



Iola Avrett

February 11, 1921 - January 20, 2018

Iola Avrett, 96, of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, January 20, 2018. Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with burial following at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday starting at 1:00 pm until service time.

Iola was born February 11, 1921 in Rockdale to Syllas C. and Ruby May (Henry) Christian. She married Alexander Howard Avrett on January 12, 1941 in Rockdale. Iola worked for a steel company in Philadelphia during WWII, as a secretary for the State of Texas in Austin, then worked as a cashier with Piggly Wiggly for over 20 years. She was a member of First Christian Church in Rockdale where she played the organ for many years. Iola enjoyed knitting and spending time and playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved cooking and preparing Sunday dinners and could make the best roast and green beans.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Howard Avrett; granddaughter, Natalie Avrett; daughter-in-law, Nina Fay Avrett; parents, Syllas and Ruby May Christian; and brothers, Vesper Syllas Christian and Charles Blakely Christian.

Iola is survived by her son, Darwin Avrett of Milano, Texas; grandson, Cody Avrett and wife Kaycee of Rockdale, Texas; and great grandchildren, Tyler

Avrett, Weston Avrett and Brody Avrett.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to lola's family and friends at her loss. She was a dear friend and we will miss her dearly. I first met her in 1987 when I was researching our Rockdale and Milam County family roots and she played the piano for several of our church services as part of our family reunions. She had grown up with my Dad and Aunts and Uncles and was a rich source of Rockdale history and I loved visiting with her and hearing her wonderful stories.

lola and my late Mother became good friends and talked frequently on the phone. My sister and I were able to get them together one last time in Rockdale in July 2016 and are so happy we did.

Thank you lola for your friendship and love. We will miss you and love you and remember you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard Scroggins, Austin

Richard Scroggins - January 25, 2018 at 11:56 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. I am very glad that I was able to visit with Mrs. Avrett last year and to talk with her around Christmas and then just recently when she wanted me to know she had been away due to illness so I wouldn't call and not get an answer. She was my last real connection to Rockdale where my dad and his family grew up. I know she is in a better place and missed all her friends and family who had passed on before her, but she did love her son and grandson and granddaughter-in-law (who did so much for her) and especially her great grands. Prayers for you all and thanks for sharing her with me. Joan Scroggins

Joan Scroggins - January 25, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of lola Avrett.* ”



January 24, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. lola was a very sweet lady and she loved her family.* ”

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - January 23, 2018 at 10:42 PM



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January 23, 2018 at 12:34 PM