



Lorene Lizzie Moore

September 20, 1920 - September 19, 2016

Services for Lorene Lizzie Hempel Moore, 95, of Giddings, Texas will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:00 am at The First United Methodist Church in Giddings with burial following in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 7:00 am until 9:00 PM and on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Mrs. Moore died just hours short of her 96th birthday on Monday, September 19, 2016, at Bec's Blessing in Giddings.

Lorene was born to John Herman and Anna Elizabeth Burgdorf Hempel on September 20, 1920, at the Emil Behrens place in Bastrop County. She lived there four years, and then moved with her family to the Henry Hempel place. She attended the Methodist Church built on land donated by Rhenold Peschke. The family moved to the William Hamff place where the farm land was better, and remained there until World War II. She attended Grassyville School and Friendship School, both rural schools with good teachers and many students, through 10th grade. Lorene commuted to Giddings High School, via the Kerrville Bus at a cost of \$.15 each way, where she graduated in 1940.

After graduation and working in local stores, Mrs. Moore attended Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin. Following college completion, she worked at

Veterans State Service Office in Austin. Lorene married Randell S. Moore on September 8, 1946, moved to Nacogdoches where he began employment with Public Welfare, and they started their family. They transferred to LaGrange and eventually to Giddings. Lorene remained a house wife until her daughters were in Junior High School and she began working in a local laundry. She moved on to positions in her field at Lee Memorial Hospital and the Centex Auction Barn, where she retired.

Following her first retirement she opened a child care in her home which was her pride and joy. She loved children and hearing them call her Granny. With her second retirement many children later, she shared her love of baking and gardening with family members and friends. Lorene was an accomplished seamstress and quilter, creating magic with fabric. She never considered herself special, just Lorene.

Mrs. Moore taught a toddler Sunday School class and sang in the church choir for many years. Lorene loved music and singing. She enjoyed life and helping her husband whenever she could. She enjoyed living on the farm and found it difficult to sit still and not be doing something. She kept those around her busy as well and was never one to shirk hard work.

Survivors include daughters, Rebecca L. Sherrill of Giddings, Elizabeth L. Dubcak and husband James of Huntsville and Nicky S. Moore of Greeley, Colorado; grandchildren, Scott Sherrill, Jason and Amy Sherrill, Jim and Julie Dubcak, Ross and Erin Dubcak, Jess and Autumn Dubcak, Jared and Jarah Dubcak, Chris and Stacey Harvey, and Kenneth and Jenny Harvey; great grandchildren, Brooke and Kara Sherrill, Dylan Carr and Harper Sherrill, Kyrsti, Violet and Anna Dubcak, Tallon Dubcak, Grey and Ford Dubcak, Cordelia and Adelaide Dubcak, Desiree' and Colter Harvey, and Tobias and Alexia Harvey; and sisters-in-law, Edee Hempel and Mary McCain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randell S. Moore; parents, John and Anna Hempel; siblings, Allen E. G. Hempel, Elnor Dora and Milton Tate, Pearl Olivia and Arthur Peterson, and Harry L. Hempel; brothers-in-law, Durwood and Elfrieda (Lady) Moore, and Malcolm McCain; sister-in-law, Annie and Calvin Zoch; and great-grandson, Jared L. Dubcak.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Church Service

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
279 Monroe Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Elizabeth, Nicki and Rebecca and families--so sorry to hear of your mom's passing but also rejoicing at her long blessed life! I remember so many days when you all would be at your Aunt Eleanor's house while your mom took care of Mr. Hempel and the fun we had making china berry pies! Sending hugs, love and prayers.

Janie Droemer

Janie - September 29, 2016 at 10:57 AM

JH

“ Lorene was a strong, hard-working, kind and generous woman whom I knew most of my life. She leaves a big space in our hearts and lives.

Janis Hannes - September 23, 2016 at 10:29 PM

RB

“ Although we did not know Lorene personally, but know her daughter Elizabeth and her husband James well. After reading the account of her life, it is apparent that she was a lady that stayed on the firing line of life and we are indebted to those such as her for the hope that is always before us. We know that she will be sorely missed by those that love her and by all those that she has loved. Robert and Wanda Blystone

Robert M Blystone - September 23, 2016 at 09:11 AM

MR

“ We have many wonderful memories of the Moore family. A favorite is the happiness on the face of two year old Jim when he was given the treasured red wagon from your family. It was a part of our lives for over 40 years. I could relate many happy memories and we all send our love and prayers.

*Maryanna Richardson Rhemann, Gene Rhemann,
Jim Richardson, Susan Richardson Barnes*

Maryanna Richardson Rhemann - September 22, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lorene Lizzie Moore.*



September 20, 2016 at 09:57 PM