



## Ethel Inez Throckmorton

November 5, 1930 - November 1, 2023

The funeral service for Ethel Inez (Lorenz) Throckmorton is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2023 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale with Dan Johnson officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Committal will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Giddings Memorial Park Cemetery, Giddings.

Ethel was born November 5, 1930 in Giddings, Lee County, Texas to parents Robert Reinhold and Clara Hulda Mathilda (Hielscher) Lorenz. She was baptized on November 16, 1930 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Giddings, and confirmed in the Christian faith on April 2, 1944 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Her confirmation verse is Isaiah 41:10: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Ethel received her primary education at Immanuel Lutheran School, Giddings and St Michael's Lutheran School in Winchester. She graduated from Giddings High School in 1948.

Ethel was united in marriage with James Leslie (Jim) Throckmorton on November 19, 1950 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. They were blessed with three children, James, Judy and Jerry.

Jim and Ethel moved to Rockdale in November 1956 where Jim was employed with Alcoa. The family became members of Grace Lutheran Church in Rockdale that same year. Ethel was a founding member of the Milam Adult Resource Center (MARC) and served on the MARC board for many years.

Ethel passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 following a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Robert and Leroy Lorenz, and her son, Jerry, Rockdale's #1 Tiger fan.

In addition to her husband, Ethel is survived by her son James and his wife, Dale, and her daughter Judy and her husband, Jim. She is also survived by grandchildren Laura Little, Jimmy Melcher and his wife, Sara, Jason Throckmorton and Jeremy Throckmorton, 11 great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Shirley Lorenz and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Dennis Bass, Timothy Hartfield, Robert Lorenz, Jimmy Melcher, Jason Throckmorton and Jeremy Throckmorton.

The family would like to thank our many loved ones and friends who prayed, visited, provided meals and shared many memories throughout Ethel's illness. You have made this journey much more bearable.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Grace Lutheran Church, P O Box 1416, Rockdale, Texas 76567, the MARC Center, 1705 Pecos Avenue, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or the charity of one's choosing.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2  
Timothy 4:7

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Our Sympathy to all of the family. Memories of always waving and seeing y'all driving out to the farm in the country. Prayers and blessings in the days ahead. My mom always enjoyed seeing Jim eating his corn on the cob and visiting my booth at the fair. Great neighbors and sending hugs.*  
*Laverne (Zoch) Schulze*

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**Laverne Schulze** - November 07, 2023 at 09:11 AM

TM

“ *Terry Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Ethel Throckmorton*



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**Terry L Mowdy** - November 05, 2023 at 03:53 PM

BF

“ *Such a sweet lady. We extend our sincere sympathy and love to all her family.*

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**Barton & Marcia Felton** - November 04, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Maines lit a candle in memory of Ethel Throckmorton*



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**Jerry W. Maines** - November 04, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RK

“ I have, recently, seen Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton at Legacy Nursing in Cameron. Jim and I would chat a bit when we saw each other in the hallways there. He was a great friend of my dad and my mom, J.Z. (Jake) and Jean Krall of Cameron. I didn't know Mrs. Throckmorton, personally, but I would like to extend my condolences and say I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Our family's heart goes out to you and we wish you the best!

Richard Krall - November 03, 2023 at 08:43 PM

FK

“ My sympathies to you Jim and the rest of the family. What a sweet and caring person she was and now has her just reward in heaven and she is once again with Jerry. I know you will miss her, but she has left this world leaving you with so very many joyful memories.

Floyd Kasper - November 03, 2023 at 09:59 AM

GW

“ Mrs. Ethel was such a kind and wonderful person, She will never be forgotten. I am so sorry for your loss. We will have another angel watching over us and the Marc Center.



Gloria Wall - November 03, 2023 at 09:32 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have always admired her.

Rebecca Moore Sherrill

Rebecca Sherrill - November 03, 2023 at 08:26 AM

CB

“ *The sweetest lady I ever knew. Praying for comfort during this difficult time.*



Charles and Gaye Bland - November 02, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BD

“ *Condolences to your family, James and Judy . I still remember your sweet, wonderful mother. Sending healing prayers...Beverly Yoakum Daniel*

Beverly Daniel - November 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

SW

“ *Our sincere condolences. Heaven gained an awesome lady. Jerry was waiting at Heaven's gate to welcome her with a big hug💕 Love Sheila and Charles*



Sheila Wadlington - November 02, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family from Kenneth and Pat Elliott. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*



Kenneth and Pat Elliott - November 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM

GA

“ Gracie A. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Inez Throckmorton.

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**Gracie A.** - November 02, 2023 at 02:06 PM