



## Helen Antonette Merka

March 10, 1937 - December 4, 2023

Helen Antonette Stall Merka passed away peacefully on Monday, December 4, 2023. Services will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, TX with visitation on Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 10:00 am to 11:00am with a Christian burial service at 11:00am, graveside services to follow at the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale.

Mrs. Merka was born in Lott, Falls County Texas on March 10, 1937 to Mathilda Rummel Stall and Julius Stall. She grew up in the Burlington area attending Cameron schools and graduating from Yoe High in 1955. Mrs. Merka also attended beauty school in Waco, TX and worked in Waco, Temple, Cameron and Rockdale.

She and Thomas John Merka Jr. were married in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas J. Merka, III and wife Connie of Rockdale and Michael Merka and wife Gayle of Cedar Creek; four grandchildren, Thomas, Clayton Kristine and Dalton

Mrs. Merka was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Thomas John Merka, Jr. and a brother, Albert Stall.

Pallbearers are Tommy Merka, Michael Merka, Thomas Merka, Thomas

Cruey, Dalton Merka and Randy Becker, honorary pallbearer will be Kristine Merka.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to Alzheimer's Texas or MD Anderson Cancer Center.

# Previous Events

## Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Burial

DEC 7 (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Antonette Merka.*



December 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *The Leonard and Patsy Hranicky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Antonette Merka.*

**The Leonard and Patsy Hranicky Family** - December 05, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Helen Antonette Merka.*



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“ *Helen was such a sweet lady and always had a smile! My parents were good friends with Helen & Tommy & enjoyed many good times together. Praying you have Peace & Comfort during this difficult time.*

**Rose Urbanovsky** - December 05, 2023 at 10:27 AM



*We are very sorry for your loss. 🙏*

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**Diana and Lee Johnson** - December 06, 2023 at 11:24 AM