



M. Ruth Storey

June 16, 1926 - March 31, 2016

Graveside services for Ruth Storey will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2016 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Don Moore officiating. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Mrs. Storey was born June 16, 1926 to Edward and Bessie Leona (Henry) Backhaus in Rockdale. She was a 1943 graduate of Rockdale High School. Mrs. Storey worked as an insurance clerk at Phillips & Luckey Insurance Association in Rockdale; material expeditor to project manager for Tex-A-Tron, Incorporation and temporary secretary and statistical typist for Lockheed at Nasa, Johnson Space Center in Houston. She received a Commemorative Medallion of the First Manned Lunar Flight in Apollo VIII. She also worked at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin as Bursar and retired from there in 1982 and moved back to Rockdale.

She belonged to the American Business Women's Associations in Houston and Austin until retiring. After returning to Rockdale she was a member of Richards Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, served on Board of Directors of Rockdale Care Center and served on Board of Directors of Patterson Civic Center. Also, she was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale.

In 2003, Mrs. Storey and her sister moved to Temple and lived there together.

Mrs. Storey passed away Thursday morning, March 31, 2016 in the Cornerstone Gardens Health Care and Rehabilitation in Temple at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving are a sister, Doris Ann Seelig of Temple and numerous cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 773, Temple, Texas 76503 or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Graveside Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567