



Emma Lillian Strong

April 16, 1928 - October 18, 2017

Emma Lillian Strong, 89 of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Pastor Melvin Strong officiating. Burial to follow at Salty Cemetery near Rockdale. Visitation will be Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Emma was born April 16, 1928 in Milam County, near Cameron, to Charlie Lee and Eula Lee (Caffey) Tucker. She married Otis B. Strong on July 16, 1947 in Thorndale, Texas. Emma lived most of her life in Rockdale. From 1956 to 1984 she lived in Oklahoma, and then again for a short time, after her husband passed away.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Otis B. Strong; son, Allen Lloyd Strong; brothers, Charles "Buddy" Tucker, Paul Tucker, and Henry Durwood "Buster" Tucker; and sisters, Minnie Cardwell Beck and Lula Cardwell.

Emma is survived by her sons, James Strong and wife Becky of Edmond, Oklahoma and Philip Strong of Piedmont, Oklahoma; daughters, Linda Wilbanks and husband Edgar of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Wanda Hazelwood and husband Bill of Lamont, Oklahoma, Donna Williams of Rockdale, Texas, and Laura Senkel and husband Kenny of Rockdale, Texas; 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are, David Reynosa, JD Strong, Bobby Strong, John Strong, Bryan Simpson, Danny Hicks, Ronnie Hicks, Mitchell Wilbanks, Michael Wilbanks, William Wilbanks.

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Lillian Strong*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 19, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JD

Beautiful video, beautiful lady inside and out. So many memories of times spent together in Oklahoma and in Rockdale, especially when she and your Daddy lived next door to Mother and Daddy. I know these are difficult days but the Lord will provide strength for your day and days to come. You all are in my prayers and Ronnie's as well. Love you all. (Oh, I remember "Jethro". He was part of the family.)

Judy Dyer - October 19, 2017 at 04:47 PM

KS

A beautiful tribute to the legacy Aunt Sis

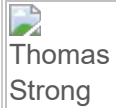
Keith Strong - October 19, 2017 at 06:54 PM

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“ *I just found this obituary. So sorry we didn't know in time to send flowers. We'll miss seeing you, Sis, when we come through the area!*

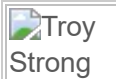
~ Lonnie & Mona Tucker

Mona Tucker - December 11, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Grandma saw me once in my lifetime. I was 18 months old when my mom and dad (her step son) took us be back there for a while to visit the family (the Strong's) from there she called once or twice a year to see how we were all. I was ever reminded and told of her was that she was a beautiful and kind hearted lady and loved all her friends and family so much.....that's an angel if I ever knew of one. Love you Grandma give my dad hug for me....miss yall*

Thomas Strong - October 25, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ *Grandma was the sweetest but stern person living in California. I didn't see much of her or other family but she will always be missed and forever loved.. Miss you Grandma.*

Troy Strong - October 23, 2017 at 11:19 PM



“ *She always brought Joy to our Hearts. She never judged, I know that in the short time I had with her she gave me love & friendship. Thank You & we Love You Big Kisses in Heaven*

Twilight-Vern Williams - October 22, 2017 at 04:25 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Lillian Strong.*



October 19, 2017 at 08:03 PM