



Esther Nunes

April 23, 1935 - July 19, 2021

Funeral services for Esther Nunes, 86 of Giddings, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Esther (Garza) Nunes was born on April 23, 1935 in McDade, Texas, one of eight children born to Fidencio and Paula (Escamilla) Garza. Born into a family of sharecroppers, Esther and her family traveled around Bastrop County area farms while growing up. It was working along side another family that she met Dionicio Nunes Jr. who she married on September 19, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico. They were blessed with seventeen children. Having such a large family, Esther spent most of her life being a loving and devoted homemaker who raised her children and enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren later in life. Esther's faith was always an important part of her life and she was an active member of St. Margaret Catholic Church. She enjoyed growing and tending to her roses, and cooking. She loved the beach and looked forward to their annual Nunes Family Vacation at Surfside Beach. One of her highlights of the vacation was on Tuesday when the whole day was spent shopping.

Esther passed away, surrounded by her family, the afternoon of Monday, July 19, 2021 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fidencio & Paula Garza; her husband of 51 years, Dionicio Nunes Jr.; her son, Martin Nunes; her daughter, Barbara Hernandez; her granddaughter, Annette Moreno; four brothers and three sisters.

Esther is survived by her fifteen children, Maria and Celestino Sanchez of Caldwell, Raymond and Marcelina Nunes of Giddings, Helen and Albert Olivarez of College Station, Jessie and Elaine Nunes of Lewisville, Mary Ann and Pete Moreno of Giddings, Rosie and Nick Pacheco of Bastrop, Paula Nunes of Giddings, Betty Nunes of Giddings, Alfred and Peggy Nunes of Giddings, Edward and Mary Nunes of Rogers, Cindy Dube and Shane Wright of Giddings, Vincent and Holly Nunes of Belton, Steven and Vickie Nunes of Giddings, Dennis and Monica Nunes of Giddings, and Rachel Nunes of Giddings; her daughter-in-law, Rebecca Nunes of Giddings; her son-in-law, Ricky Hernandez of Bastrop; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Nunes, Christopher Sanchez, Richard Hernandez, Joseph Olivarez, Joshua Moreno, Joel Moreno, Evan Nunes, Zach Dube, Brandon Pacheco, Devin Nunes, Jonathon Nunes, and Matthew Nunes.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section G)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 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/>

Rosary

JUL 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Nunes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MM

Cindy,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Love,
Michelle Maass*

Michelle Maass - July 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CN

My deepest sympathies to my cousins from Connie Nuñez ... Daughter of Manuel and Julia Nuñez

My aunt Esther was an amazing woman, I'll always remember how she welcomed us into her home

Connie Nuñez - July 21, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LL

*My dearest condolences to you and your precious family. May Jesus Christ bless you and be there for you all at this difficult time. Love sent.
Linda Kay Lehmann*

linda kay lehmann - July 23, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MR

“ *Mary Vega Richardson lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Mary Vega Richardson - April 07, 2022 at 05:01 PM

BP

“ *My sympathy to all of Esthet's family on your loss. It was always nice helping her & loved ones when she came into Orsag's to shop. A very wonderful lady. I didn't realize Esther was born in McDade, which is where I am from. Prayers, thoughts & love to all of the Nunes family 🙏🙏❤️❤️*

Betty Pohler - July 23, 2021 at 02:54 AM

SR

“ *Sherry Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Sherry Rodriguez - July 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM

SR

“ *Sherry Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Sherry Rodriguez - July 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.*



July 22, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Jannis Lee purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Esther Nunes.*



Jannis Lee - July 22, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Esther passing. My heart breaks for you all. I send my prayers to each and every one of you for strength and support. Esther was a wonderful person inside and out and I personally will never forget her and the love that radiated from her. God bless you all.*

Sharon H Wilkinson - July 22, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Esther's family.*



Jo Ann Sell Nelson - July 22, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.



July 21, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



connie - July 21, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Michelle Schuetz - July 21, 2021 at 02:32 PM



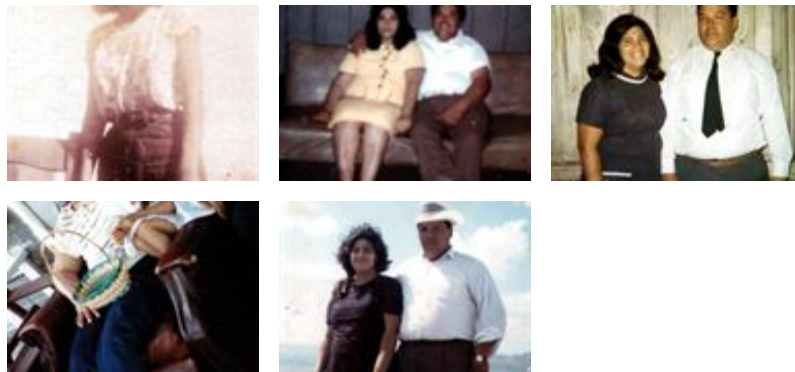
“ *White Sympathy Baskets* was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.



July 21, 2021 at 02:26 PM



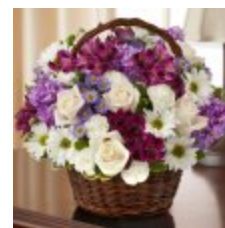
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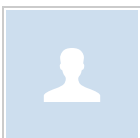
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM



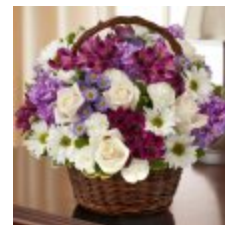
“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.



July 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.



July 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.*



July 21, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.*



July 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.*



July 21, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.*



July 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes



Teresa Muniz - July 21, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Esther Nunes.



July 21, 2021 at 08:17 AM

MP

“ Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Pollock purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Esther Nunes.



Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Pollock - July 21, 2021 at 01:13 AM

TW

“ To the family of Mrs. Esther Nunes, we share in your loss of your mother. May God bless your lasting memories of love.

Thelma Washington - July 20, 2021 at 11:06 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lozano lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Mary Lozano - July 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ *To all the Nunes family: May the Lord comfort you during this most difficult time. Trust in Him through your faith in knowing He is the most just and most merciful Lord to those who believe in Him. And may the beautiful memories of your mother be blessings to sustain you in the days ahead.*

Mary Ann Gonzales Sudduth - July 20, 2021 at 05:52 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Esther Nunes*



Linda Cook - July 19, 2021 at 09:43 PM