



Lera Mae Matous

March 17, 1934 - January 11, 2024

Lera Mae Matous, age 89, of Rockdale passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2024 in College Station. A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday January 18, 2024, at 11:00 am at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cyclone, Texas with Pastor Ranjan Cletus. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph's Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday January 17, 2023 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm with a Rosary at 7:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Lera Mae was born on March 17, 1934 in Cyclone to Wilbert L. and Leona H. (Geistmann) Girndt. She has lived in Rockdale since 1968 and was formally of Temple. She and Ladis Matous were married on May 14, 1955 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cyclone.

She was a devoted wife and loving mother to six children. She dedicated her life first to her Lord and Savior, then to her family and community. Everyone that met her, loved her. She was known for her quick wit, exuberant smile, sense of humor and unique ability to make everyone feel at ease and comfortable. She enjoyed a number of hobbies including caring for her pet turtles, baking, gardening, reading and working crossword puzzles. She was also a talented seamstress and made custom clothes for her children and members of the community. Lera Mae was a devout member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale, serving on the Ladies Auxiliary there, as well as the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department and VFW. She will be dearly missed

by everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Lera Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Leona Girndt, husband Ladis Matous, brother Hulen Girndt, sisters, Corene Woods and LaVerne Hoelscher.

She is survived by her sons, Wesley Matous & wife Karen of Morgan's Point, Wayne Matous & wife Darlene of College Station, Wendell Matous and Warren Matous both of Rockdale; daughters, Carol Worley & husband Jason of Rockdale and Chery Moore & husband Geoffrey of Spring; grandchildren, Jessica & Bryan Thurston, Jarod Matous & Julia Guerrero, Kyle & Torrie Matous, Jamie Matous, Allison Matous & James Winters, Shayna Matous Lockhart & Jason Lockhart, Makenlee & Noah Brinkmeyer and Noah Haven. She also has 7 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Barton Crain, Brian Wallis, Charles Alford, Dwayne David, Johnny Stewart and Trent Wages.

In Lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, 301 N. Wilcox, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cyclone, TX
20120 FM 485
Burlington, , TX 76519

Burial

JAN 18 (CT)

St. Joseph's Cemetery
20605 FM 485
Burlington, , TX 76519

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lera Mae Matous.*



January 18, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lera Mae Matous.*



January 16, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lera Mae Matous.*



January 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Lera May was such a sweetheart and a wonderful neighbor. She and Ladis will be dancing together again. Prayers for the family*

James Johnston - January 13, 2024 at 04:48 PM

CW

Thank you James.

Carol Worley - January 17, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DH

*Although I was never fortunate enough to have met this wonderful woman, it sounds like she touched many and brought a lot of smiles with her warmth and wit. What a legacy she has left in her children, their children AND the great grands! She will be missed by many...
Debbie*

Debbie Head - January 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LM

“ *Rest In Peace Lera May*

*Lera May and Ladis was such a bright spot in my life when I was at one of my lowest. They allowed me to stay with them when I had no place to go. They treated me like one of their own and I will forever be grateful. Fly high with the Angels Lera Mae and give Ladis a hug for me. I'm sending my Sincere Condolences to all of the Matous family.
Lori Shaw*



Lori Shaw Montelongo - January 13, 2024 at 02:01 PM

PN

Met your mom at Peach Creek. One of the sweetest ladies I ever know. R.I.P. Blessings and prayers for the family. God bless.

Pam Nemec - January 13, 2024 at 05:26 PM

CW

Thank you Lori!♥♥

Carol Worley - January 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM

CW

Thank you Pam.

Carol Worley - January 17, 2024 at 12:10 PM