



Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere

September 5, 1937 - June 28, 2019

Loretta Lea Laffere, 81, of Deanville entered into her eternal rest on Friday, June 28, 2019 at Scott & White Healthcare in Temple. Services will be held at 10 am Tuesday, July 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Deanville with Rev. Terry Moon and Rev. Terry Bage officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 pm until 8 pm Monday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Mrs. Laffere was born September 5, 1937 in Chriesman to William J. and Lydia Marie (Hejtmancik) Ripple. On June 3, 1956, she married Marvin W. Laffere in Dime Box, Texas, a union that was to last more than 63 years. For about 13 years, she was employed by Citizens State Bank at the Deanville branch as a teller.

Loretta was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran Church and served in many capacities there including teaching Sunday School, serving in the church kitchen and ladies church officer. As a member of Deanville Volunteer Fire Department, she could always be found working in the "sweet shop" or serving line in their fund-raising efforts. She had a true servants heart and cared deeply for others joyfully. Cooking, baking, gardening and sewing were among her many talents. She was an amazing and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William C. Ripple and Larry Lee Ripple and three sisters, Jean Valigura, Earlene Kiel and Joyce Brinkman.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin W. Laffere of Deanville; a daughter and son-in-law, Bridget and Joseph Ofczarzak of Caldwell; two granddaughters, Alyssa Melson and husband, Mark and Ashlee Telschow and husband, Brandon all of Caldwell and five grandchildren, Aiden Melson, Aubrey Melson, Jolee Telschow, Jesee Telschow and Jet Telschow; numerous other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Douglas Brinkman, Keith Brinkman, Les Swick, Larry Blum, Rick McGinnis and John Smith.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Lutheran Sunday School.

Arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX 77852

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
FM 60 & FM 111
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 06:33 PM

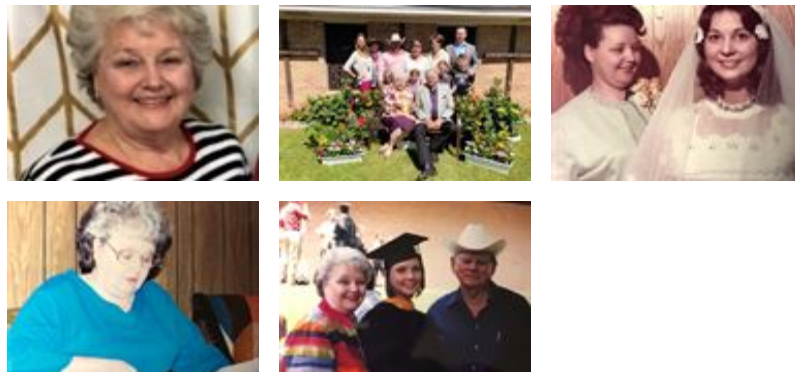
PW

“ *Marvin, Bridget and all of Loretta's family - we were so sorry to hear of your loss and want to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. Loretta was always so kind and helpful to us as we lived across the street in Caldwell in the mid-60's. After moving away, we always looked forward to a Christmas Card with details about her family and treasure the one we received this past December. Now in your sorrow, may you also know the peace and joy that believers in the Resurrection have at a time like this.*
Pastor Ardene & Burdine Wuthrich

Pastor Ardene & Burdine Wuthrich - July 01, 2019 at 10:20 PM



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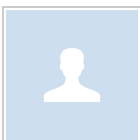
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beverly Reichle Iselt lit a candle in memory of Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere*



Beverly Reichle Iselt - July 01, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere.*



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“ *Bridget, Marvin, Alyssa and family....the few short times I was able to visit with her it was very evident what a strong,sweet soul she was. What a wonderful legacy she has left in her family. Prayers for comfort and healing...God Bless. Pam Hulme Townley*

Pam Hulme Townley - July 01, 2019 at 11:04 AM

CU

“ *Bridget and Marvin,
I am so sorry to hear of Loretta's death. She was our neighbor when you lived in Caldwell and remained a friend to my parents until their deaths. God bless all of her family.*

Carole (Duewall) Urbanosky - June 30, 2019 at 09:57 PM

LB

“ *Larry and Jo Burrows purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere.*



Larry and Jo Burrows - June 30, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Loretta Lea Laffere.*



June 30, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Bridgette and family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know how much she loved her family and her great grandbabies. Find comfort knowing she will never leave your side and will be watching over each of you forever.*

*Sincerely,
Mary Lou White-Brown*

Mary Brown - June 30, 2019 at 01:19 PM

BB

My heart is heavy knowing the early presence of Loretta is no more. She is now in heaven with all the Saints who have gone on before. By the saving blood and grace of Jesus we will meet again. God grant you all His peace and comfort. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Betty Brinkman - July 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM