



## Mary Lee Prihoda

August 23, 1940 - July 22, 2020

Funeral services for Mary Lee Prihoda, 79, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2020 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Miguel Duarte officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Fayetteville. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, July 27, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mary Lee Prihoda was born on August 23, 1940 in Willow Springs, Texas to Arnold John Sr. & Sidonia Mary (Vasek) Kasmiersky. In 1958, Mary Lee graduated from St. John's Catholic High School. She married Joseph John Prihoda on June 14, 1959 at St. John's Catholic Church in Fayetteville. Mary Lee worked all her life in the grocery store business. She retired after 25 years with Brookshire Brothers. She had many names such as "Granny" and "Nanny". Mary Lee loved the customers, her employees, and especially her boss, Mr. Tim Pitts. She was a very active member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church and served with the Altar Society, was on the church council, served as Eucharist Minister, sang in the choir, lead the Rosary, and helped with many church fundraisers. But most of all, she was proud and fond of her elaborate angel and cross collections. Her house was known as the "House of Angels". She kept her Christmas tree up all year with all of her angel

ornaments on it. Mary Lee was also a member of the Red Hat Society and KJZT. Every week she enjoyed going to the senior center to play cards and dominos. She had a love for cooking, baking (especially her cookies), and canning pickles with her daughter. They would search through her collection of cookbooks for the perfect recipes and loved to share them. Mary Lee also enjoyed spending time in her yard with her flowers. She loved her family dearly.

Mary Lee passed away the evening of Wednesday, July 22, 2020 in Austin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arnold & Sidonia Kasmiersky; husband, Joseph Pihoda; brother, Tommy Kasmiersky; son-in-law, Garry Noack; father and mother-in-law, Henry & Lena Pihoda; brothers-in-law, Clarence Pihoda, LeRoy Pihoda, and Daniel Pihoda; nephew, Travis Kasmiersky, and niece, Janie Pihoda.

Mary Lee is survived by her daughter, Theresa Noack & John of Giddings; son, Patrick & Jennifer Pihoda of La Grange; adopted daughter, Mary & David Posas and family of Giddings; two grandchildren, Bradley & Dana Noack of Georgetown and Byron Noack and his fiancé Alex of Austin; two great grandsons, Anthony Buro of Georgetown and Garrett Noack of Georgetown; one brother, A.K. & Janice Kasmiersky of Fayetteville; and four sisters-in-law, Marian Pihoda of Bryan, Angie Pihoda of Giddings, Bernice & Jimmy Ripple of Industry, and Marie Pihoda of Bryan.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Kasmiersky, Jared Ripple, Joseph Posas, David Posas Jr., Mark Kasmiersky, and Arthur Bosque. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Bradley Noack, Byron Noack, Anthony Buro, and Garrett Noack.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret's Catholic Church or to the charity of

one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Catholic Cemetery

202 Pierce Street  
Fayetteville, TX 78940

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUL **26**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

JUL **26** (CT)

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

## Public Visitation

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JUL 27. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Pihoda*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM

BY

*What a wonderful tribute for a beautiful lady. You'll be missed by many. Love you Aunt Mary Lee. Your niece, Barbie*

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**Barbara J. Yakel** - July 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JD

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and all who knew her. We Love and Miss You Mary Lee. Thank You from our hearts to yours. May eternal rest grant unto You and may the Lord let his perpetual light shine upon You. May Your soul through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Very Sincerely, ~ John and Lynnette Davis*

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**John and Lynnette Davis** - August 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM

SF

“ Pat and Janie,

*I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. She is one of those beautiful souls that truly blessed us all with her presence here on earth. I have no doubt that she is in a very special place with God now. Her light will forever shine in the hearts of so many she touched, including mine. I will always remember her unwavering smile and the consistent unselfishness she gave to me and so many others that knew her as our second mother during our young adult lives. She was and still is a very special lady. God bless and comfort you both during this difficult time.*

*With my deepest love and sympathies,  
Steve Fenter*

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**Steve Fenter** - July 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BK

“ Betty And Ron Kubesch lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Prihoda



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**Betty and Ron Kubesch** - July 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary Lee passing. She was such a sweet person and a pleasure to work with. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Darrel & Vickie Neutzler** - July 27, 2020 at 10:00 PM

LW

“ Love, Amanda and Shaun Willhite purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Mary Lee Prihoda.



