



## Kathy Lou Phillips

September 24, 1955 - August 22, 2019

Funeral services for Kathy Phillips, 63, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 26, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Kathy Lou (Becker) Phillips was born on September 24, 1955 in Electra, Texas to Edmund Walter & Helen Veronica (Bodling) Becker. She was baptized on October 9, 1955 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harrold, Texas. She was confirmed on March 22, 1970 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Emil Krugler. Her confirmation verse was Matthew 28:20, "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Kathy was united in marriage to Homer Phillips on December 5, 1980 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Koenig. This union was blessed with three children, Cory, Mindy and Marsha. Kathy served in the health care profession as a nurse for over 30 years. As a nurse, she touched many lives and in turn had her life touched as well. Those that knew Kathy

knew that she was so much more than just a nurse to her patients. Kathy also volunteered at different periods in her life, with organizations such as the Braille Society, Pack Pals and with the Milam County Christmas Roundup. In her spare time, she enjoyed baking with her granddaughters, traveling with her husband and cooking Sunday lunches for her family. Her granddaughters especially enjoyed the slumber parties that she hosted with them on her days off.

Kathy went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the morning of Thursday, August 22, 2019 at CHI St. Joseph Health Hospital in Bryan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edmund Becker and Herman Dorsey & Helen Becker York and one sister Rita Diamond.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Phillips of Lexington; three children, Cory Phillips and his wife, Joelle of Milano, Mindy Miller and her husband, Jess of Milano and Marsha Pohorelsky and her husband, Jimmie of Giddings; seven grandchildren, Brittany Barksdale of Fort Worth, Clay Barksdale of Hawaii, Justin Barksdale of San Marcos, Mallory Miller of Milano, Jesalyn Miller of Milano, Miladie Pohorelsky of Giddings and Hadlie Pohorelsky of Giddings; brother, Edmund Becker Jr. and his wife, Jodie of Giddings; two sisters, Shirley Meadows and her husband, Johnny of Georgia and Bonnie Campbell and her husband, Robert of El Campo , as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Beisert, Johnny Beisert, Gary Brown, Cory Phillips, Jacob Phillips and Dustin Spellman. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Milburn, Jess Miller and Jimmie Pohorelsky.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital Research, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or to a charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 9:00 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

**AUG 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

AUG **26**. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church  
320 North Rockdale Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathy Lou Phillips*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lou Phillips*



Connie Pampell - August 28, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *My heart hurts for Kathy's loved ones as it would be difficult for her to leave them. She was tiny but full of punch! I worked with Kathy and found her to be one of the most caring people and one who could lighten up a situation with a tap on the shoulder and a smart remark in my ear! She made me laugh many times. I will remember all the ways she made many memories for me. I loved her and will miss her! This is such a sad passing of a life that was si full. She loved loved her children and grandchildren!*

valerie caylor - August 27, 2019 at 06:38 PM

PJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to y'all. Kathy was one of the sweetest, dearest, hardworking and smartest women I had been blessed to know. She was a gem and will be missed. ❤️ Pam Jatzlau

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**Pam Jatzlau** - August 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM

DL

“ Apart from my father, in my 60 years of life I have come across two people whom I have the utmost respect. Kathy Phillips is one of those people. She had tremendous compassion for other people as well as for animals. Her integrity and selflessness also abound. Kathy was a near ideal nurse with whom I had the pleasure of working with for several years. She also seemed to be an excellent mother and wife and I am sure grew into being a perfect grandmother. The world will be a lesser place without her. We will miss knowing that she is among us. Our sympathies most to the family. Dov and Samantha Levine

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**Dov and Samntha Levine** - August 26, 2019 at 12:18 PM

MK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Kathy's family, what a beautiful person she was as she cared for our family as our nurse at local drs office. Such a beautiful person and dear friend over the years. May she Rest In Peace. Love the Fritz Kieschnick family

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**mary Kieschnick** - August 26, 2019 at 01:54 AM

AP

“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences to Kathy's family. I used to worked with her & I learned so much from her. She had a heart for giving & teaching. Kathy loved joking, laughing, helping, & was such a hard worker. She beamed with happiness when she talked or showed pictures of her grandbabies. She was very proud of her husband & children when she spoke of them. I had a great friend in Kathy & I'm so glad we crossed paths when we did. I will miss her dearly. May God wrap His arms around her family during this difficult time & the days and months to come.*

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**Andrea P** - August 25, 2019 at 07:48 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Phyllis Hawkins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.*



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**Mike & Phyllis Hawkins** - August 25, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.*



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August 25, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.* ”

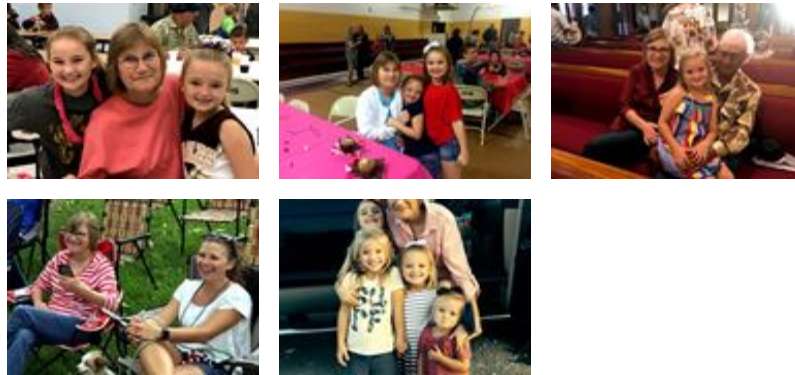


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August 24, 2019 at 12:50 PM

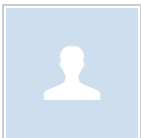


“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 24, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.* ”



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August 23, 2019 at 07:04 PM

GJ

“ Was so saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. May God comfort you all now and always. Kathy had such a kind heart and will be missed by all who's lives she touched. love,  
Gina Jatzlau



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Gina Jatzlau - August 23, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.



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August 23, 2019 at 05:17 PM

CM

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Kathy's Family, I worked with her many years ago.. when she first started Nursing, she was actually a student , @ Fayette Memorial Hospital in , La Grange TX, I was a ward clerk@ the time, But I do remember working with her & Yes Kathy had the BIGGEST HEART...you good tell she LOVED Being a nurse, she Loved Helping the ones who needed it. & a Smile ALWAYS. God Bless her Family.  
Connie Moeller  
Schulenburg Tx,



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connie moeller - August 23, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.*



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August 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Your friends at Couronne Company purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.*



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**Your friends at Couronne Company** - August 23, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Homer and Family: It has been a long time since I have seen or talked with you or Kathy. I was so shocked to hear this and am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers and I will always remember the high school days when Kathy and our little gang were always together and what special times those were. What a great friend she was. May God hold you tight and bless you during this difficult time.*

*Alice Wilson  
(Little Alice)*

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**Alice Wilson** - August 23, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.



August 23, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.



August 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.



August 22, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kathy Lou Phillips.



August 22, 2019 at 07:31 PM