



## Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert

March 18, 1929 - September 19, 2016

Funeral services for Mary "Cookie" Markert, 87, of Lincoln, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2016 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln with Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday, September 23, 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.

Mary Stephina (Bartek) Markert was born on March 18, 1929 in Chriesman, Texas to John Joseph Bartek and Annie Delphina (Maise) Bartek. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell and confirmed at Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell. Mary was united in marriage to Monroe August Markert on July 9, 1958 at Elizabeth Lutheran Church in Caldwell. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Old Dime Box before becoming a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln after moving to Lincoln. Mary enjoyed taking care of cattle, embroidering, canning and gardening. She especially cherished the times when all of her family members were able to be together. Mary passed away on Monday, September 19, 2016 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Annie Bartek; her husband of 54 years, Monroe Markert; her son, Claude "Butchie" Flippen Jr.;

her sister, Ann Smith and her four brothers, Johnnie Bartek, Frank Bartek, Joe Bartek and Vince Bartek.

Mary is survived by her five children, Larry & Shirley Flippin Sr. of Taylor, Frankie Flippin of Deanville, Donna & Lee Halliburton of Pflugerville, Denise & Kenny Urban of Lincoln and Debra Koslan & Dennis Smith of Giddings; twelve grandchildren, Sheryl & Paul Smith Sr. of Taylor, Larry Flippin Jr. of Deanville, Michelle & Rick Hernandez of Houston, James & Cody Flippin of Taylor, Justin Halliburton of Austin, Brittany & Lee Davis of Serbin, Megan & Chris Lewis of Lubbock, Shane & Julianne Urban of Lincoln, Klee Koslan of Giddings, Kane Koslan of Giddings, Brandi Smith Young of Austin and Jacob Smith of Giddings; thirteen great grandchildren, Ashley Smith, Paul Smith Jr., Ryan Smith and Allison Smith all of Taylor, Ariel Davis, Kaleigh Davis & Addison Davis all of Serbin, Gracie Lewis, Mackenzie Lewis and Collin Lewis all of Lubbock, Dean Urban of Lincoln, Kooper Raines of Brenham and Allison Young of Austin, and one great grandson on the way; two sister-in-laws, Glenda Lehmann of Houston and Viola Bartek of Deanville, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be J.D. Bartek, Buddy Smith, Frank Bartek Jr., Dennis Markert, Edward Markert and Clyde Markert. Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Jatzlau, Glenn Jatzlau, John Wolf, John Pace and Ronnie Langham.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, Youth Group or Cemetery Funds or to the charity of one's choice.

The Markert family would like to thank the staff and residents of Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center for all of the care, concern, friendship and love that they showed Mary during her time there.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Lincoln

1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 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

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

SEP **23**. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church of Lincoln  
1012 Private Road 8012  
Giddings, TX 78942-9263

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family*

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**Michael & Shirley Lancaster** - September 22, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 21, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert.*



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September 21, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert.*



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September 20, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Marilyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert*



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**Marilyn Adams** - September 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. David, Joanne Tally, Samuel Bergsten Of Bowie, Maryland*



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**Bergsten Family** - September 20, 2016 at 04:48 PM

GI

“ Our prayer's and thoughts are with the family at this time.



Gary and Beverly Iselt - September 20, 2016 at 04:18 PM

CI

“ We are sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.



Terry and Cindy Namken

cindy - September 20, 2016 at 03:42 PM

JP

“ Mrs. Markert I am going to miss my morning hugs from you. Sending a big hug to you and your family.



Joyce and Michael Phillips

joyce phillips - September 20, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JR

“ Jo Bartek Root lit a candle in memory of Mary "Cookie" Stephina Markert



Jo Bartek Root - September 20, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JR

*David and I send our love, thoughts and prayers to all of the family of Aunt Cookie. Wish we could be with you all.  
Love Jo and David*

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**Jo Bartek Root** - September 20, 2016 at 08:14 AM