



Florice Belle Vavra

April 16, 1923 - August 28, 2019

Funeral services for Florice Vavra, 96, of Dime Box, Texas are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas with Rev. David Mayer officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 30, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 31, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Florice Belle (Riske) Vavra was born on April 16, 1923 in Dime Box, Texas to Edward and Hattie (Hannes) Riske. She was baptized on April 30, 1923 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Pastor Karl Markel. Her bible verses were Mark 18:15 and Luke 18:16. She was confirmed on April 2, 1939 also at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Pastor William Mueller. Her confirmation verse was Romans 1:16. Florice graduated from Dime Box High School on May 22, 1940. She married Jerry Vavra on June 22, 1947 at the Brethren Church in Dime Box with Rev. Henry Beseda Sr. officiating.

In her younger years, Florice worked for Mikulin Grocery, Noah Albers Drug Store and Riske's Dry Goods as a clerk. Later, she and Jerry owned and operated Vavra Grocery in Dime Box for many years. Florice was a lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box where she sang in the choir

and served as president and secretary of the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening and taking care of her flowers. She loved animals and no stray animal ever went by her home hungry.

Florice passed away the morning of Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at her home in Dime Box.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward & Hattie Riske; her husband of 64 years, Jerry Vavra; four sisters, Ruby Sharp, Mae Jones, Carrie Novak and Maxine Meyer and two brothers, Frank Riske and Max Riske.

Florice is survived by her nephew, Thomas Sharp and his wife, Brenda of Dime Box and great nephews, Frank Sharp and his fiancé, Carly of Houston and Marty Bowles Jr. and his wife, Ashley of Pasadena; her niece, Carol Thacker of Houston and great nephew, Michael Thacker of Houston and great niece, Pamela Orsak and her husband, Ryan of Victoria.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan Orsak, Michael Thacker, Frank Sharp, Richard Weaver, Don Bayer, Joaquin Llamas Jr., Mark Biehle and Dennis Zwerneman. Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Sharp, Douglas Spacek, Larry Lehmann, Fred Zwerneman, Joaquin Llamas Sr., Ronnie Langham and Jerry Gold.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box or to the ASPCA.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 30. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

AUG **31**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Church Service

AUG **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
8235 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853-5019

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



Michelle Schuetz - September 16, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *I remember the days when I was young and sang in the church choir with Mrs. Vavra. She was such a really sweet lady. Someone that was always willing to do things at church. She will be greatly missed by many.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Carolyn(Loewe)Faske and Jerry Faske*

Carolyn A Faske - September 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



Michelle Schuetz - August 30, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Florice Belle Vavra.*



August 30, 2019 at 09:59 AM

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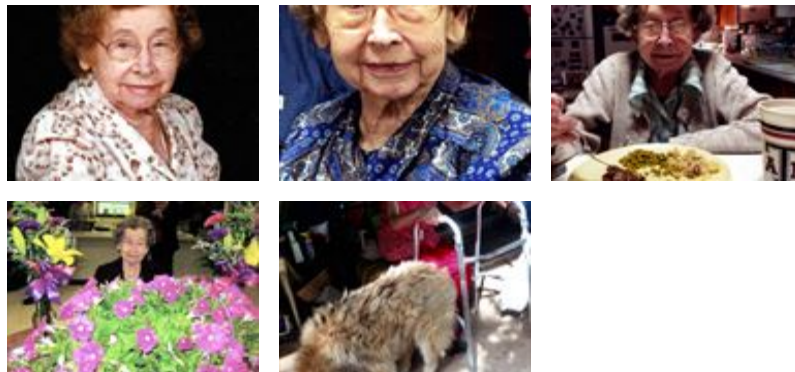
“ *Rick And Paula Foster lit a candle in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



rick and paula foster - August 29, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Kathy Donohue. From Dime Box Meat Marke lit a candle in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



Kathy Donohue. From Dime Box Meat Marke - August 29, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sue Dube lit a candle in memory of Florice Belle Vavra*



Sue Dube - August 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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“ *Florine Riske Vavra was a devoted child of our God and is now at rest in heaven singing praises forever with all the Saints gone on before.*

Betty Brinkman - August 28, 2019 at 12:35 PM