



## Joyce Ann Urban

August 10, 1948 - July 25, 2019

Softly and tenderly, Jesus called His faithful servant, Joyce Ann (Dube) Urban of Paige, to her heavenly home on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the age of 70 years surrounded by her family.

Born August 10, 1948, in Giddings, Texas, Joyce was the only daughter of Werner and Lydia (Richter) Dube. She was baptized on August 22, 1948, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor, Texas by the Rev. L. Karcher. Joyce attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings through the eighth grade and was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 15, 1962, by the Rev. Max Studtmann. Her confirmation verse was “Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.” Deuteronomy 31:6.

Upon graduating from Giddings High School in 1966, Joyce moved to Austin and became a legal secretary. In 1974, she went to work at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in Austin, from which she retired as an executive assistant in April 2005, after 31 years of service. While at TEA she was nominated and awarded the J. Warren Hitt Distinguished Service Award, which is the Agency’s highest award presented to an employee.

In October 1968, Joyce met the love of her life, Henry Urban. They were united in holy matrimony on August 30, 1969, at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Giddings and made their home in Austin, where they joined Redeemer Lutheran Church. Their marriage was blessed with one son, Michael Keith Urban. Henry eventually moved to their farm in Paige and when Joyce retired she also moved to the farm, at which time, they returned their church membership to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Giddings. Joyce loved spending time with her family and friends, watching game shows, reality shows, and doing word puzzles. She also enjoyed listening to old religious Gospel hymns. Joyce's pride and joy were her grandchildren and her passion was seeing that they received a Christian education.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Werner and Lydia Dube; her brother, Dennis Dube; her parents-in-law, Alfred Sr. and Amanda Urban; brothers-in-law, Reinhold Urban and Alfred (Fritz) Urban, Jr.

A devoted wife, mother, and doting grandmother, Joyce is survived by her loving husband of nearly 50 years, Henry Urban of Paige; son, Michael and wife, Shea of Paige; granddaughter, Alexis Lopez Rodriguez and husband, Berto of Giddings; grandson, Ryan Urban of Paige; brother, Frank Dube of Giddings; and cousin, Carolyn Richter of Austin, whom she thought of as a sister. She is also survived by sister-in-law, Helen Galipp and husband, Paul of Schulenburg; brother-in-law, Allan Urban of Giddings; sisters-in-law, Betty Tedford and husband, Ronnie of Giddings, Sue Dube of Deanville, and Donna Urban of Houston; aunts, Margaret Richter and Edna Richter of Fedor, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and treasured friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be her nephews Mark Dube, Chris Dube, Jason Dube, Sr., Rick Parker, Jason Dube, Jr., William Dube, Ross Parker, and Zachary Dube. Honorary pallbearers include her grandchildren and Donnie Schulz, Brian Rainosek, Rodney Urban, Berto Rodriguez and Randy Carter.

Visitation will be at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings on Monday,

July 29, 2019 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM and on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM. The family will be present Monday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Services celebrating Joyce's life will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Chris Nietubicz and Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow at Friendship Cemetery in Paige, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary-Martha Servants of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 300 N. Grimes St., Giddings, TX 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

650 Friendship Road  
Paige, TX 78659

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 7:00 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

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUL 30. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Ann Urban*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 28, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Kathy And Robert Neal lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Urban*



Kathy and Robert Neal - July 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss! May God Bless you and the Holy Spirit comfort you!*

Kathy and Robert Neal - July 30, 2019 at 05:51 PM



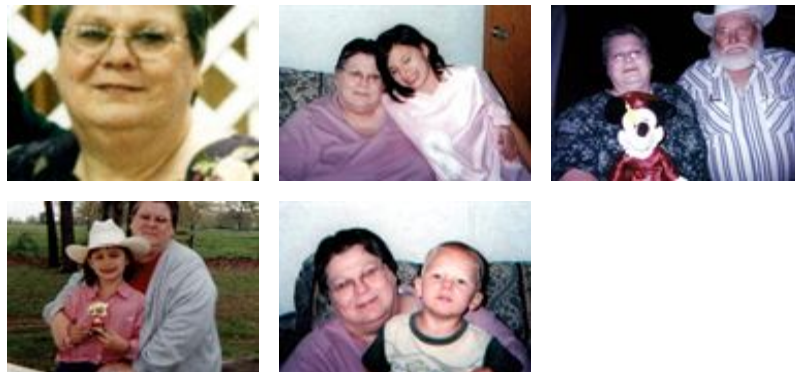
“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family.*



Sarah Schueler - July 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 28, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“ Dorothy Cook lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Urban



**Dorothy Cook** - July 26, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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“ Henry and family I send my sympathy to you all. Joyce was a loving person and I have you all in my prayers.

**Patsy Steglich** - July 26, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Urban



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