



## Esther Emilie Shupak

July 25, 1933 - May 25, 2023

Esther Emilie Shupak, 89, of Caldwell, Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 25, 2023. A public visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 PM in the chapel at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Pastor Terry Bage will officiate. Interment will follow at the Liberty Cemetery located on FM 908, West of Caldwell.

Esther was born on July 25, 1933 to William Emil and Louise Marie (Schubert) Krueger near the Lyons Community. She was one of five siblings. As a child Esther attended the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lyons, Texas with her family where she was baptized and confirmed.

She met her future husband, Joe Louis Shupak in the small community of Prairie Dale near Caldwell, Texas where they lived as neighbors. They later married on November 29, 1952 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat, Texas, and moved to Houston in 1954 after Joe returned from serving in the army. They resided there for approximately fourteen years before returning to Burleson County to the property they still own today. To this union came two daughters, Sandra Jo and Diane Marie.

While their children were young, Esther and Joe really enjoyed many nights of

dancing with family and friends in the community. Esther was very instrumental with helping Joe throughout the years. On a daily basis, she would help him with many tasks including his sheetrock business during earlier years and tending to their cattle, chickens, hay and land in general over the past several decades.

Esther loved spending time with her family and friends. She took great pride in cooking and baking delicious food with her German touch. Holidays were always overloaded with many of her favorite foods. She also loved gardening, canning vegetables, and having a beautiful yard. She enjoyed her many years of tending to her chickens and selling eggs. She was a wonderful caregiver to many and spent much of her young life babysitting other children whom she treated as her very own and later helped special friends who needed an extra hand.

Later in life, Esther became a member of the Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell Texas. Esther had a true servant's heart and loved to spend time with her family and many friends. She is known to many for her genuinely sweet and kind spirit.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents William and Louise Krueger, brothers Leon Adolph Krueger and wife Margaret, Walter Emil Krueger and wife Milady, sisters Lois Gerland and husband Walter, and Gladys Mae Fojtik and husband J. D.

Esther is survived by her husband and best sidekick of 70 years, Joe L. Shupak, daughters; Sandra and husband Doug of Dime Box, Diane and her husband Mark of LaGrange; Grandsons, Dwayne and his wife Tanise of Caldwell, Kasey Goetsch of LaGrange, Scott Goetsch of LaGrange, granddaughters; Krista Faust and her partner Tom Finch of Bryan, Shelly Hitchcock and her husband De of Dime Box, great grandson; Will Faust of

Caldwell as well as great granddaughters, Emerson Faust of Caldwell, and Kodi and Andi Hitchcock of Dime Box.

Special thanks to all the caring, extended family, friends and neighbors who have been there for Esther all these years and a very special thanks to the caregivers who cared for Esther during recent months. You each have a special place in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Elizabeth Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 675 Caldwell, Texas 77836 or Liberty Cemetery Association, 401 West Buck, Caldwell, TX 77836.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

Fm 908 near CR 317  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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404 W Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Interment

JUN 1. 11:45 AM (CT)

Liberty Cemetery  
Fm 908 near CR 317  
Caldwell, TX 77836



# Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DY

*So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for the entire family.  
Disanna Baron Yendrey*

Disanna Yendrey - May 31, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DW

“ *Dwane Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Esther Shupak*



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - May 31, 2023 at 06:28 PM

LT

“ *Saying a prayer for your family. Shelly, I remember when she would visit you at work. She was such a kind and loving Granny. Lottie*

Lottie Tegeler - May 31, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther Emilie Shupak.



May 31, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Jim and Annabell Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Emilie Shupak.

Jim and Annabell Duncan - May 31, 2023 at 07:55 AM



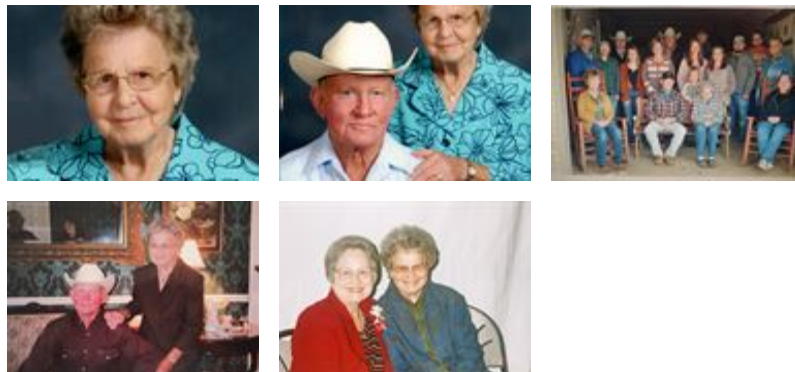
“ Jim and Annabell Duncan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Esther Emilie Shupak.



Jim and Annabell Duncan - May 31, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - May 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM

GI

“ *Ms. Esther always had a smile and hug when I met her in town. God needed another angel.*



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**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - May 30, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther Emilie Shupak.*



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May 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Esther Emilie Shupak.*



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May 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Ms. Esther's family. May God's peace and comfort be with you all.*

*Love, Jerry and Lillian*

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**Lillian Beasley** - May 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *It's not goodbye, Granny, it's only until I see you again. Love you!*



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**Kristy** - May 30, 2023 at 03:47 AM