



## Frances Escalante

September 16, 1949 - June 17, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Frances Escalante of Giddings, TX who died at age 74, on Monday, June 17, 2024.

A service celebrating Frances's life will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, June 21, 2024, at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings where friends and family are invited to remember and celebrate her life. Burial will follow at the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm and on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A rosary will be recited Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Frances (Vasquez) Escalante was born on September 16, 1949, in Caldwell, Texas to Santos and Lena (Martinez) Vasquez. She grew up in Caldwell and graduated from Caldwell High School. She was married to John Escalante and they were blessed with five children. Frances worked for Giddings ISD for 20 years with her last position being a Bilingual Pre-K teacher assistant. Working with the children was a passion close to her heart. Every child she worked with was treated with love and care as if they were hers. Frances enjoyed antique shopping, listening to music, dancing, and working in her garden. Most of all, she loved hosting her family for the holidays and

preparing special meals. Those who knew her best were gifted with her wit and humor. Frances was knowledgeable and passionate about current events and environmental issues.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Santos and Lena Vasquez; her husband, John Escalante; her son, John Nicholas Escalante; and her brother, Jesse Vasquez.

Frances is survived by her children, John Escalante and partner Chris Lavina of Maine, Lisa Escalante of Austin, Catherine Escalante of Austin, and Stephanie Escalante and husband Ramiro Alvarado of Pflugerville; one grandson, Ethan Hollon of Pflugerville; six siblings, Nieves and husband Tony Camacho of Irving, Alice Lopez of Austin, Vicki Martinez of Austin, Susie Vasquez and Greg Coates of Georgetown, Veronica Vasquez of Austin, and Mary Jane Vasquez of Florida, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Contributions to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, a cause close to her heart, are appreciated.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 20. 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/>

## Family Present for Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

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JUN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Public Visitation

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JUN 21. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

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JUN 21. 10:00 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 Frances Escalante*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 09:48 PM

BG

“ *Brandy Gunter lit a candle in memory of Frances Escalante*



Brandy Gunter - June 24, 2024 at 12:25 PM

SP

“ *Frances and I worked together with St. Margaret's CCD program. Frances was always willing to do whatever was needed with a sweetness like no other. My deepest sympathy to all of you. May her soul rest in peace.*

*Suzanne Peschke*

Suzanne Peschke - June 19, 2024 at 11:07 PM

SS

“ Stephen and Sergio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Escalante.



Stephen and Sergio - June 19, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Escalante.



June 19, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Frances Escalante* ”



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**Michelle Schuetz** - June 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM

PL

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 19, 2024 at 04:26 PM