



Lorene Reuther Speaker

November 19, 1926 - February 11, 2025

Funeral services for Lorene Speaker, 98 of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas with Rev. David Mumm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 16, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Lorene Erna (Reuther) Speaker was born on November 19, 1926, in Lexington, Texas, to Richard and Meta (Boettcher) Reuther. She was baptized on January 9, 1927, at St. John Lutheran Church in Dime Box by Rev. Bamofske and was later confirmed on April 18, 1943 by Rev. C.W. Riske. Her confirmation verse was Isaiah 41:10: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. 'Fear not: I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward." Lorene was united in marriage to Warren Speaker on December 18, 1948 in Giddings, Texas by Rev. William Mueller. With Warren being in the military, she became a military wife, traveling and living in various countries during his 20 years of service. Lorene enjoyed this time and the traveling gave her great joy. After Warren's retirement, they settled in Austin until 2000, at which time they moved to her family farm in Lincoln. Lorene loved cooking, baking, and gardening, both vegetables and flowers.

Lorene passed away the evening of Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Oakland Manor Nursing and Rehab in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard & Meta Reuther; her husband, Warren Speaker; her parents-in-law, George and Harriet Speaker; her brothers-in-law, Ernie Beisert, Roy & Alice Speaker and Leo & Marion Speaker; sisters-in-law, Ina & Cliff Singree and Viola Edwards, and her niece, Pamela Edsall

Lorene is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Leonard & Bernice Reuther of Lincoln; her sister, Bernice Beisert of Lincoln; her nephews and niece, Randy & Gloria Reuther of Canyon Lake, Richard & Kathy Reuther of Houston, Steven Beisert of Lincoln, and Kim & Frank Radtke of Houston, as well as other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Randy Reuther, Richard Reuther, Frank Radtke, Steven Beisert, Douglas Lehmann, and Donald Becker.

Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund in Loebau, Lutheran Hour Ministries, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Christ Lutheran Cemetery of Loebau

4654 County Road 114
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Funeral Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorene Reuther Speaker*



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“ *Lorene was so dear to me. She was a very kind-hearted person. She genuinely cared about people. She made the best home made ice cream that I have ever tasted. She will be missed dearly. Love, Dolores Slovacek*

Dolores Slovacek - February 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lorene Reuther Speaker.*



February 13, 2025 at 05:53 PM