



Lydia Carolyn Russell

November 16, 1941 - January 25, 2016

Funeral services for Carolyn Russell, 74 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2016 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 29, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lydia Carolyn (Schultz) Russell was born on November 16, 1941 in the Birch Community in Burleson County, Texas, the daughter of Edward John Schultz and Lydia Juliann (Jahns) Poehl Schultz. She graduated from Somerville High School and attended college in Houston. Carolyn married Lloyd Russell on August 12, 1961 in Somerville, Texas. She was a loving and devoted homemaker to her family and enjoyed sewing, quilting, taking care of her flowers, gardening and watching the hummingbirds at her feeders. Carolyn passed away the morning of Monday, January 25, 2016 at the Heart Hospital of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Betty Wood and one brother-in-law, Billy Oppermann.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Lloyd Russell of Giddings; her son and daughter-in-law, Wesley & Sharon Russell of Dime Box; her daughter, Kimberly Russell of Hutto; three grandchildren, Justin Pinkard of Kingsbury, Jeffrey Pinkard of Giddings and John Russell of Dime Box; two great grandchildren, Nila Pinkard and Trent Pinkard both of Round Rock; one brother-in-law, Douglas Wood of Ledbetter, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeffrey Pinkard, Justin Pinkard, John Russell, Garrett Oppermann, Taylor Wood, Russell Ashorn, Brian Ashorn and Craig Emery.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Fund, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 28. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

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Prayer Service

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Church Service

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Martin Luther Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lydia Carolyn Russell*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 27, 2016 at 09:14 AM



Very lovely tribute to a very sweet woman.

Michele Bishop - February 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM



Thank you, she will be missed greatly, but in our hearts forever.

Kim Russell - November 17, 2016 at 07:53 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Lydia Carolyn Russell*



Michelle Schuetz - November 17, 2016 at 10:42 AM

MS

I am sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God continue to give you strength, comfort and peace today and days ahead.

Michelle Schuetz

Michelle Schuetz - November 17, 2016 at 10:43 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Lydia Carolyn Russell*



Linda Cook - November 17, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LD

“ *Dear Kim and Mr. Russell,*

So very sorry for your loss. I remember Mrs. Russell as sweet and loving.

~ Lynnette (Meuth) Davis

Lynnette Davis - January 29, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ *Our deepest sympathy during this painfull time!
Billy and Carol McGlaun*

carol mcglaun - January 29, 2016 at 01:41 AM

SS

“ *Our sincerest condolences on the loss of Carolyn. She was such a sweet lady. Keeping you all in our prayers.
Sylvia, Robby & Sydney Sharp*

Sylvia Sharp - January 28, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia Carolyn Russell.



January 28, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ So very sorry for your family's loss, Kim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family.

Carolyn Montoya



Carolyn Montoya - January 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lydia Carolyn Russell.



January 27, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ Tony / Mariana Fejarang purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lydia Carolyn Russell.



Tony / Mariana Fejarang - January 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CR

“ *Kim,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you
and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Carol Roll - January 27, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 27, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Lydia Carolyn Russell.*



January 27, 2016 at 08:15 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was one sweet Lady.*

Ricky & Doris Ford - January 26, 2016 at 02:35 PM

CS

“ *Cheri Holliday Solomon lit a candle in memory of Lydia Carolyn Russell*



Cheri Holliday Solomon - January 26, 2016 at 08:41 AM



*Kim, Wesley and Mr. Russell,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Russell was always so pleasant, thoughtful, caring and always smiling. I am sure she will be missed. Bless you all and may God comfort you all.
Cheri (Holliday) Solomon*

Cheri Solomon - January 26, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Love be with you. You were a joy to know. God Bless*



Nanette Williams - January 25, 2016 at 05:17 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Lydia Carolyn Russell*



Linda Cook - January 25, 2016 at 04:14 PM