



## Ruth Henrietta Winkler

February 13, 1938 - July 5, 2016

Funeral services for Ruth Winkler, 78, of Houston are scheduled for Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Russell Etzel officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ruth was born on February 13, 1938 in Manheim, Texas, the daughter of Arthur and Alma (Knobloch) Kieschnick. She was baptized on February 20, 1938 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. A.O. Kaltwasser and she was confirmed on April 6, 1952 also at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. August Horn. Her confirmation verse was Luke 10: 42 "But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." She was united in marriage to Wilbert Melvin Winkler on October 20, 1956 in Manheim with Pastor G.L. Naumann officiating. They were blessed with two children, Sandra and Kenneth. She was a homemaker and loved to garden, take care of children, camping, fishing, canning, sewing and spending time with her family.

Ruth passed away the evening of Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center in Houston.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Martin and Monroe Kieschnick; one brother-in-law, Clarence Peschke, and sister-in-law, Joyce Kieschnick.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Wilbert Winkler of Houston; two children, Sandra Chancellor of Pearland and Kenneth Winkler of Houston; four grandchildren, Amy Switzer and her husband Ryan Switzer of Lufkin, Christopher Chancellor of Pearland, Lauren Ekblaw and her husband Adam of Rosenberg and Kendall Winkler of Houston; five great grandchildren, Coralie Maltby of Lufkin, Anneliese Switzer of Lufkin, Carter Zatopek of Rosenberg, Brandon Walker of Rosenberg and Layla Walker of Rosenberg; brother, Elmo Kieschnick and his wife Adeline of Lincoln; sister, Ann Peschke of Smithville as well as numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
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## Family Present for Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss! I remember Ruth when we would see her and Wilbert at family gatherings. She was always a very friendly and sweet lady. We enjoyed being around her and Wilbert. Ruth is not gone, just away! One day we will see her and other family members in our heavenly home. God bless you and be with you all during this time of sorrow.



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**Cynthia(Richter) & George Galbreath** - July 11, 2016 at 09:55 AM

AN

“ Anne lit a candle in memory of Ruth Henrietta Winkler



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**Anne** - July 08, 2016 at 04:24 PM

AW

“ Dear Winkler Family,

*Your Wife, Mother, Grandmother was a beautiful soul! We entrusted her with watching our girls when they were very young while we went to work. We knew they were well taken care of when they were with Ruth. She was always glad to see them and had a warm smile that would melt your heart. (My oldest daughter, Tessie, just turned 25. Cassidy is now 20.) How time flies!*



*Many Halloweens I would dress up the girls and Ruth's house was one of our regular stops. She was beaming when she answered the door and saw the girls. Of course we all had to have our hugs.*

*Beautiful, genuine lady! She was one of the sweetest ladies ever!*

*May all of your beautiful memories help carry you through this difficult time. She is smiling down from heaven on each of you.*

*Love,  
Bill & Anne West*

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**Anne West** - July 08, 2016 at 04:20 PM

RR

“ *May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead...we will always remember beautiful Ruth and her kind and gentle spirit.  
Love, Juanita Knobloch and Renee and family*

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**Renée Richardson** - July 08, 2016 at 02:38 PM

YB

“ *Your Co Workers at JPMorgan Chase Bank purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Henrietta Winkler.*



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**Your Co Workers at JPMorgan Chase Bank** - July 08, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Henrietta Winkler.*



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July 07, 2016 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We've all had to endure the sorrow of losing a loved one in death. What helped me the most was prayer and faith in God's promises like found here at John 6: 40 and it tells us: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day." For more comforting scriptures please visit: <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt>. Feel free to contact me if you wish at my email address; [myranj@centurytel.net](mailto:myranj@centurytel.net)*

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**Myran Julie Jarmon** - July 07, 2016 at 07:26 AM

CS

“ Aunt Ruth always was smiling. She loved her family dearly! May God wrap his loving arms around your family during this time.  
Connie Sue

Connie Sue - July 07, 2016 at 06:29 AM

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - July 06, 2016 at 11:07 PM

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Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - July 06, 2016 at 11:04 PM

MW

“ Mike, Trish , Hailey and Janet Winkler purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Henrietta Winkler.



Mike, Trish , Hailey and Janet Winkler - July 06, 2016 at 08:56 PM

CW

“ *Sincere Sympathy!*  
*We will miss Ruth. She was always so friendly and had a big smile!*

*Carolyn Winkler*

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**Carolyn Winkler** - July 06, 2016 at 01:19 PM