Child Fund, Brazos Valley Hospice, or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.



# Cemetery Details

## Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 10. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Burial

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hugh Wilson Cemetery  
1040 County Road 456  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Ann Cook*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 09, 2024 at 05:52 PM

HM

*Dorothy was a gracious and lovely cousin that I had unfortunately not seen for over 40 yrs. The memory pictures of her and her loved ones were great. Be comforted that she is now in her Heavenly home. Hulda Lee Miller*

Hilda Lee Miller - January 26, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DN

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Darrel & Vickie Neutzler - January 11, 2024 at 11:35 PM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Robert Doggett planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann Cook.*

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Doggett - January 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ *Susan and Fred,*

*May you find peace and comfort in your memories of your mom.  
She was a beautiful lady with a heart of gold!*

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**Julie Beisert-Smith** - January 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Mersiovsky lit a candle in memory of  
Dorothy Ann Cook*



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**Ruth Mersiovsky** - January 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM

CS

“ *Crystal Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Dorothy Ann Cook*



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**Crystal Smith** - January 10, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JE

“ *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and comforts those who are  
crushed in spirit." ~ There's a better day coming.*

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**Jerri** - January 10, 2024 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ *Jerri & Monty Moore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Ann Cook.*



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**Jerri & Monty Moore** - January 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

NL

“ *Noel and K Larson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann Cook.*

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**Noel and K Larson** - January 10, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Cook.*



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January 10, 2024 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Cook*

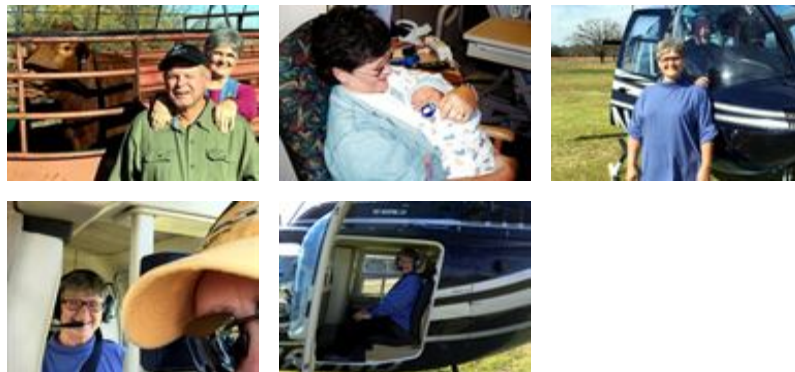


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**Michelle Schuetz** - January 10, 2024 at 10:44 AM



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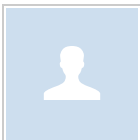


**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 10, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *Gayle Droemer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Ann Cook.*

**Gayle Droemer** - January 10, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Cook.*



January 10, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Joe And Rita Huser lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Cook*



**Joe and Rita Huser** - January 10, 2024 at 12:52 AM

RH

*JOE AND I SENT THE LOVELY THROW FOR HERBIE! WE LOVE HIM SO MUCH!*

RITA HUSER - January 11, 2024 at 04:28 AM

RH

*GOD BLESS YOU SWEETHEART!*

RITA HUSER - January 11, 2024 at 04:29 AM

JH

*JOE AND I LOVE HERBIE AND DOROTHY SO MUCH! I AM SURE GOING TO MISS OUR PHONE VISITS! HERBIE , I WILL BE CALLING YOU AND WE WILL GET TOGETHER!*

JOE AND RITA HUSER - January 12, 2024 at 12:35 AM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill - January 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Cook*



Violet Frosch - January 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann Cook.*



January 09, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Carolyn Richter lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Cook*



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**Carolyn Richter** - January 09, 2024 at 02:18 PM