



Dorothy "Jane" Orts

June 8, 1939 - September 12, 2019

Funeral services for Dorothy "Jane" Orts, 80, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, September 16, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Dorothy Jane (Moerbe) Orts was born on June 8, 1939 in Brenham, Texas to Herbert John Moerbe and Irene Ruth (Schubert) Moerbe. She was baptized on June 18, 1939 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. G.W. Fischer and confirmed on April 11, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Robert Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 111:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever". Jane graduated from Giddings High School in 1958 and went to work for the LCRA which later became Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative. On February 20, 1960, Jane was united in marriage to Joe Dell Orts at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Max Studtmann. After they were married, Joe and Jane moved to Austin where she went to work for the Texas Department of Public Safety. After moving back to Giddings, she went to work with the Texas Department of Human

Resources and eventually retired from the Giddings Elementary School where she worked as the lunchroom cashier for many years. She was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Jane enjoyed dancing, taking care of her flowers, putting together puzzles, taking trips to the coast and attending her grandchildren's various activities and events. She will be remembered as a quiet and content person who loved and was always concerned for the wellbeing of her family.

Jane passed away unexpectedly the morning of Thursday, September 12, 2019 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert & Irene Moerbe; her parents-in-law, Earl Orts and Elfay & L.D. Mahlman; two brothers-in-law, Delward Orts and Kervin Orts, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jane is survived by her husband of 59 years, Joe Orts of Giddings; two daughters, Christine Hunt & her husband, Shannon of Giddings and Janna Nail & her husband, James of College Station; three grandchildren, Coy Hunt of Ft. Stewart, GA, Ely Hunt of Giddings, and Bailey Nail of College Station; one sister, Judy Matthijetz & her husband, Albert of Giddings; one niece, Sharon Proske & her husband, Ricky of Giddings and their children, Sara Prellop & her husband, Bruce and Christopher Proske; one nephew, Douglas Matthijetz & his wife, Inez of Corpus Christi and their children, Marisa Matthijetz and Isaac Mathijetz, as well as several cousins.

Pallbearers will be Shannon Hunt, James Nail, Coy Hunt, Ely Hunt, Doug Matthijetz, Ricky Proske, Christopher Proske, and Bruce Prellop.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 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

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

SEP **16.** 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Jane" Orts*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 14, 2019 at 04:56 PM

DF

“ *Darlene Jenke & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Jane" Orts*



Darlene Jenke & Family - September 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Jane" Orts*



Michelle Schuetz - September 16, 2019 at 04:23 PM

PK

“ *Judy and Joe Dell. I am so so sorry for your loss of a sister and spouse. I was taken by all the beautiful pictures in the video. It looks like Jane had a life well lived. I would love to be there for y'all but please know I will be there in spirit. Jane was always one of my favorite “upperclassmen”. I guess for you too huh Joe Dell? Love y'all.*

Priscilla Schneider King - September 16, 2019 at 10:54 AM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss Janna, James, and Bailey ---may God continue to hold you close during this very difficult time.*

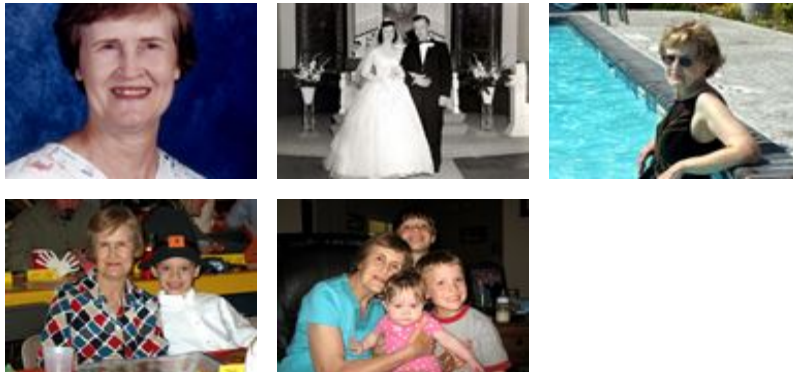
Our love,

*The Lilie's
Kenton, Beverly, Colton, and Weston*

Beverly Lilie - September 15, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *82 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 14, 2019 at 04:47 PM

KN

“ *Kathy And Robert Neal lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Jane" Orts*



Kathy and Robert Neal - September 14, 2019 at 03:09 PM

KN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! May God Bless you and the Holy Spirit comfort you!*

Kathy and Robert Neal - September 14, 2019 at 03:08 PM

WM

“ *Prayers for the family. She was a very, very nice lady!!!! 🙏*



william & suzanna medack - September 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Jane" Orts.*



September 13, 2019 at 07:08 PM

AP

“ *Very sweet lady. She will be missed. Prayers to the Orts Family.*

Amy Richelle Poncik - September 13, 2019 at 05:24 PM

AP

“ *Amy Richelle Poncik lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Jane" Orts*



Amy Richelle Poncik - September 13, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Jane" Orts.*



September 13, 2019 at 05:18 PM