



Lavada June Yoakum

February 4, 1940 - November 20, 2017

Lavada June Yoakum, age 77 of Rockdale, passed away Monday, November 20, 2017 in Hutto, Texas. Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 24, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Gary Veit officiating. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is also Friday from 9:30 until service time at the funeral home.

Lavada was born in Rockdale on February 4, 1940 to Paul Alfred and Bessie Irma (Doss) Wenzel. She has lived all of her life in Rockdale. She was a 1957 graduate of Rockdale High School, where she was a twirler and Drum Majorette. She graduated Beautician School in Houston. On February 7, 1958, she and John W. Yoakum were married in Rockdale. She had first worked a number of years as a beautician. She then bought Ideal Cleaners in Rockdale and operated it over 15 years. She was also a homemaker, member of Peace Lutheran Church and enjoyed bowling.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 26, 2014; their son, Robert Terrence Yoakum on February 29, 2004 and her parents.

Surviving are two grandchildren, Jacob Yoakum of Rockdale and Brittany Renee Waxler and husband Justin of Andrews, Texas; three great-grandchildren, Jaylee Grace Waxler, Jenna Tate Waxler and Blaze Bolton Waxler; a brother, Leon Wenzel and wife Gaylynn of League City; a sister,

Joeva Powell and husband Britt of Rockdale along with a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are James Powell, Greg Wenzel, Berry Edelman, Terry Edelman, Donnie Edelman, Justin Waxler.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lavada June Yoakum*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2017 at 11:51 AM

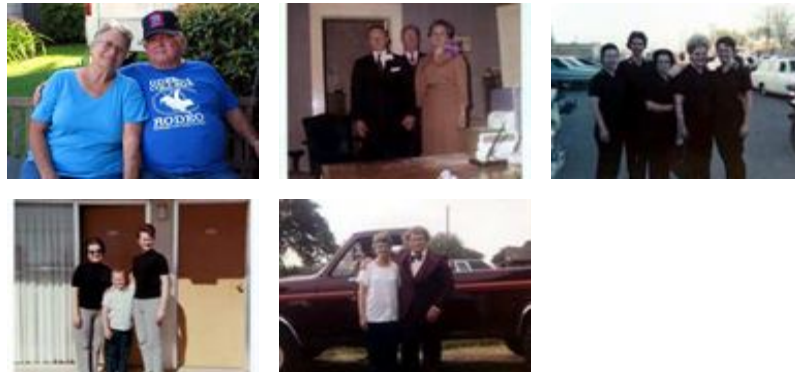
EB

“ *So sad to lose another one of our classmates. Always loved her ready smile. May God comfort her family and friends.*

Elaine Braun - November 23, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 23, 2017 at 10:29 AM

CU

“ We are saddened to hear about the loss of Mrs. Yoakum, she was a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.
Scotty and Cindy Urban



Cindy Urban - November 23, 2017 at 08:44 AM

SY

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. She was a sweet person and always seemed to have a smile on her face. John Terry was my first cousin; his dad and my dad were brothers. The last time I saw both of them was at Aunt Oleta's 90th birthday celebration. I was in Rockdale visiting cousins about a year ago and wanted to get in touch with Lavada but no one had her number. I'm sorry I wasn't able to see her. You will always have your memories of her to treasure. Shirley Yoakum, San Antonio

Shirley R Yoakum - November 22, 2017 at 10:07 PM

 Lora Cornelius

“ Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Lavada June Yoakum



Lora Cornelius - November 22, 2017 at 04:37 PM

GB

“ Sweet and beautiful lady. Praying for the family. It is always difficult to lose a family member during the holiday season. God Bless you all.
Charles and Gaye Bland

Gaye Bland - November 22, 2017 at 09:45 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Lavada June Yoakum*



Aretha Flores - November 21, 2017 at 11:29 PM

BD

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Lavada's death. She was married to my cousin, John Terry, as long as I can remember. She was a sweet person who always had a smile. I am blessed to have been able to spend the day with her, my cousin Brenda, and Frank and Cynthia Edelson this past June. The world is less bright without her in it. Sending healing love and light to her friends and family....Beverly Yoakum Daniel*

Beverly Daniel - November 21, 2017 at 07:14 PM