



## Mary E. "Beth" Gest

April 9, 1929 - June 12, 2016

Mary E. "Beth" Gest, 87 of the Gay Hill Community, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016 in Round Rock. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, June 16, 2016 at the Gest Family Cemetery in the Gay Hill Community with Rev. Ray Prince officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 am to 10:30 am on Thursday at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Beth was born April 9, 1929 in Thorndale to John Morgan and Mary Susan (Williams) Smith. She graduated from Thorndale High School and married Antone W. Gest on October 11, 1953 in Thorndale. After marriage she moved to the Gay Hill Community. Beth was a homemaker who enjoyed helping out on the farm, gardening and pretty much anything outdoors, and she loved her cows. She was a member of Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church in Thorndale.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Antone W. Gest; parents, John Morgan and Mary Susan Smith; and great granddaughter, Maggie Schneider.

Beth is survived by her son, Luke Gest and wife Mary of the Gay Hill Community; grandchildren, Monica Donohue and fiancé David of Belton, Cheryl Schneider of the Gay Hill Community, Eric Morton and wife Leslee of Giddings, and Misty Morton of Taylor; great grandchildren, Justin Donohue and wife Linda of Taylor, Brandon Donohue of College Station, Marcus Gest

and girlfriend Chelsea of Thorndale, Clay Schneider and wife Bailey of Thorndale, Tyler Morton of Rockdale, Colby Morton and girlfriend Ashley of Caldwell, Matt Schneider and girlfriend Deann of Thorndale, Spc. Trey Fuller of North Carolina, Madison Morton of Caldwell and Brynn Morton of Caldwell; great-great grandchildren, Jaelynn Gest of Caldwell and Kenzie Gest of Thorndale; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Pallbearers will be her great grandchildren.

The family requests that anyone attending graveside to please dress casual. The cemetery is in the country.

# Cemetery Details

## Gest Family Cemetery

1193 County Road 434 Loop  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to the family. From Trinity United Methodist Church to Thorndale Ex-Students, we will miss you so much. Such a loving person.  
*Leroy & Charlene Olbrich*

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**Charlene Olbrich** - June 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary E. "Beth" Gest.*



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June 15, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beth was a sweet and loving person, every time I was around her she was always concerned about others. She made sure everyone was comfortable, happy and well fed. If you ever had the privilege to partake in a meal she prepared with fresh food from her garden, you knew you had tasted a slice of heaven! Beth lived her faith every day, she always unselfishly served others and she had a smile that would brighten anyone's day. Beth was loved by all and will be missed by all. Although we grieve our loss, there was a glorious reunion when Beth reunited with her loved ones in heaven. Rest in peace Aunt Beth.*

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**Linda and Katie Ring** - June 14, 2016 at 02:11 AM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss! Your love one is not gone, just away! One day you will be united with her in our heavenly home. God bless you and be with you during this time of sorrow.*



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**Cynthia & George Galbreath** - June 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM