



Hilda McVoy

February 11, 1922 - September 13, 2016

Funeral services for Hilda McVoy are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18, 2016 in the First Christian Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Dr. Gregory Nichols will officiate. Visitation will also be Sunday 2:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. in First Christian Church.

Hilda McVoy, a lifelong resident of Rockdale, was born February 11, 1922 in Milam County, Texas to Fritz W. and Selma (Drescher) Gest. She attended school in Bushdale and graduated from Rockdale High School in 1941. On June 11, 1943, she and Adolph McVoy were married in Rockdale. Together they owned and operated McVoy's Grocery and Feed Store in Rockdale from 1943 until October 1999 and was also a cattle rancher. She was a member of First Christian Church and Rockdale Historical Society. She enjoyed playing dominoes, being outside, being on the go and spending time with her grandchildren.

Hilda, at the age of 94, passed away Tuesday evening, September 13, 2016 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph in 2006; two brothers, Antone W. Gest and Alfred Gest; two sisters, Ruby Eiland and Leona Bland and a niece, Joyce Huntsman.

Surviving are her daughters, Janice Pelzel and husband Bobby of Rockdale,

Mary Jo Bennett of Conroe and Lori McVoy of Rockdale; brother, Walter Gest of Rockdale; two sisters, Katie Jackson of Rockdale and Thelma Scruggs and husband Bobby of Laneport; 8 grandchildren, Jenny Gebhart and Sam Berry, Jeff Gebhart, Jason Gebhart and wife Sunny, Hilary Butella & husband Bob, Justin Bennett, Jody Pelzel and wife Kathy, Judy Pelzel and Kevin Pelzel; 9 great-grandchildren, Courtney Gebhart, Joshua Pelzel, Christa Pelzel, Jolee Butella, Annabelle Butella, Abigail Gebhart, Hayes Berry, Trenton Berry and Presley Berry; nieces and nephews, Melanie Todd, Dr. Alfred Gest, Jr., JoAnn Jackson, Terry Jackson, Mike Jackson, Susan Boyd, Donna Scruggs, Debbie Norris, Luke Gest, Belinda von Gonten, Gwen Moraga, Walter L. Gest, Tim Gest, Stacey Gest-Martinez, James Bland, Melvin Eiland and Patricia Mars and her extended family, Dora Casas, Delores Woolverton, Dorothy Slaughter and Ruthie Martinez.

Serving as pallbearers, Terry Jackson, Mike Jackson, Tim Gest, Luke Gest, Justin Bennett and William Dockall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her memory to Rockdale Historical Society, P.O. Box 778, Rockdale, Texas 76567; or to Lucy Hill Patterson Memorial Library, 201 Ackerman, Rockdale, Texas 76567; or to First Christian Church 231 Burleson, Rockdale, Texas 76567; or to Dogtown Ranch in Rockdale www.dogtown01.org or angela@dogtown01.org or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
231 Burleson Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Church Service

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Miss Helen McEvoy was one of the most wonderful people I know. I did not know that she had passed away until today, November 30th 2016. Mrs. Helen was very kind. I pray for the bereaved. She will be a large absence in our lives. I thank OUR LORD AND SAVIOR FOR HER TIME AMONG US.



Ann Hardaway - November 30, 2016 at 04:41 PM

TG

“ I remember her kindness and her smile, she will be missed! Lori, Mary and Janice...My father David and I are sorry that we couldn't be at the funeral, but you were still in our thoughts and prayers. Growing up around them at the store, my grandparents and family have always thought of you all as family. My father is grateful for the experience of his first job being in the store, as am I for all the experience I learned. Ms. Hilda was a wonderful lady and I was blessed to know her. Peace be with you all!

Tracy Galbreath-Young - September 27, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SG

“ Lori, Mary and Janice....I am so sorry that I was out of town and unable to make your mom's service. I have many, many fond memories of spending time at the store and at your house. Your mom was blessed with a wonderful long life, but I know she will be sorely missed. Praying for comfort and peace of each of you in the days ahead. Love to all...Susan Green

Susan Green - September 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *In loving memory. Jack Schneebe and family*

Mary Schneebe - September 17, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda McVoy.*



September 17, 2016 at 03:37 AM



“ *All our prayers. The Gibson and Shoemake Families*

L Gibson - September 16, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Janice, Mary Jo, and Lori, I'm so sorry about your mom. I have lots of good memories of the McVoy family. I remember your mom loading up all our doll furniture in the back of the pickup and either taking it to my house or the store for us to play. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Darla Henry McMillan*

Darla McMillan - September 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilda McVoy.*



September 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SM

“ With loving memories of Aunt Hilda.



Stacey Gest Martinez - September 15, 2016 at 03:02 PM

SW

“ Sheila Wadlington lit a candle in memory of Hilda McVoy



Sheila Wadlington - September 15, 2016 at 01:25 PM

JK

“ Sending Christian love to all the family along with my sympathy.
June L. Key

June L. Key - September 15, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BC

Sending sincerest condolences to Lori and family! Becky and Rudy Castaneda Jr.

Becky castaneda - September 15, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SM

*Janice, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest sympathy for your family.
Shirley (Mowdy) Mikulec*

Shirley {Mowdy} Mikulec - September 15, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AL

JANICE, LORI, MARY JO. I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. IT'S ALWAYS SAD TO LOSE A MOTHER. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU THROUGH YOUR GRIEVING PROCESS.
AVIS & BILL LUCKEY

AVIS LUCKEY - September 18, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JD

Such a beautiful service! Many fond memories of Mr. & Mrs. McVoy during the 80's and 90's when I would come to visit Rockdale. Condolences to your family!

Joyce Dalley - September 18, 2016 at 10:14 PM