



Joan Helen Schumpe

November 14, 1939 - June 26, 2025

Funeral services for Joan Helen Schumpe, 85, of Anderson, Texas, formerly of Lexington, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas, with the Rev. Johnathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. The family will be present at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Joan was called to her eternal rest with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 26, 2025 with her family by her side.

Joan Helen nee Ruth Schumpe was born at home on November 14, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Cornelia nee Poser Ruth. Her father, August Ruth, Jr. passed away before her birth. She was baptized in the name of the Triune God on November 26, 1939 at Zion Lutheran Church, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith on March 29, 1953 at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joan graduated from Lutheran High School, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1957 and graduated from Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska with a degree in elementary education in 1961. She married Wayne E. W. Schumpe on August 13, 1961, at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 10, 2023. Their nearly 62 years of marriage was blessed with ten children. Mark (called to his eternal rest October 31, 1979), Elizabeth Wold of Winter Haven, Florida; Timothy (Carol) of Vallonia, Indiana; Anna (Greg) Pollert also of Vallonia; Magdalana (Josh) Clark of Moseley, Virginia; Philip (Carol) of Montgomery, Texas; Lois (Michael) Schluens of Brenham, Texas; Nathanael of Clarksville, Tennessee; Mary (stillborn November 30, 1982); and Martha (Malcolm) Delovio of Bryan, Texas. Also surviving are her sister Judy (Erv) Aufdemberge of Macomb, Michigan, brother-in-law Jack Franke of St. Peters, Missouri, brother-in-law James (Annette) Schumpe of Seymour, Indiana; sister-in-law Barb Schumpe of Catawissa, Missouri, and step mother-in-law, Marilee Schumpe of St. Charles, Missouri. In addition to her parents and children, Joan was preceded in death by her brothers Kenneth, Paul, Donald, August,

and Clinton Ruth, and sisters Dorothy Finck and Mary Franke.

Joan taught at Zion Lutheran School, Pevely, Missouri during the 1961 – 1962 school year, where her husband was the principal and the other teacher. Their first child, Mark, was born in July 1962, and she became a full-time mother, having children at home for 47 years. Joan faithfully served many congregations, first as a teacher's wife at Pevely and Lone Elm, Missouri, and then as a pastor's wife at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Emma, Missouri; St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Wegan) Brownstown, Indiana; St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington, Texas, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fedor, Texas; and Salem Lutheran Church (Whitehall), Navasota, Texas. After retiring from the ministry in 2009, the Schumpes built their first home in 2010 at the Piedmont Ranch near Anderson, Texas.

Joan had an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She continually shared God's word and Christ's sacrifice on the cross to secure our salvation. She was kind and warm, but firm in her parenting, as she patiently and faithfully raised her children. Her life was a quiet example of faith, love, humbleness, and selflessness. Her love and kindness was felt by everyone who knew her.

Grandchildren include Matthew and Abby Wold; Jacob, Kyli, Celina, and Brielle Schumpe, Amber (Ryan) Potts, Stephanie (James) Bentham, and Brett Coombs; Seth (Andi), Joshua, Caleb, and Luke Pollert (Hannah Kerkhof), Levi, Samuel, and Lydia Clark; Grace Beisert (Kyle Van Arsdale), Hannah (Dakota) Miller, and Noah Beisert, Samantha (Preston IV "Buddy") Northrup; John and Rebekah Schumpe, Alyssa, Jordyn, Piper, Myles Schumpe, and Naomi Harris-Schumpe; and Magdalyn, Miriam, and Mercy Delovio.

Great-grandchildren are Miles and Charlie Wright, Magnolia Potts, Annabelle and Christopher Bentham, Addilyn, Holland, and Baby Pollert (expected January 2026), Preston Northrup V., and Baby Miller (expected September 2025). Joan is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Wold, Jacob Schumpe, Brett Coombs, Seth Pollert, Joshua Pollert, Caleb Pollert, Luke Pollert, Levi Clark, Samuel Clark, John Schumpe, Noah Beisert, and Myles Schumpe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, or any congregation where the Schumpes served.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 1. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Church Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor
1305 County Road 309
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

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“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Joan Schumpe



Violet Frosch - June 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Mark & Kim Kelly, Billy & Tina Nolte purchased the Pretty Pleas
e for the family of Joan Helen Schumpe.



Mark & Kim Kelly, Billy & Tina Nolte - June 30, 2025 at 03:13 PM

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“ Anna's Lannett Supply Chain coworkers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Helen Schumpe.

Anna's Lannett Supply Chain coworkers - June 30, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ Anna's Lannett Supply Chain coworkers purchased the Enchan
ted Cottage for the family of Joan Helen Schumpe.



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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan
Helen Schumpe.



June 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences from everyone at Bluebonnet Hospice.

"Tears may fall but the memories will live on"



Bluebonnet Hospice - June 27, 2025 at 05:31 PM