



Esther Wolz

February 24, 1933 - May 17, 2024

Esther Bergdorf Wolz was born February 24, 1933, died May 17, 2024. A public visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in the Chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, followed by a funeral service at 1:00 PM on Friday, May 24th.

Esther was born and raised in Fannett, Texas and graduated from Fannett High School. Esther worked at NASA in Clear Lake, where she met and married Lyle Wolz. They moved to Bacliff, Texas for a few years and Esther eventually started driving school buses. They moved to Caldwell / Deanville, Texas after their children's High School graduation where she continued driving school buses for Burleson County School District for about 30 years. Esther and Lyle both started driving cars for Caldwell Country, until she retired. Esther was involved with The Bluebonnet Electrical CO-OP where she often traveled with Lyle. She considered Caldwell her home.

Esther loved the Lord and her grand and great grand kids. She loved her friends and her church family. She loved kids so much that she greeted stranger's kids on their level without even bothering the parents to make sure it was okay. She never met a stranger and would talk to anyone. For close friends and family members with kids, she quilted blankets or crocheted them as gifts. She enjoyed meeting new people.

One of her favorite things to do was to bake goodies and share them with her friends. Her specialty was a cream cheese roll and coconut cream pie. She collected recipes she found in magazines and newspapers and was never afraid to try something new. She lived a good full life with Jesus by her side.

Esther is preceded in death by her late husband, Lyle Lamar Wolz, her parents, Ted and LouEllen Bergdorf and her sister, Georgie Bergdorf Dodge. She is survived by her 4 daughters and their husbands, Linda and Randy Bowman, Lydia and Randy Jackson, Becky and Brian Schuett and Lisa and Cody Chenault. She is also survived by her Grandchildren, Danny Hays, Matt Schuett, Brandon Schuett, Steven Jackson, Ben Bowman, Lee Bowman, Amanda Chenault, Cailey Chenault, and Amanda Jackson, along with her 10 Great Grand-children whom she loved and devoted her time to. She is also survived by two nieces, Iris Curtis and Rachel Dodge and their families as well as many Wolz family members.

Esther, wife, mom, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, will be missed until we meet again. Today, we say "so long for now." To remember what she was like, look to her family, friends, church family and see and hear the legacy she left behind.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX 77852

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Caldwell, TX 77836

Interment

MAY **24**. 2:30 PM.

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 22, 2024 at 09:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Esther's passing. I was very grateful that I had met her a few times. What a lovely lady. Very friendly and caring of others. She is now singing with the angels in heaven and visiting with those that left before her. We can only imagine the stories she must be sharing with them. Memories will be what keeps her spirit alive in everyone's hearts. May she Rest in Paradise!*

Shelly H. - May 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Will Toldly be Missed but not Forgotten She was a Great woman Me and her used to work at Caldwell independence school when I was in high schools Always Loved God People.*

David Waters Sr. - May 24, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Nicole Bentley lit a candle in memory of Esther Wolz*



Nicole Bentley - May 23, 2024 at 09:59 PM

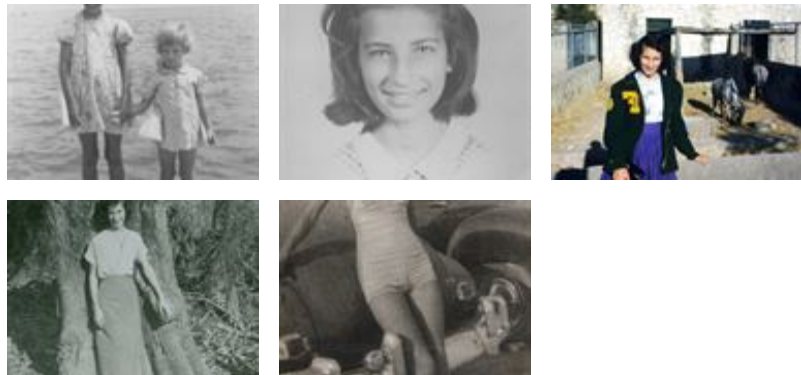


“ *Dear Esther, We loved you and enjoyed being your friends for the 6 years since Highpoint Church started. You were always so nice and friendly and full of fabulous stories. I loved that you were always dressed so nice with pretty jewelry on sundays for church. I enjoyed sharing our "ladies day" Saturdays with you and Lydia. I will always treasure being able to spend time with your at your birthday party a few years ago. We will truly miss you and know we will see you again in heaven. Love you , Cullen and Nicole Bentley*

Nicole Bentley - May 23, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 22, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Wolz.*



May 22, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Esther's family. She was the sweetest lady I have ever met. She always stopped to talk to me whenever we ran into each other, she always had a smile. She will be missed.*

Kathryn Charanza - May 21, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sincerest Condolences.
I met Mrs. Wolz at a very early age, when she and my mom drove the school bus. I always looked forward to seeing her at the end of the day. She was such a sweet lady. I loved her laugh, it was so contagious! She will be dearly missed.
Marie Morton (Ray)*

Marie Morton - May 21, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Jack & Lou Ann Templeman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Esther Wolz.*



Jack & Lou Ann Templeman - May 20, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Pat and Tracey Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther Wolz.

Pat and Tracey Miller - May 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Esther Wolz.



May 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM