



Freda Fatheree

August 8, 1934 - January 29, 2026

Freda Fatheree, age 91, passed away peacefully at her home on January 29, 2026. Visitation is at 10 am on Wednesday, February 4 with service to follow at 11:00 am at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

La Freda Bess Rice was born on August 8, 1934 to Okla Homa Rice and Vergia Teeple Rice in the small community of South Bosque near Speegleville, Texas. She was a graduate of C.H. Yoe High School in Cameron, Texas. She married the love of her life, Wade Hampton Fatheree, Jr. on August 5, 1951 in Augusta, Georgia.

Freda loved being “Mom” to her eight children. Her nurturing spirit extended far beyond her own children, as she selflessly cared for anyone who needed her. One of the best ways she showed her love was by cooking amazing meals for those around her. There was always room for one more at the table.

She loved her Astros. Many hours were spent at the ballpark watching her husband and sons play softball where she was the official scorekeeper.

In addition, she enjoyed working her crossword puzzles and watching her birds.

Freda attended many events that involved her kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She

recently attended the first birthday party of her first great-great grandchild.

Freda nurtured not

only the body with her wonderful meals but also the soul and spirit. As

“Granny” to everyone,

she met you with a hug upon your arrival and again as you left her home. She left quite a legacy

of love in her 8 kids, 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great

granddaughter.

Freda was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, grandson Casey Fatheree,

son-in-law Mike Littlejohn, grandson Travis Tinnin, brothers James, Billy, Donnie, Richard, Bert

and Mike Rice, sisters Marbeth and Beverley.

Survivors include son Dub Fatheree and wife Jimette, daughter Doris Ann Littlejohn, daughter

Betty Roesler and husband Glenn, son Mark Fatheree and wife Dana, son Glen Fatheree,

daughter Lori Lewis and husband James, daughter Lisa Bassinger and Fiance Eric Folkerts,

son Justin Fatheree and wife Amy, Cassie Caffey, as well as seventeen grandchildren, 15

great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Brad Fatheree, Steven Fatheree, Brandon Roesler, Jordan

Fatheree, Jordan Lewis, Nathan, Nicholas, and Noah Bassinger.

Honorary pallbearers are Glenn Roesler, James Lewis, Eric Folkerts, Mason Fatheree, and

Braden Byrd.

Mom, your love and sacrifices shaped us into the family we are today. Thank you for everything.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (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

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏🙏

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - February 04 at 08:46 AM

DW

“ Dawn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

Dawn W. - February 03 at 08:44 PM

BC

“ Brenham Repair Center purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Freda Fatheree.



Brenham Repair Center - February 02 at 05:42 PM

BC

“ Brenham Repair Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

Brenham Repair Center - February 02 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Freda Fatheree.



February 02 at 02:13 PM

LR

“ LOY & TONYA RICE purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Freda Fatheree.



LOY & TONYA RICE - February 02 at 12:56 PM

LR

“ LOY & TONYA RICE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

LOY & TONYA RICE - February 02 at 12:56 PM

GB

“ Greg Browning purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Freda Fatheree.



Greg Browning - February 02 at 09:30 AM

GB

“ Greg Browning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

Greg Browning - February 02 at 09:30 AM

AF

“ All the Storey family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Freda Fatheree.



All the Storey family - January 31 at 04:56 PM

AF

“ All the Storey family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

All the Storey family - January 31 at 04:56 PM

SW

“ Our sincere condolences. Grant was a very special lady, always had a smile and hug for you. Prayers, hugs and love sent.



Sheila and Charles Wadlington - January 31 at 04:15 PM

YF

“ Your Evergreen Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Freda Fatheree.



Your Evergreen Family - January 31 at 03:21 PM

YF

“ Your Evergreen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Freda Fatheree.

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