



Mary Ruth (Avrett) Borges

February 25, 1925 - October 16, 2018

Mary Ruth (Avrett) Borges was born on February 25, 1925 near the community of Pleasant Hill in Milam County, Texas, and died on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 in Austin. She graduated in 1940 as Valedictorian from Rockdale High School. She curtailed her studies at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos in 1942 in order to join the war effort.

In 1948, Mary Ruth married Edward Julian Borges of Hayward, California. They moved to Oakland, California, where their son Darryl Avrett Borges was born in 1950. In 1952, Mary and Darryl moved to Austin, where she worked for the Internal Revenue Service and Hyde Park Baptist High School. Mary was a devoted member of Asbury United Methodist Church for 64 years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Ray and Elizabeth Avrett and by her husband Edward Borges, her brother James Avrett, her sister Nell Avrett, her brother Bill Avrett, her granddaughter Julie Borges and her daughter-in-law Penny Borges. Mary spent her last months as a resident of the Brookdale North Austin assisted living facility.

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Rockdale will direct a graveside service for the immediate family at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, 2018 in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will also be held Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Committee on Relief at umcor.org. One hundred percent of donations go directly to disaster relief for the project of the contributor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Graveside Service

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Pleasant Hill Cemetery
County Road 312
Thorndale, TX 76577