



Joyce Jurk Kingsbery

May 24, 1938 - February 10, 2021

Funeral services for Joyce Kingsbery, 82 of Warda, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda, Texas with Rev. Dustin Beck officiating. Burial will follow in the Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham, Texas. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 12, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Kingsbery family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Joyce Verneil Kingsbery was born on May 24, 1938 in Warda, Texas to Herbert Carl Jurk & Esther Irene (Pietsch) Jurk. She was baptized on June 5, 1938 and confirmed on April 4, 1952 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda by Rev. Paul Eifert. Her confirmation was in German and the confirmation hymn was "Take My Hand and Lead Me". Joyce's confirmation verse was Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." She attended Holy Cross Lutheran School. Joyce attended Giddings High School and was named the class of '57 Valentine Sweetheart. While in school, she also sang in the school choir. Following graduation, Joyce attended Durham Business College and took classes in shorthand. After catching a bus to Conroe, Texas, she married Jerry Kingsbery on February 22, 1961. Together they raised their two children, Maude and Sid, and would have celebrated 60 years of marriage

in less than two weeks. For 59 years they lived in several different cities and towns in Texas going where work was available for Jerry. They also traveled 49 states, the providences of Canada, and all the way to the arctic circle in their travel trailer. While they were living in Brenham, she worked for the Texas Highway Department. She also worked at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission while they were living in Austin. She loved playing dominoes, listening and dancing to Polka music, having fish fries, and was always on the go. Joyce would help Jerry in the garden, but she preferred to do the canning and cooking of the food they produced. She also enjoyed flowers. Joyce always said that she was a timid kind of person, but she enjoyed talking to everyone and never met a stranger. She was a life-long member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda and was proud that she was baptized, attend school, and confirmed there. Joyce and Jerry could always be found at the Bullpen in Serbin around three in the afternoon enjoying a cold drink and time with friends.

Joyce passed away the morning of Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Esther Jurk, and her parents-in-law, Carl and Lucille Kingsbery.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Jerry Kingsbery of Warda; two children, Maude Kingsbery of Bartlett and Sid Kingsbery of La Vernia; two brothers, William and Carol (Riske) Jurk and Gene and Carolyn (Rachui) Jurk both of Warda; five nieces and nephews, Michelle Dunk, Kim Odom, Robert Jurk, Russel Jurk, and Scott Jurk, as well as many other family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Jurk, Russell Jurk, Scott Jurk, Rick Odom, Sam Jacob, Kevin Lange, Jeff Gottlob, and Don Gottlob.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran High School in Warda or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Lea Cemetery

10047 Prairie Lea Street
Brenham, TX 77833

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 FM 1482
Warda, TX 78960

Tribute Wall

RM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Joyce was a very sweet lady. Our prayers to the family.



Rick & Jeana Matetzschk - February 14, 2021 at 08:28 PM

EG

“ Carl, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Earl and Kathi Gremillion

Earl and Kathi Gremillion - February 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM

GA

“ Jerry, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Sincerely,
Gay Nell Henze Atkinson
Gloria Jane Henze Schwartz

Gay Atkinson - February 12, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ Marilyn Schautschick lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery



Marilyn Schautschick - February 11, 2021 at 11:03 PM

BP

“ Such a sweet and kind lady. May God grant Jerry and family comfort through this difficult time. Love and prayers.

Bill and Kathy Pfeiffer - February 11, 2021 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.

David and Rebecca Martinez. Hutto.

David Martinez - February 11, 2021 at 06:04 PM

ST

“ As kids we would stop by her house after church. She would always have something cooking and fresh corn bread. Our families were friends for a long time. I loved her she was always so kind. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

Sandy Trussell - February 11, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CD

“ She was a dear, sweet person. The Class of 57, GHS, mourns her loss. May the Lord grant you comfort and strength.

Carol

CAROL DISMUKES - February 11, 2021 at 05:10 PM

BS

My condolences to the family and friends.

Brenda Sakewitz - February 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ *Jerry, Maude Anna, and Sid, I am so very sorry for your loss. Joyce was such a sweet and loving lady and a very special cousin. She is at peace with the Lord's arms wrapped lovingly around her. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you!*

Joan Miertschin - February 11, 2021 at 04:44 PM

WL

“ *Sid, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Wendy Letendre - February 11, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JK

“ *Jeff, Kristin & kids purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.*



Jeff, Kristin & kids - February 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.*



February 11, 2021 at 03:41 PM

VM

“ Jerry, Donna and I are praying for God’s peace and comfort to you and your family. Joyce is now free of all pain and illness. She is now with her eternal Father. Her smile and laughter will be missed.

Victor and Donna Moerbe - February 11, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was a very friendly lady.

Love,
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz

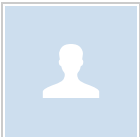


Carol Schulz - February 11, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BL

“ Always enjoyed your mom when she would be with you at church! She is praising Jesus now and her body is healed and full again! Our thoughts and prayers! The Lilie Family

Beverly Lilie - February 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.



February 11, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.*



February 11, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.*



February 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Joyce was a special cousin. Loved and will be missed by so many, family and friends. God's blessings.*
Carolyn Butler

Carolyn Butler - February 11, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Jerry, Maude and Sid, I know this is a sad day, but take comfort in knowing that she is in Heaven where she recognizes everyone, especially Jesus!! What a wonderful thought of her being reunited with her parents, and knowing that some day we will be joining her and she'll be her old self again!! Sending lots of hugs and prayers. May you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you during this time, along with His peace that passes all understanding. Love y'all!!!*

Kim Odom - February 10, 2021 at 11:39 PM

MW

“ *My heart is with her family. Definitely a beautiful lady inside and out. My condolences to all.*

Mary Watson - February 10, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Joyce Jurk Kingsbery.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:42 PM