



Mary Eloise Kirchenwitz

September 17, 1929 - October 5, 2017

Mary Eloise Kirchenwitz, 88 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2017 in the Cameron Nursing Home in Cameron.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Gary Veit of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2017 at the funeral home.

Mary was born September 17, 1929 in Lee County, Texas to Lonnie and Velma Lee (Farmer) Smith. She was raised in the Lexington area and lived her married life in Rockdale. She and John D. "Johnnie" Kirchenwitz were married December 29, 1946 in Lee County. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale and was very active in her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Johnnie Kirchenwitz on March 4, 1988; her parents; three sisters, Patricia Baker, Lavon Taylor and Dovie Bates; three brothers, Alvin Smith, Milton Smith and Calvin Smith.

She is survived by a sister-in-law; Margaret (Stork) Kubicek of Rockdale and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are, Michael Key, Ronnie Paris, Nile Stork, Robert Baker, Tony French.

Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mary for many years, as we attended Peace Lutheran Church until I moved from Rockdale over 27 years ago. She was such a sweet and beautiful lady, whom I held in high esteem, and I will always remember her. May you all, her friends and family, find comfort in God's loving hands as you cope with your loss.

With sincere sympathy,

Lois Braun Noak

3627 Noak Road

Round Top, TX 78954

Lois Noak - October 11, 2017 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Cindy Lange, Charles Bates, Dave Bates & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Eloise Kirchenwitz.*



Cindy Lange, Charles Bates, Dave Bates & families - October 11, 2017 at 06:16 PM

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“ I called her Eloise, as did most of our family, (others knew her by Mary) she was a favorite cousin, but more than that she seemed like an aunt because of our age difference. When I was little she so favored my mother in looks, that I sometimes thought my mother had a twin. Sure am going to miss you, sweet cousin, I enjoyed our visits, and I wish I could bring you some more beef stew and cornbread now that the weather has turned. Until we meet again on that celestial shore...



Jeanie Mundine - October 10, 2017 at 02:31 PM