



## Judy Kay McLerran

March 31, 1952 - October 22, 2025

Funeral services for Judy Kay Black McLerran will be held on Monday, October 27th at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas. The burial will be at IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale. Pastor Terry Skinner formerly of Calvary Baptist Church of Fairfield officiated. Shelby Race will be providing musical accompaniment. Her son in law, Brad Galbraith, will provide an additional eulogy. Judy died peacefully Wednesday, October 22nd at Medical City of Fort Worth surrounded by family.

She was born on March 31st, 1952, in Texas City, Texas to Lou Ann (Grimes) and Finis Edward Black who were proudly married 70 years until Lou Ann's death in 2017. Judy was the third of four children.

They moved to Rockdale, Texas in 1953.

She graduated from Rockdale High School in 1970 and was a proud member of the Pep Squad for two years. She married Kenneth McLerran on August 10, 1974, in the First Baptist Church of Rockdale, Texas. She was said to be the prettiest bride that many had ever seen. The family moved to Fairfield, Texas in 1977 and raised a family there until 2017. Her caring spirit propelled her to become a caregiver to the elderly but always proclaimed that being a loving housewife, mother and grandmother to her family was her true

love. She never missed a game or awards ceremony for her children or grandchildren. Always enthusiastically cheering them on from the front row letting everyone that would listen know how proud she was. She received a double kidney transplant in 2015 and by her doctor's admission, lived a record breaking 10 years afterwards, a testament to the care provided in her later years. In 2017 she moved to Granbury, and later, Hico, Texas to live with her daughter and family when she required additional care and love and most importantly to be closer to her beloved grandchildren on the family ranch. She took great pride in the opportunity to help raise her grandsons, watching over each of them from birth. She never missed an opportunity to hug and tell them how much she loved them. She loved watching sports, first and foremost, when her children, Kurt and Kristi, or grandchildren, Patton and Will, practiced or played. Her favorite teams were the Fairfield Eagles, Rockdale Tigers, Hico Tigers, Kansas City Chiefs and of course, the Dallas Cowboys. She loved her shows, the Young and the Restless, Amazing Race and Big Brother. She always enjoyed spending time with her grandsons, watching the Wheel of Fortune with Will and having chats with Patton on the front porch. Her canine companion, Lucy, was always by her side and greatly loved by Judy. She was a proud member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield for many years, and more recently enjoyed services provided by the Fairy Baptist Church in Hico, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Finis Edward Black, mother, Lou Ann Black, brother, Edward "Wayne" Black and brother, James Roy Black. She is survived by her sister, Barbara Black of Rockdale, Texas, son, Kurt McLerran and wife Melissa of Fairfield, Texas, daughter, Kristi Galbraith and husband Brad of Hico, Texas, and grandchildren Patton Casey Galbraith and William Edward Galbraith of Hico, Texas.

Pallbearers was Brad Galbraith, Patton Galbraith, Jacob Carroll, Joey Bailey, Gary Tisdale, Kenneth McLerran and Kenneth Allen.  
Honorary Pallbearer was Will Galbraith.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Chapel Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family.  
I remember growing up riding the school bus with Judy and her siblings. We were neighbors in the Bushdale community. Judy was always so nice, and yes she was so pretty. My parents held the Finis Black family in great esteem.  
Happy trails my dear Judy.*

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**Barkley Alford** - October 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Judy was a sweet soft spoken women that love her kids. We meet her doing the time our kids were in school and sports together. We always had a good time at the games. She was so loved by her children. She will be missed. Take you rest Judy. Heaven is opening up the gates for you.*

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**Carolyn Stephens** - October 25, 2025 at 04:55 PM

YF

“ *Your Lonestar Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Judy Kay McLerran.*

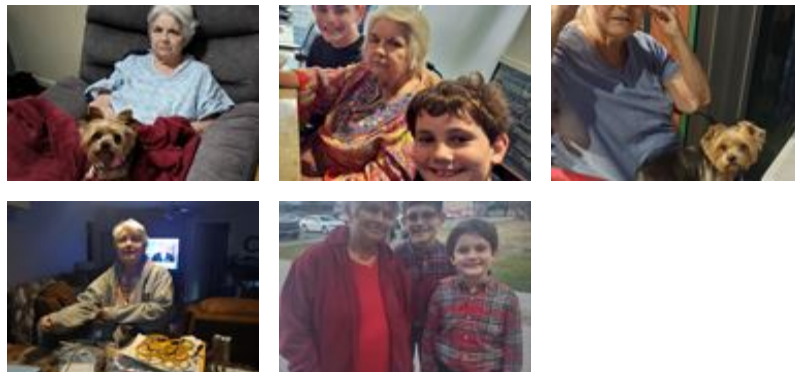


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**Your Lonestar Family** - October 25, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - October 25, 2025 at 01:55 PM

TK

“ *Tammy and Krista purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Judy Kay McLerran.*



**Tammy and Krista** - October 24, 2025 at 09:26 PM

HA

“ *Haywards purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judy Kay McLerran.*



**Haywards** - October 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

AJ

“ Allen and Jennifer purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Judy Kay McLerran.



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**Allen and Jennifer** - October 24, 2025 at 04:54 PM

AJ

“ Allen and Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Kay McLerran.

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