



Ruth Marilyn Markert

February 18, 1937 - April 4, 2017

Funeral services for Ruth Markert, 80 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas with Rev. Carl Roth officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Marilyn (Drosche) Markert was born on February 18, 1937 in Lexington, Texas, the daughter of Gussie & Amanda (Kaiser) Drosche. She was baptized on February 28, 1937 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. George Kautz and confirmed on May 20, 1951 also at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Henry Stroebel. Ruth was united in marriage to Roland Harold Markert on August 18, 1956 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, Texas by Rev. Herbert Hartfield. She and Roland lived in Houston for many years where they were members of Concordia Lutheran Church. Ruth was the secretary for Markert Brothers Drywall and worked in the cafeteria at Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. for 18 years. She was an excellent cook and always made sure everyone was well fed. Ruth also enjoyed fishing, gardening, canning and taking care of her plants and flowerbeds. She cherished the time she was able to spend with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Ruth was surrounded by her family when she passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at her home in Giddings.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gussie & Amanda Drosche.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 60 years, Roland Markert of Giddings; her son and daughter-in-law, Greg & Lori Markert of Giddings; her daughter and son-in-law, Paula & Carl Berry of Houston; five grandchildren, Christi Pitts & her husband, Steve of Giddings, Kayla Markert of Giddings, Brandon Berry of Houston, Amber Ahrens & her husband, Michael of Houston and Amy Markert of Lexington; two great grandchildren, Bayley Pitts and Daylin Pitts both of Giddings; one brother, Freddie Drosche & his wife, Melba of Giddings; one sister, Frances Riske & her husband, William of Houston as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Glenn Riske, Brandon Berry, Michael Ahrens, Chris Birnbaum, Steve Pitts and Joey Drosche.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

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Church Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Lutheran Church
4146 West Hwy. 21
Paige, TX 78659
manheim@zochnet.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Marilyn Markert*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 05, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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This is a beautiful tribute. God be with your families in your sadness, and his blessings always.

geri reat - April 07, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.*



April 06, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.*



April 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM

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“ God Bless the Markert Family and give Ruth Rest and Peace forever. I will miss you my friend and neighbor for the last 50 years.

olivia lane - April 06, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.



April 06, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 06, 2017 at 07:45 AM



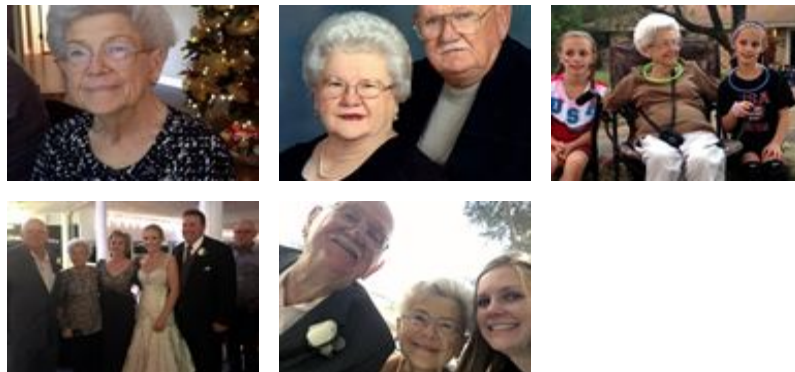
“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.



April 05, 2017 at 09:40 PM



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“ *Keith and Cynthia Curtis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.*



Keith and Cynthia Curtis - April 05, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.*



April 05, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Markert.*



April 05, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Alice-Ernie Goerlitz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marilyn Markert*



Alice-Ernie Goerlitz - April 05, 2017 at 04:14 AM