



Lillian Irene Cast

September 6, 1927 - December 2, 2021

Lillian Irene Cast, age 94 of Thorndale, passed away early Thursday morning, December 2, 2021 in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Craig Schinnerer and Pastor Wilburn Michalk officiating. Interment will follow in St. Paul Cemetery in Thorndale. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Irene was born September 6, 1927 at home on the family farm in Thorndale to Paul Gerhard and Clara Theresia (Handrick) Waiser. She was a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where she was Baptized on September 11, 1927 and confirmed on March 17, 1940. Her confirmation verse was 1 Timothy 6:12. She also served as Sunday school secretary for many years. On June 17, 1956, she and Melvin H. Cast were married at St. Paul Lutheran Church to this union their daughter Lori was born. Irene was very talented in baking, handwork and helping her community. She was an amazing seamstress sewing for the public in her early years and sewing all of her clothes, Melvin's shirts and all of Lori's clothes until Lori reached Junior High School and blue jeans and t-shirts became the basic fashion. Irene also enjoyed yardwork and crocheting. She made the very best meringue pies and Italian Cream Cakes. She loved to donate her crocheted afghans and

meringue pies to numerous benefits in and around the Thorndale area. She was a Thorndale Ex-Student member and loved making decorations and decorating the hall for the homecoming each year. Irene was a member of Thorndale Senior Citizens, past active member then honorary member of Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul Waiser on March 31, 1954 and Clara Waiser on May 5, 1972. Her husband, Melvin Cast on January 21, 2009 and two brothers, Clarence Leroy Waiser on December 6, 1988 and Victor Waiser on June 19, 2012.

Surviving is her daughter, Lori Cast Towery and husband Darell of Thorndale; two granddaughters, Ashleigh Towery Moehling and husband Michael of Thorndale, and Melanie Towery Kunkel and husband Michael of Gatesville; four great grandchildren, Haleigh Jo Moehling and Marleigh Kate Moehling of Thorndale and Klein Paul Kunkel and Claire Elizabeth Kunkel of Gatesville; sisters-in-law, Adeline Waiser and Mildred Waiser; special friend and caregiver, Susan Drabek and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Thorndale

101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Church Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Burial

DEC 7 (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Irene Cast*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 05, 2021 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Dear friend, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember the good times that you got to make with your mother. You gave her two beautiful daughters and they gave her three beautiful great granddaughters and one good looking great grandson. I remember Irene would help me crocheting, sewing, and some art and craft works. God has called Irene home to be by His side. Remember she is not gone, just away! One day we will see her again in our heavenly home. God bless and keep you and your family during this time of sorrow. Love you guys!*



Cynthia(Sam) & George Galbreath - December 06, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Lori, so very sorry to hear about your sweet mother Irene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Love, Connie & Harry Schielack*



Connie & Harry Schielack - December 06, 2021 at 11:10 AM

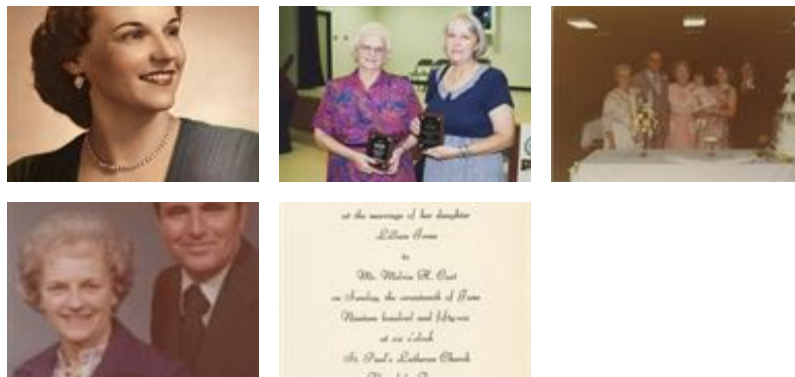
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“ *A beautiful smile that just warms the heart. Always loved the potted plants she was able to grow in the shade of the front yard with the big tree. The Lord be with all of you, dear cousins. Love you so much.*

Lucille - December 05, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Their love and generosity and caring will be dearly missed*

Pam and Ronnie Alexander - December 04, 2021 at 12:52 PM