



Rayellen Middleton

May 4, 1927 - August 24, 2016

Rayellen Middleton, 89 of Tyler and formerly of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2016 in Tyler.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is Saturday, August 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rayellen was born May 4, 1927 in Sharp, Texas to Luther Nip and Minnie (Reichert) McDonald. On June 17, 1954, she and Cecil G. Middleton were married in Rockdale. She was a homemaker and had worked for Rockdale Works Credit Union for a number of years. She has lived in Tyler the past 6 ½ years. She had lived in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, then moved to Rockdale in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Middleton on April 29, 1989; her parents; brothers, Dennis McDonald, Clifford "Tippy" McDonald, Luther G. "Pete" McDonald, Burt McDonald and an infant brother and a sister, Dorothy "Dot" Folschinsky.

Surviving are her daughters, Patti Smith and husband Bobby of Tyler and Mackie Speck and husband Dennis of Carrollton; six grandchildren, Amber

Boardman, Shay Tyler, Trea Tyler, Dylan Tyler, Erica Worden and Brad Smith;
13 great-grandchildren, Sloan Bodily, Jade Heath, Emma Boardman, Eli
Boardman, Zoey Tyler, Zane Tyler, Tatum Tyler, Tinley Tyler, Max Worden,
Valerie Worden, Brooke Worden, Lizzy Worden and Jude Smith.

Her pallbearers are, Shay Tyler, Trea Tyler, Dylan Tyler, Murray McDonald,
Chuck Diseker, Kevin Boardman.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rayellen Middleton.



August 27, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Rayellen Middleton.



August 26, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Rayellen Middleton.



August 26, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Rayellen Middleton.



August 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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“ *I am sorry about your dear grandmother. This is a difficult time, and I hope that these promises from the Bible will comfort you. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. And he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Psalms 34:18; Isaiah 25:8. Peace be with you.*

Michelle E. - August 25, 2016 at 10:50 PM