



Mary Rebecca Lewis

March 19, 1926 - December 11, 2021

Committal services for Rebecca Lewis, 95 of Lexington, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 in the Lexington Cemetery with Pastor Chris Bruce officiating. A service to celebrate her life will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Lexington. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lexington.

Mary Rebecca Parker was born March 19, 1926 in Lexington, Texas to Curtis Carl and Nancy Pearl (Riggs) Parker. Rebecca was raised to value education and faith. From their breakfast table her father faithfully read from the Bible each morning despite how much work needed to be done or if the biscuits were burning. Rebecca adored her brothers and treasured the example that her parents were to them on how they should live their lives. They instilled in her and her brothers the importance of hard work, a steadfast faith in God and love for playing dominos.

Rebecca accepted Christ on June 18, 1937 and was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church. There she enjoyed playing the piano, teaching Bible School, and being a devout member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class.

Rebecca graduated Valedictorian from Lexington High School in 1943 with 18

other classmates. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University in 1947 and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Rebecca followed her mother into the teaching profession and quickly learned that it was not for her.

Rebecca met Linoel Lewis when he joined her class in the 3rd grade. On November 27, 1948, they were married and were blessed with 59 years together. Rebecca and Linoel were an exceptional couple. Together they created a life where they found balance in being both diligent to their work and prioritizing time to enjoy the life they created. They raised their children, Cindy and Randy, in Lexington and imparted to them the values they had learned from their parents.

Rebecca and Linoel were enthusiastic fans of the Lexington Eagles, the Baylor Bears, and their grandchildren. While they loved football most, they were found in the stands for any event they could attend. In their later years, they planned their weeks around game schedules and were happy to eat any dinner from a concession stand.

Although Rebecca's teaching profession was short lived, she utilized those skills to ensure that her grandchildren were well versed in impeccable table manners and the proper use of the English language. Rebecca's love for games extended throughout her entire life and she had the reputation for being highly competitive. Whether it be her daily crossword puzzle, weekly Bridge Club, holiday 42 matchups, or an impromptu hand of Spite & Malice. If she lost, she would playfully claim that the other person must have cheated and if she won, she liked to remind her opponents that "2nd place is the 1st loser."

Rebecca valued friendship. Throughout her life, she developed and maintained treasured friendships from her time at Baylor, their years together

in Port Arthur, and their life in Lexington. Rebecca learned the importance of being a good friend from the rooted friendships that she shared with her cousins. These women grew up together, raised their children together, and spent their afternoons at what the family refers to as the "Coffee Club." Rebecca was the last of this generation of Parkers who lived together in Lexington and were consistently present in each other's daily life.

Some of Rebecca's favorite memories were the stories from her travels. Rebecca and Linoel spent much of their retirement years traveling across the United States in their motor home with friends that they had made as newlyweds. Rebecca also visited China, Hong Kong, Russia, and made seven trips to Europe.

Rebecca will be remembered for her faithfulness to her Lord, her quick wit, and her love for her family.

Rebecca passed away the evening of Saturday, December 11, at her home in Lexington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and brothers, John William Parker and Curtis Edward Parker.

She is survived by her children, Cindy Lewis Spencer and husband Rick of Lexington and Randy Lewis and wife Cinddy of Lexington; six grandchildren, Sarah Spencer Becker and husband Brent of Houston, Rachel Lewis Biggs of Fort Worth, Luke Spencer and wife Alana of Houston, Parker Lewis of Houston, Anna Spencer Morse and husband Derek of Lexington, and Ben Spencer of Austin; four great-grandchildren, Hayden Bexley, Kylie Morse, Tanner Morse, and Madison Spencer. She is also survived by a numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, whom she adored.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Sarah & Brent Becker, Rachel Biggs, Luke & Alana Spencer, Parker Lewis, Anna & Derek Morse, and Ben Spencer.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 87, Lexington, Texas or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
221 Third St
Lexington, TX 78947
(979) 773-2633

Graveside Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lexington Cemetery
5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Church Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
221 Third St
Lexington, TX 78947
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Rebecca Lewis*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

BB

Prayers for comfort and sincere condolences to the whole family. The family album was amazing and shows the full & blessed life she had.



Butch & Kathy Biehle - December 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM

RW

*Mother and I send our deepest condolences and blessings for the family. We both have fond memories of Mrs. Lewis.
Rodger Chris Williams*

Rodger Chris Williams - December 14, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CB

I have such fond memories of your parents while growing up in Lexington. They were always so kind and your Dad taught me how to water ski!!! They were a special part of my childhood, just really great people.

Connie Jensen Britton

Connie Jensen Britton - December 15, 2021 at 08:56 AM

ST

Prayers and condolences for all. Mrs. Lewis was a friendly, talented, lovely person, and will be remembered fondly.

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Samye Turner - December 15, 2021 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill - December 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Lewis.*



December 14, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Lewis.*



December 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Rebecca Lewis.*



December 14, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family.
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten*



Bergsten Family - December 14, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ *Enjoyed learning to play bridge with Ricky, my mom and especially Becca, my partner. She never hollered or even got mad if we got set or even lost the game. I will surely miss her and the fun mornings we shared!!! Love, Joy*

Joy Crow - December 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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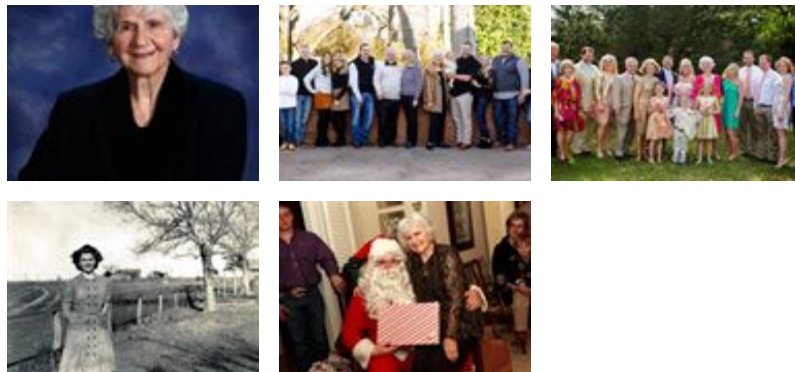
“ *The BABS - MC,Marlo, Laura, Barb, Shanny purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Rebecca Lewis.*



The BABS - MC,Marlo, Laura, Barb, Shanny - December 14, 2021 at 08:38 AM



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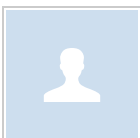
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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Rebecca Lewis*.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Rebecca Lewis*.



December 13, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Huge hugs and blessings to the family - I know from my dear friend Rachel how beloved Rebecca was and always will be!*
Love, Laura



Laura Wood - December 13, 2021 at 01:18 PM