



M. Lavonne Morrow

November 14, 1936 - December 31, 2021

A memorial service for Lavonne Morrow, 85 of Seaside, Oregon, and formerly of Giddings, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Matthew Diehl officiating. Visitation will take place Friday, February 4, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The family will be present from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Marasatella Lavonne Siegmund was born in Bloomington, Illinois on November 14, 1936. She was brought to Giddings, Texas at an early age by her grandfather, Alfred W. Siegmund, and aunt and uncle, Annie Mae Siegmund Hill and Malcolm Hill. The Hills were her “mother and father” for the rest of their lives.

She was baptized and confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings and in later years was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Giddings then Round Top Church Christian Fellowship. Lavonne graduated from Giddings High School in 1955. Her first marriage to William Droemer gave her two children, Dawn and Jay. In 1989, she married her second husband, Bill Morrow, a native of Ireland.

She was employed locally at Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative from 1983 until retiring in 2004. Over the years Lavonne served on various local, state, and national committees and held many offices. She obtained many honors and

awards in her lifetime but being elected the first woman Mayor of Giddings and holding that position for five terms (10 years) was her greatest joy.

Lavonne passed away on December 31, 2021 while living in Seaside, Oregon.

Lavonne was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Morrow; her son, Jay Droemer; grandfather, A.W. Siegmund; mother and father, Annie Mae and Malcolm Hill, and her loving stepfather, Marion Seale (Annie's second husband).

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Bobby Suehs of Bryan; daughter-in-law, Laura Droemer of Las Vegas, Nevada; four grandchildren, Robin Suehs and his wife Jennifer of Georgetown and their three children, and Jay's children, son, Gabe Droemer and his wife, and daughters Daniella and Ashley Droemer, all of Las Vegas, Nevada. She fondly treasured her time with her half-sister Linda and Stu Voight of Apple Valley, Minnesota.

She leaves behind many other friends and acquaintances in Texas, Ireland, Las Vegas, and Oregon. The family wishes to acknowledge and recognize her very special friend, Dee Smith of Seaside, Oregon; her love, friendship, and care these last few years will not be forgotten.

Memorials may be made to Rejuvenation, PO Box 542, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section E)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Lavonne Morrow*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ *Dawn, so sorry about your mom. What a great lady with a greater smile!. We had many great memories with yall at your home in Giddings. Our prayers are with you and your family for peace and comfort. Plus, you know she'll put a good word in for us up above (and God knows we need it)! Hugs and prayers to you Dawn.*

Denise Snyder - February 05, 2022 at 01:29 PM

RB

“ *Lavonne was a favorite of our class. She always had a smile for everyone. As the Social Director, she planned well and made sure we had an enjoyable time during our reunions. I know she is missed by her many friends, relatives and classmates. I planned to be with you to remember all the contributions she made during her lifetime. However, trravel is not recommended.*

Sorry I can't be with you today.

*Raymond Bethke
Class Treasurer*

Raymond Bethke - February 04, 2022 at 11:03 AM



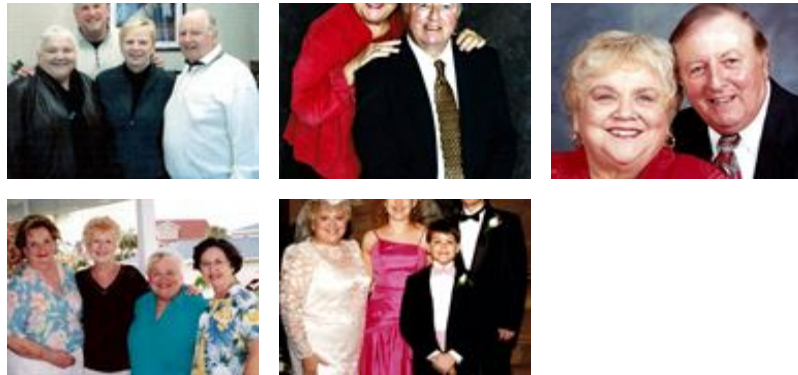
“ Rebecca Sherill lit a candle in memory of M. Lavonne Morrow



Rebecca Sherill - February 01, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 03:06 PM

SG

“*Lavonne had many friends, all who have fond memories or their friendship with her. There was a group of us who called ourselves The Lucky 7. We were friends from 5th grade and all graduated together in the class of 1955. Those of this group who predeceased Lavonne were Mary Sue Burns Knipstein, Delores Foster Schatte and Diana Mae Witte Dungan. The 3 of us, Becky Joiner Knipstein, Mary Kay Simmang O'Brien and Sue Willard Gantt are left to remember the good times we had with our friend, Lavonne.*

Dawn, may you find comfort in knowing that many mourn with you and your family at this time.

*With love,
Sue Gantt*

Sue Willard Gantt - January 20, 2022 at 03:01 PM

LV

“*I have wonderful memories of visiting Lavonne and Bill in Giddings. While there, Stu and I had many fun “mystery tours” with Lavonne and Bill. (What they called car trips to undisclosed locations). We saw a lot of interesting places!! We were able to be together again in Minneapolis and at Robin and Jennifer’s wedding in Las Vegas. She was positive, fun loving, and a joy to be with. I am thankful for the times we had together. Dawn, my condolences to you and family.*

Sending you a big hug 🤗❤️

Linda Voigt - January 17, 2022 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ 39 files added to the album Memories



Dawn Suehs - January 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ Dawn , I think of you often. We were saddened by the death of your mom as well as jay. I have fond memories of our many years of friendship. ❤️

dot westfall - January 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM

BK

“ Condolences, Dawn

Bob Knittel - January 09, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of M. Lavonne Morrow



Patsy Steglich - January 08, 2022 at 07:23 AM

CC

“ Dawn, I will always remember the sleepovers we had at your house when we were kids and how sweet and kind your mom was. Lots of memories of her. Sending love and condolences.
Cathy Koether Carney

Cathy Carney - January 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM

BS

“ Barbara Schkade lit a candle in memory of M.
Lavonne Morrow



Barbara Schkade - January 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of M.
Lavonne Morrow



Violet Frosch - January 05, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of M.
Lavonne Morrow



Cheryl Sanders - January 04, 2022 at 11:16 PM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to you, Dawn, and your family. I have many fond memories of your mom, the most special being that she sang at our wedding and led the Grand March with your dad. She could take charge of any situation and she did that day. When brother Ben realized he had left his bow tie at home and we needed one quickly, your mom went searching and snatched one from the first person she saw wearing one, the photographer. She simply said, "We need that!" Remember all your special moments with her and let them bring you comfort.



Dolly Droemer Hoeinghaus - January 04, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LG

“ Lindsey Grimm lit a candle in memory of M. Lavonne Morrow



Lindsey Grimm - January 04, 2022 at 03:58 PM

FB

Dawn, you and your family are in my prayers and I send my deepest sympathy. I have many great memories of her and always missed her when she moved from Giddings. May she RIP. Frances Burgdorf

Frances P Burgdorf - January 05, 2022 at 09:33 AM



Lavonne was always in the neighborhood growing up in Giddings. Her parents were great friends of my parents. I loved her energy! She will be missed.

Vicky Moerbe - February 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM