



Sallie Margurite Lawrence

April 20, 1923 - May 2, 2026

Funeral services for Sallie Margurite Lawrence, 103, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Sallie Margurite Lawrence passed away Saturday, May 2, 2026 peacefully in her sleep at her home in Giddings, Texas. She was born in Beat Five, Texas on April 20, 1923, and was the last living child of nine to Sue Ella and John Dodd.

Margurite married Odais Riley Lawrence on June 20, 1942, and they had two children in the years following. While Odais served in World War II, Margurite kept the home fires burning while taking care of their son, Bobby. She went on to work as a telephone operator at the local phone company. Margurite and Odais opened a Gulf service station in Giddings for a time, and Margurite handled all the books. Later she went on to be a waitress at such Giddings landmarks as Schubert's and Old House Cafe, to name just a few.

Margurite spent time giving back to her community. In their younger years, she and her sisters and their families would often spend their Sundays at the nursing home where they would entertain with music and singing. In her later years, Margurite put her kitchen prowess to work by making gallons and gallons of chicken and dumplings with her fellow church women and her sisters for the Relay for Life to support cancer research. Every year they'd spend days prepping for the chicken and dumplings and then a day serving them. And some years she decided that wasn't enough and even walked in the relay!

In her more active years, Margurite loved being a member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings and was part of the Joy group. She loved playing dominos with her friends and family, and she was a master quilter. Every one of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even some of her great-great-grandchildren have homemade quilts made with her own two hands.

Margurite was a loving friend, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother. She was always available if you wanted to have a chat or a slice of pie. She lived a long and full life, and she brought joy to everyone who knew her. She was so special that at 100 years of age, April 20, 2023, became Sallie Margurite Lawrence Day in Giddings, Texas!

She is preceded in death by six sisters, two brothers, her husband, Odais Riley Lawrence and her son, Odais Robert Lawrence. She is survived by her daughter, Betty, daughter-in-law, Brenda; grandchildren, Vince and his wife Alice, Tina and her partner Gary, and Casey; great-grandchildren Chance and his wife Danielle, Chad Lawrence and his wife Alexie, Zach, Halle, and Chloe; great-great-grandchildren Kyleigh, Sophia, Emma, Saylor, Walker, and Ryder, and finally multitudes of well-loved nieces and nephews.

She will be missed.

Memorials may be made to the Lee County Relay for Life or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 6. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

MAY 7. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sallie Margurite Lawrence*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 04 at 05:50 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sallie Margurite Lawrence.*



May 06 at 04:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss! She was a very special lady!*

SHARON MOORE - May 05 at 07:15 PM



“ *Katy, Eliza, and Phillip purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sallie Margurite Lawrence.*



Katy, Eliza, and Phillip - May 05 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ Christi Bradford lit a candle in memory of Sallie Lawrence



Christi Bradford - May 05 at 12:34 PM

FF

“ from Gary Siddons & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sallie Margurite Lawrence.



from Gary Siddons & family - May 04 at 10:56 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 04 at 05:38 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of Sallie Lawrence*



Teresa Muniz - May 04 at 11:11 AM

VF

“ *Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Sallie Lawrence*



Violet Frosch - May 04 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill - May 02 at 10:32 PM