



## Martha Lee Marie Knippa

November 3, 1944 - July 22, 2018

Funeral services for Martha Knippa, 73, of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas with Rev. Garrett Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Philips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Martha Lee Marie (Proske) Knippa was born on November 3, 1944 in Dime Box, Texas to John & Minnie (Schroeder) Proske. She was united in marriage to Robert "Bobby" Lee Knippa on September 5, 1984 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Martha was a bookkeeper and worked for Walch Store for many years. Martha was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau where she was a member of the LWML. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, knitting, reading, gardening, woodworking and creating stained glass. She cherished the time she was able to spend with her family and friends.

Martha passed away the evening of Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the Hospice Brazos Valley Inpatient Facility in Bryan following a battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa & Brad Nease and her brother, Leonard Proske.

Martha is survived by her son, Ricky Hibbeler & his wife, Debbie of Giddings; her daughter, Marsha Blythe & her husband, James of Giddings; five step children, Terry Knippa of Lexington, Tom Knippa & his wife, Denise of Dallas, Robin Beach & her husband, James of Dripping Springs, John Knippa & his wife, Sara of Colorado and Matthew Knippa & his wife, Brandi of Lincoln; eleven grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; one step great grandchild; two sisters, Dorothy Iselt & her husband, Dennis of Lincoln and Eva Mickel & her husband, Cecil of Houston as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Lira, Ande Bostain II, Leland Bostain, Caleb Hibbeler, Joshua Brockman and Michael York.

Memorials may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Hospice Brazos Valley in Bryan 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

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

JUL 25. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

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JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church of Loebau  
4654 County Road 114  
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I love you Aunt Martha, and will always cherish the memories. My God give my family peace and comfort.

Josh Proske - July 29, 2018 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa




Marilyn Adams - July 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM

SN

“ Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa



Sheila Nunes - July 24, 2018 at 11:30 PM

 Kim Russell

“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa



Kim Russell - July 24, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Marie Knippa.*



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July 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa*



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**Sandra Harzke** - July 24, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Marie Knippa.*



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July 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *George & Sharon Boswell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Martha Lee Marie Knippa.*



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**George & Sharon Boswell** - July 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Marie Knippa.*



July 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Marie Knippa.*



July 24, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa*



**Patsy Steglich** - July 24, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa*



**Shirley Paschal** - July 24, 2018 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa*



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**Teresa Muniz** - July 24, 2018 at 08:06 AM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jenke lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Marie Knippa*



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**Theresa Jenke** - July 23, 2018 at 08:06 PM

GJ

*I am so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to you all.  
Gordon and Theresa Jenke*

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**Gordon & Theresa Jenke** - July 23, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BJ

“ *Martha and I used to work together at Invader Boats Factory. She always helped me through the meetings at work before she left. She worked at Walch Store. She always always smiling and was such a sweet lady. She doesn't have any more pain and suffering with cancer. Now she is reunited with her family and husband. Prayers for her family.*



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**Barbara jatzlau-ainsworth** - July 23, 2018 at 07:05 PM