



Dorothy Valerian Muzny

April 24, 1936 - April 1, 2024

Dorothy Marie Valerian Muzny, 87, of Caldwell, Texas passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024, at St. Joseph Regional Hospital in Bryan, Texas. She was surrounded by her children.

A public visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church; Father Melvin Dornak will officiate. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

Dorothy was born on April 24, 1936, at her family home in Deanville, Texas to Charles and Mary Kostelka Valerian. She was the eldest of three children. Dorothy graduated from Caldwell High School in 1954 and received a licensed vocational nurse degree from John's Hospital in Taylor, Texas. She worked briefly as a nurse at the original St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, as well as in Caldwell with Dr. Joe Smith after which she worked as a full-time mom and homemaker. Being of Czech decent, she grew up speaking Czech at home and learned to speak English while attending school. She was a member of St. Mary's Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Caldwell, the KJZT and the Altar Society.

Dorothy loved to watch comedy shows, especially The Golden Girls. She loved classic country and western music, classic rock and roll, Czech and

polka music. Dorothy loved to garden and take care of her plants while she was still able, as well as sitting in her rocking chair watching the birds that came to her feeders. Dorothy also enjoyed sewing and reading.

Dorothy had four children: Louis Muzny, Jr., Cynthia Muzny, Donald Muzny and his wife Carilyn and Charles Muzny, all of Caldwell. She had three grandchildren: Brandon and his wife Ashley, of Katy, Texas, Chaille and her husband Michael Chambless of Temple, Texas and Micah and his wife Sarah Muzny of Little River Academy, Texas; great grandchildren: Kaylee, Maryann and Lucas Muzny, Emma, Ella and Lily Chambless and Sadie and Samuel Muzny.

Dorothy's family is thankful for her life and devotion to her family, friends, and most of all to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to The Altar Society at St. Mary's Church in Caldwell or the KJZT. Special thanks to Monsignor John and Dale and everyone at CHI St. Joseph's Hospital for your love and support during this most difficult time.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Rosary

APR 9. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Service

APR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Valerian Muzny*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Memorable visits with Dorothy when I brought Holy Communion to her, and then ready to share about relatives and friends. A blessed friend I treasure in my pastoral calls of love and service.*



Rev. Melvin L. Dornak - April 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM



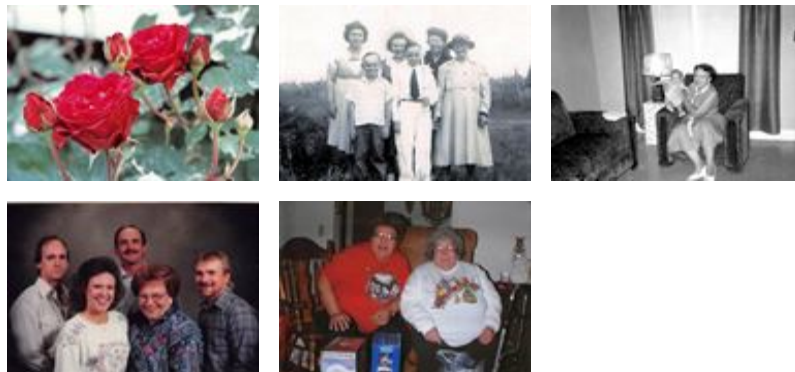
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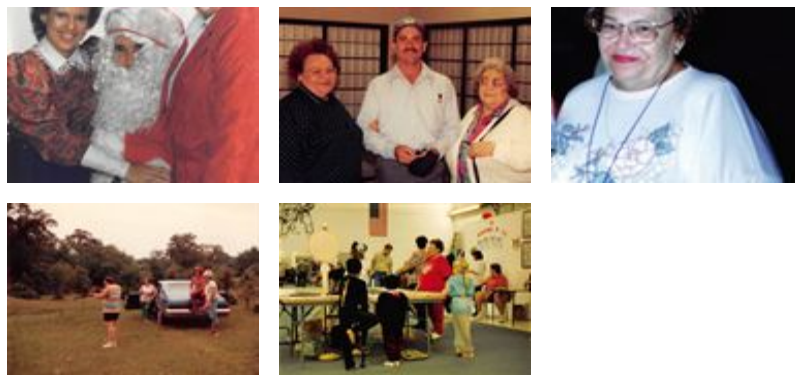
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 03:01 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ St. Joseph Quality Department Staff purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Dorothy Valerian Muzny.



St. Joseph Quality Department Staff - April 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ St. Joseph Quality Department Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Valerian Muzny.

St. Joseph Quality Department Staff - April 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

YJ

“ Your brother Jodie and Cassidy & Jacob purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dorothy Valerian Muzny.



Your brother Jodie and Cassidy & Jacob - April 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MK

“ Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Valerian Muzny



Marti Kacer - April 05, 2024 at 10:21 PM

LF

“ Lillie M. Foster lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Valerian Muzny



Lillie M. Foster - April 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ *Dwane And Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Valerian Muzny*



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - April 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

GP

So sorry 😞 to hear of the passing of your mom. I know she will missed. May she RIP.
Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏

Gloriz Prazak - April 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM