



Marvella Iselt Symank

October 19, 1933 - May 9, 2023

Funeral services for Marvella Symank, 89 of Giddings, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Rev. Joshua Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Serbin. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Marvella (Iselt) Symank was born on October 19, 1933 in Fedor, Texas, the daughter of Alvin and Louise (Noack) Iselt. She was baptized in November of 1933 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Fedor and confirmed on July 3, 1948 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington. Her confirmation verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things shall be added unto you." Marvella was united in marriage to Gus Lehmann on June 8, 1952 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Arthur Arndt. This union was blessed with two children, Calvin and Darwin. Gus and Marvella farmed, raising cotton and peanuts for many years. After Gus passed away on August 26, 1985, Marvella married Melvin Symank on August 1, 1987 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Koenig officiating. She worked at Invader Boat Factory for several years before going to work for the Giddings I.S.D. in the cafeteria. She was a

longtime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she served in the Ladies Aid and volunteered in the Braille Center. Marvella was active in the Lee County German Society, Rejuvenation, and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society. She enjoyed taking care of her flowers, working in her yard, making noodles, and baking and could often be found playing dominoes at Walch Store or the Lee County Senior Citizens Center.

Marvella passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Copperas Hollow Nursing and Rehab in Caldwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Louise Iselt; both her husbands, Gus Lehmann and Melvin Symank; four sisters, Lillian Iselt, Ruby Sanders and her husband, Ivan, Anita Proske and her husband, George, and Aileen Faske and her husband, Ben; two brothers, Ferman Iselt and his wife, Florine and Elton Iselt and his wife, Gloria; her in-laws, John and Helena Lehmann; her sister-in-law, Esther Schautschick and her husband, Oscar, and two brothers-in-law, Paul Lehmann and his wife, Elsie and Herbert Lehmann.

Marvella is survived by her two sons, Calvin and Josie Lehmann of Giddings and Darvin and Rhonda Lehmann of Manheim; five grandchildren, Holly Haggard and her husband, Roger of New Braunfels, C.J. Lehmann and his wife, Sonya of La Grange, Amanda Mersiovsky of Giddings, LaShelle Keith and her husband, Dustin of Paige, and Ben Krause and his wife, Heather of Giddings; nineteen great grandchildren, Lane Murray, Zane Murray, Madeline Haggard, Tucker Haggard, Emilee Lehmann, Elizabeth Lehmann, Emma Lehmann, Joshua Behlen, Jackson Behlen, Jayden Behlen, Zoey Behlen, Tinsley Mersiovsky, Tymber Mersiovsky, Tristyn Hicks, Kylie Keith, Lylah Keith, Kolby Keith, Makayla Krause, and Alyssa Krause, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be August Faske, Jerry Falke, Chris Falke, Michael

York, Benhard Faske, and Gary Becker.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery Fund in Serbin, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 16. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvella Iselt Symank*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss.
Love,
David, Carol, and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - May 16, 2023 at 07:37 PM

LT

“ *La Grange Plant-Energy Transfer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvella Iselt Symank.*



La Grange Plant-Energy Transfer - May 15, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *I will miss Aunt Marvella so much!! I remember going to her house & staying the night. She would always welcome everyone with open arms and when we woke up in the morning, she would always have a huge breakfast waiting for us. No one ever left her house hungry. She will truly be missed.* 🙏



Tammy Valdez - May 12, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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“ I always thought that Marvalee was a nice and thoughtful lady. When I was a little boy, they were neighbors to my Kasper grandparents. One day as I was rummaging through the woods, I unknowingly wandered into the Lehman place and found myself scared and lost. Frightened at being lost and met by their dogs, I wandered up to the Lehmann home. I remember she offered water as she was busy cooking on her wood stove. She walked with me through the property until we could see my grandparents home and could find my way home. She was a very nice and thoughtful lady.



Dwight Nittsche - May 12, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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“ Our sympathy to the boys and family of Marvella. Herbert and I were a part of her first wedding, and stayed close friends. We were overjoyed when she remarried to my first cousin Melvin. May she rest in peace and all find comfort that she is residing with our risen Christ.



herbert and Junelle Nittsche - May 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM

RS

“ R.G. Wieder lit a candle in memory of Marvella Symank.



R.G. Wieder Sr. - May 11, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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Marvella Symank.*



R.G. Wieder Sr. - May 11, 2023 at 04:41 PM