



JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington

March 7, 1929 - April 3, 2024

JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington, 95, of Caldwell, Texas was called home and entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. She was surrounded by her loving family.

JoAnn was the oldest of four children and was born in the Providence Community in Burleson county to Joe and Lydia Zalmanek. Growing up during the depression, her family moved frequently to find work. They settled in Caldwell and JoAnn graduated from Caldwell High School in 1948. She continued her education at Durham Business College in Austin. After completing her classes, she returned to Caldwell where she met her soulmate, Marvin Worthington. Marvin and JoAnn were blessed with 71 years of marriage, and five children.

Throughout JoAnn's life, she used her skills as a secretary working in the business office at Caldwell ISD until she retired. JoAnn was very creative and could sew anything. She made clothing for her children as they were growing up, she even created the first ever hornet mascot costume. She made a wedding gown, cheerleading uniforms, blankets and pillows for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Over the years, her love of sewing led her to quilting and she created many, many beautiful quilts that her family will forever treasure. JoAnn enjoyed her tie quilting with her friends, the Killer Bees Quilt Guild and the Memories Quilt Grid. Gardening, canning, flower

arranging and oil painting also brought joy. There was always a spark in her eyes of great joy when she saw her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved sharing her knowledge, teaching them new things as she watched them grow. JoAnn also had a great love for nature. She enjoyed being outside fishing and watching the birds as they enjoyed a meal from her birdfeeders.

JoAnn loved the Lord and always strived to live her life in a way that was pleasing to Him. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Caldwell, where over the years she served on various committees and sang in the church choir. JoAnn was very proud of her Czech heritage, She was a member of the Czech museum in Caldwell where she enjoyed giving tours and singing with the Burleson County Czech Singers at the Kolache Festival. She also volunteered at the Caldwell Christian Care Center and was a member of the VFW Post 4458 Ladies Auxiliary.

JoAnn is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Lydia (Sontag) Zalmanek, her loving husband Marvin, their youngest son John and her brothers and sisters in law JW (Barbara) Zalmanek, Charles (Jeannie) Zalmanek; brother in law Bill Dillard, Louise Worthington, Jane (Bill) Yates and Betty (Harvey) Samford.

She is survived by her son Michael, and his wife Debbie Worthington of Hempstead; daughters, Shirle and her husband Kverin Urbanovsky of Caldwell, Jan and her husband Pat Hoffman of Caldwell and Jeanie Marshall of Milano. She is also survived by her ten grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren as well as her sister Beverly Dillard of Bryan and several nieces and nephews.

JoAnn was loved dearly and leaves behind a great legacy. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Service

APR 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR 6. 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

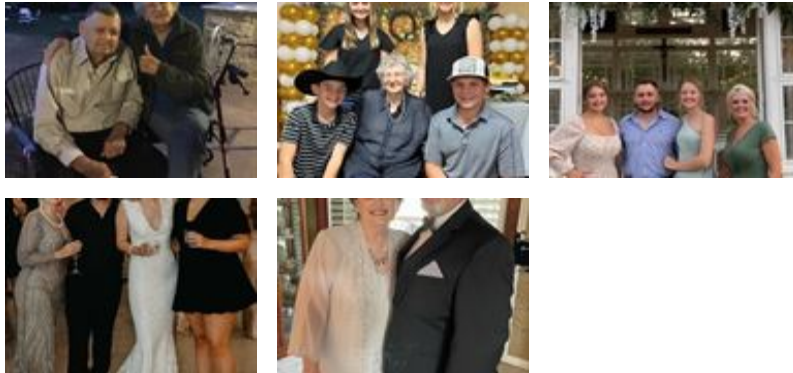
VA

“ Sending my condolences to all of Joann & Marvin’s Family... especially her children. I had the pleasure to care for both Marvin & Joann. They both were a joy and will surely be missed. They both surely knew how to put a smile on our faces when we were having a long day! May they rejoice in heaven aside of their son:💖

Veronica Arguello - April 06, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MC

“ Mark and Ginny Caperton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington.



Mark and Ginny Caperton - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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“ Mark and Ginny Caperton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington.

Mark and Ginny Caperton - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 07:45 PM

BK

“ Although David and I didn't see much of her lately we loved her and Marvin like family. We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with your family. She has got her wings and dancing with Jesus and Marvin. I know Jesus said well done my good and faithful servant .
Love you all,
David & Brenda Knesek 🙏💋❤️

Brenda Knesek - April 04, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DL

“ Your mom was such a sweet lady. I would see her at the grocery store and she would give me a hug. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Debbie LaRoche - April 04, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Zalmanek Worthington.*



April 04, 2024 at 10:10 AM



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April 04, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Hempstead 749 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann Worthington.*

Hempstead 749 - April 04, 2024 at 09:43 AM