



## Melanie Hester

January 17, 1948 - September 16, 2024

A graveside service for Melanie Hester, 76, of Lexington, Texas, will be held Friday, September 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery with a celebration of her life to follow at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Melanie Sue (McKinzie) Hester was born on January 17, 1948 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Gerald and Ruth (Blythe) McKinzie. She was the youngest of four children and grew up in Olten and Plainview, Texas. Melanie professed her life to Christ at an early age. She loved studying the word of God and sharing it with others. After high school, Melanie attended West Texas State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree. She was named An Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1979 for her academic achievements. Melanie was united in marriage to Joel “Nick” Hester. She had a lifelong career as a paralegal. Outside of work Melanie had a passion for genealogy and helped many families trace their ancestry.

Melanie passed peacefully from this earth to eternity on Monday, September 16, 2024.

Melanie was preceded in death by her husband, Nick Hester; father, Gerald McKinzie; mother, Ruth Blythe McKinzie; brother, Gerry Don McKinzie, and grandchildren, Christopher Bristow and Madison Bristow.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her children, Gerilyn Hibbler married to

Jason Hibbler, Traci Thelen married to Billy Thelen and Michael Couch married to Grace Couch; her grandchildren, Bailey Thelen, Samantha Couch, Kelly Couch, Kaitlyn Thelen and Levi Couch; her sisters, Judy Hunt and Syndie Bayley, and many other relatives, friends and her beloved great-grand-dog, Honolulu Hibbler.

In lieu of flowers, please do something to honor your mother.

Arrangements made by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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