



Myra Jean Gossett

October 23, 1937 - February 17, 2018

Myra Jean Gossett, 80, of Giddings, Texas passed away peacefully Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation with her family by her side. A service to celebrate her life is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Giddings. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Myra Jean Eller Gossett was born on October 23, 1937 in Banner Elk, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Cecil and Clara Eller, and the sister of Joe and Belva. She lived in North Carolina as a child and then moved to Tennessee with her family.

After graduation from high school, Myra Jean started at the University of Tennessee in the fall of 1954. One weekend, she met a handsome man named Tom "Buddy" Gossett. He was the forbidden fruit – a fly boy for the Air Force and they fell in love at first sight. Buddy didn't have an opportunity to take her on a date before he left for Korea, but he made up for it once he got back state side. He promptly asked Myra Jean's dad for her hand in marriage. They never went on a date, yet got married on June 8, 1956.

They moved to California where Buddy was stationed but moved back to Texas in the summer of 1957. They spent a few years in Buddy's hometown in Henderson to be near his family as they welcomed their first daughter, Terry Jean, in September 1957. They moved to Donna in 1960 where their second daughter, Cindy Jo, was born in November 1963. Jean also finished her college degree at Pan American University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education with honors in 1966, all while being a devoted young wife and raising two little girls.

Buddy and Jean moved to Giddings in 1974 where they were both very active with the local schools and communities. Jean taught in both Dime Box and Giddings. They moved to Linden in 1981 and continued working in the local schools where they would both later retire. Jean was a well loved and respected elementary teacher in Donna, Giddings and Linden. She retired from teaching in 1988 after 23 years of service.

Buddy and Jean enjoyed retirement. They bought a motor home and toured the U.S. until they moved back to Giddings in 1996. They loved to travel, going on cruises and spending time with each other and their families.

Jean loved Jesus and sharing her faith with others. No matter where she lived, she was always an active member of the local First Baptist Church. She worked with various youth, children and women's ministries.

Jean was fabulous cook, had fun playing Bridge and other games, loved her grandchildren with all her heart and enjoyed reading her bible.

Myra Jean was preceded in death by her father, mother and sister. She is survived by her brother, Joe Eller of Zephyrhills, Florida; husband of 61 years, Buddy; daughters, Terry Boriack and husband, Jimmy of Lincoln and Cindy Donnell and husband, Randy of Sugarland; grandchildren, Crystal Hill and

husband, Brad of Round Rock, Tommy Boriack and wife, Amy of Laguna Niguel, California, Dani Donnell of Houston and Sami Donnell of Dallas; two great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to Giddings Rehabilitation & Residence Center, 1181 N Williamson St, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
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Public Visitation

FEB 20. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Church Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myra Jean Gossett*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 19, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Myra Jean Gossett*



Michelle M Schuetz - February 24, 2018 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ *Trevor and Leslie Smith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Myra Jean Gossett.*



Trevor and Leslie Smith - February 19, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myra Jean Gossett.



February 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Myra Jean Gossett.



February 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM



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February 19, 2018 at 11:14 AM



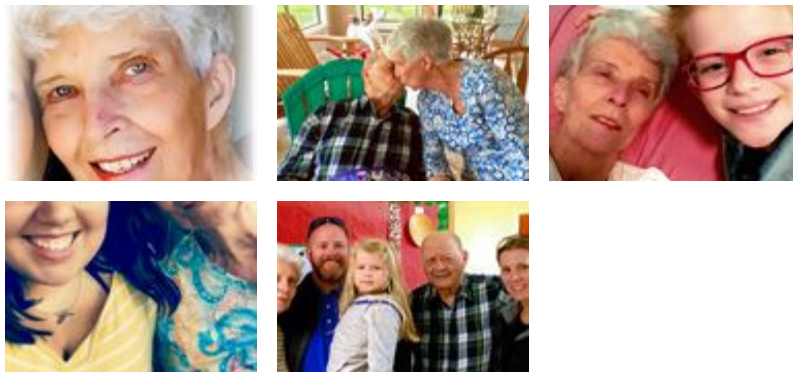
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myra Jean Gossett.



February 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 19, 2018 at 08:31 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about Jean passing. She was a wonderful cook, great bridge player, loved her students and her family was her whole world. I know she will be missed.
Most sincerely, Lavonne Morrow

Lavonne Morrow - February 18, 2018 at 05:24 PM

GB

“ Sweet Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Many wonderful memories with your family, and your sweet mother was adored. Your mother meant a lot to my mother in her health decline. My prayers are with you all.
Love, Gwenda

Gwenda Beavers - February 18, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Myra Jean Gossett.*



February 18, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Alice Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Myra Jean Gossett*



Alice Goerlitz - February 18, 2018 at 07:27 AM



Sending prayers of peace and comfort to the family.

Alice Goerlitz - February 18, 2018 at 07:28 AM



*Terry, Cindy, and families,
So saddened by the loss of your dear mother. May happy memories
and the assurance of eternal life bring you comfort and peace. You are
in our prayers with love,
Mike and Debbie Beisert*

Deborah Beisert - February 19, 2018 at 10:24 AM