Love, Amanda and Shaun Willhite - July 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Prihoda.



July 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Mary Lee was a caring religion women who I got to work with at rejuvenation who was kind women..will miss her



Mary Ann bordovsky - July 26, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JD

“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



john dixon - July 26, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JD

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



john dixon - July 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM

BP

“ My sympathy to all of Ms Prihoda's family on the loss of their loved one! Ms Prihoda was a kind, caring & friendly lady. I always enjoyed helping her or talking to her when she came in Orsag's, a voice I will not forget. Prayers, thoughts & love to all of her family 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️



Betty Pohler - July 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM

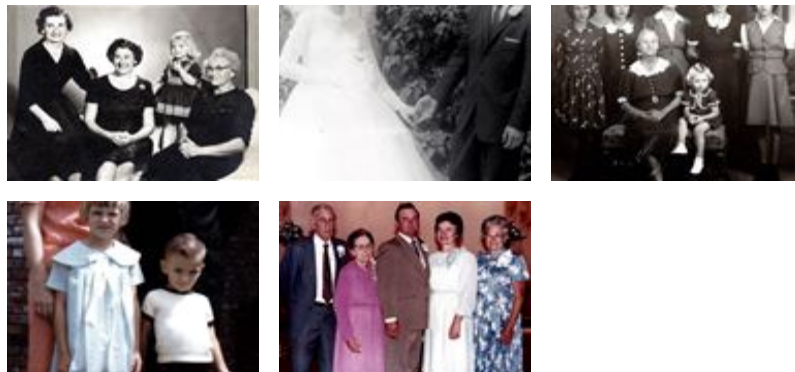
AW

“ My heart is broken yet again! Mary Lee was a wonderful woman and friend. She will be missed by many! Condolences to her family and friends. May she RIP

Angie Wiederhold - July 24, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



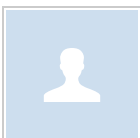
**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 24, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Prihoda*



**Sandra Harzke** - July 24, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Prihoda.*



July 24, 2020 at 05:45 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Haupert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lee Prihoda*



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**Barbara Haupert** - July 24, 2020 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Prihoda*



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**Cheryl Sanders** - July 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ *Hugs to all of ya'll.*



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**Janice A Schneider** - July 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Prihoda*



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**Michelle M Schuetz** - July 24, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Pihoda.*



July 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Mary Lee from long ago when I worked at Brookshires. I was 16 and full of myself. Mary Lee was always kind and stern, all at the same time. I loved working with her. I know she will be missed by her family. Prayers.*

**Hope Siegmund** - July 24, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. I've known Mary Lee for over 30 years. Worked with her at Bage's grocery, loved her garage sales! Always had a smile for everyone! R.I.P. Mary Lee*



**suzanna medack** - July 23, 2020 at 10:17 PM



*Always friendly. Her sweet nature will be missed. God bless her family with love for each other and comfort.*

**Betty Remmers** - July 24, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy, sorry for you loss, she will be missed.*

**Willy Lehmann** - July 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Pihoda*



Kathy pfeiffer - July 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Crossing Over Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Pihoda.*



July 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SW

“ *Granny was a special lady. We will miss her dearly. Always enjoyed her and Melba's coming to Rockdale for a visit. Poppa Joe and you are now celebrating.* ❤️



Sheila and Charles Wadlington - July 23, 2020 at 06:28 PM

MS

*My deepest sympathy to the family. She will be missed.*

Marilyn Schautschick - July 24, 2020 at 03:17 PM