



## Eleanor Lorine Berger

August 23, 1934 - May 5, 2025

Funeral services for Eleanor Berger, 90 of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 8, 2025 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 Wednesday evening from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Eleanor Lorine (Zoch) Berger was born on August 23, 1934 in Winchester, Texas, the daughter of Willie and Amanda (Mitschke) Zoch. She was baptized on September 2, 1934 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester by Rev. Louis Trinklne and confirmed on March 21, 1948 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Paul Eifert. Her confirmation verse was 1 John 5:4, "for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith". Eleanor was united in marriage to Marvin Berger on June 26, 1955 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Arthur Arndt. Their marriage was blessed with three daughters. Marvin and Eleanor owned and operated Berger Automotive in downtown Houston for 25 years. After moving back to the Paige area, Eleanor spent the past 45 years ranching. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin and the Paige Community Center. She enjoyed farming, gardening, ranching, and growing her flowers.

Eleanor passed away the morning of Monday, May 5, 2025 at St. David's South Austin Medical Center in Austin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie & Amanda Zoch; her husband, Marvin Berger; two sons-in-law, Jerry Beeman and Walter Mikeska; sisters and brothers-in-law, Louise & Lester Woytek and Evelyn & Elton Kaiser; brother and sister-in-law, Eddie & Mildred Zoch, and nieces and nephews, Carolyn & Stanley Fritsche, Delton "Butch" Koening, Calvin Berger, Eugene Farrack, Wayne Chauvin, Glenn Zoch, and Carol Zoch.

Eleanor is survived by three daughters, Kathrine Berger Beeman of Paige, Sharon Berger Mikeska of Navasota, and Debra Berger Drushel of Katy; eight grandchildren, Samuel Beeman & Anna Qualls of Austin, Bethany Drushel and Matt Gratt of Austin, Jennifer Drushel & Julio Rodriguez of Houston, Lauren and Christopher Motal of Katy, and Lacey Dunn of Navasota ; two great-grandchildren, Gunner and Everly Motal of Katy; sister, Madelyn Faske of Giddings; sister-in-law, Golda Berger of Giddings, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Samuel Beeman, August Fuchs, Alan Kaiser, Matt Gratt, Christopher Motal, and Robert Jurk. Honorary pallbearers will be Everly Motal, Gunner Motal, and Jett Drushel.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

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MAY 8. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Lorine Berger*



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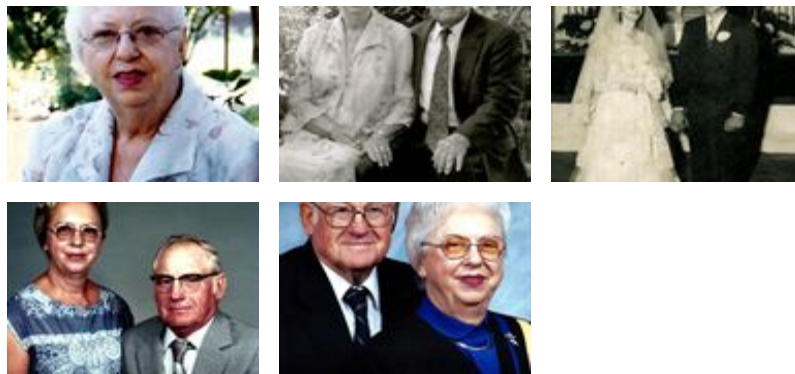
“ *So sorry for your loss. I used to wait on Eleanor at Walmart. She was such a nice person. God Bless!*



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