



Suzanne Bradford

August 27, 1947 - March 21, 2017

Funeral services for Suzanne Bradford, 69 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Rev. Steve Knott officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 24, 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 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Suzanne (Gilbert) Bradford was born on August 27, 1947 in Monett, Missouri, the daughter of Glen Gilbert and Anna Dee (Sullivan) Gilbert. She married Vance Bradford on August 22, 1970 in Dumas, Texas. Their union was blessed with two children, Brian and Vanessa. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Wayland Baptist and her Masters of Speech Pathology from the University of Western Kentucky. She worked as a speech therapist for Giddings ISD co-op and then for the Burton ISD Co-op. Suzanne was an active member of First Baptist Church where she was an organist and a member of the church outreach team. She was also a member of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, the CCC-SLP, and the U.S. Army Officer Wife's Club. She enjoyed music, painting, Acting during College, baking cakes for others, reading, collecting tea pots, and traveling. Her family, especially her grandchildren, were the joy of her life.

Suzanne passed away at St. David's in Austin on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Anna Dee Gilbert; father, Royal V. Pitts and her father-in-law, Brad Bradford.

Suzanne is survived by her husband, Vance of Giddings; son, Brian Bradford of Austin; daughter, Vanessa Bradford of Giddings; grandchildren, Madeline Ruby Bradford and Valarie Marie Bradford of Elgin; mother-in-law, Jean Tasker Bradford of La Grange, as well as numerous cousins and extended family.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 600 Sunrise Ave., Giddings, Texas 78942, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, Iowa 50037-0839, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 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

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings
600 Sunrise Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM

VB

I reviewed memory of my wife, Suzanne, and she is truly my woman. I still think of her often. I do miss her touch of her loving arms and hands. I miss her touch. She kept me awake in our church services with those pleasant touches. Suzanne, I am still practicing my piano lessons. I want to play the piano just like you. Maybe not as well, but I want to play it for you. I was a very lucky man to have you as my partner in life.

Vance Bradford - June 25, 2024 at 07:00 AM

VB

“ *Suzanne and I (her husband, Vance) met in a drama play (I Remember Momma). In the play, I played the role of Suzanne's husband in the play. I think our drama coach was finding ways for us to be together. We were man and wife in several plays at Wayland Baptist College. Suzanne was also the secretary to the Speech and Drama Department of the college.*

Vance Bradford - March 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ *Christi Bradford lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Christi Bradford - March 24, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *I worked with Suzanne for four years some years ago. She always had a smile! Prayers for her family.*

Susan Riley - March 23, 2017 at 10:40 PM

ME

“ *Melvin And Eleanor lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Melvin and Eleanor - March 23, 2017 at 08:11 PM

BL

“ *Always enjoyed sharing a West Texas moment with Suzanne because she knew what I was talking about, like Spudnuts, oh did we wish for some! She also knew what real wind blowing and sandstorms were like! She was a very special lady who was always trying to help those around her. Loved her smile, her listening and laughter. I miss you Suzanne!*

--Brenda Lathan

Brenda Lathan - March 23, 2017 at 05:30 PM

AB

“ *Aretha Bradford lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Aretha Bradford - March 23, 2017 at 03:46 PM

TB

“ *Tatrina Bailey-Josephs lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Tatrina Bailey-Josephs - March 23, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MG

“ *Martha Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Martha Gutierrez - March 23, 2017 at 02:42 PM

VL

“ *Velma Lewis lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bradford*



Velma Lewis - March 23, 2017 at 02:16 PM

SW

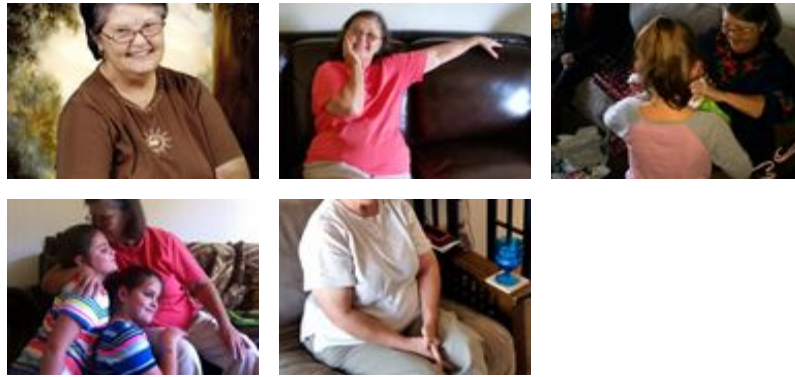
“ Sondra K. Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Suzanne Bradford



Sondra K. Wilson - March 23, 2017 at 02:15 PM



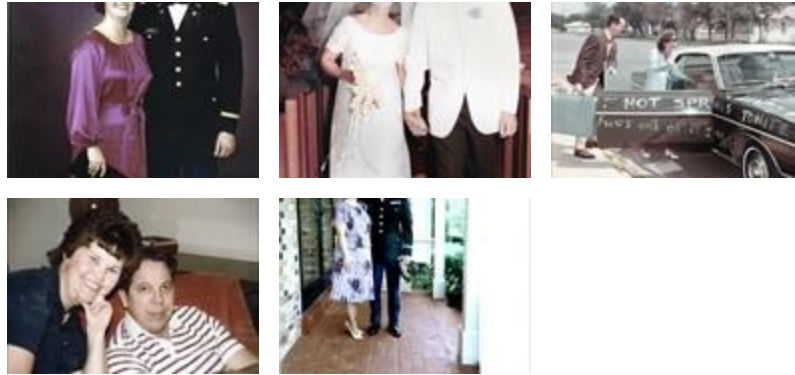
“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 23, 2017 at 10:42 AM

VB

“ Mom, you are everything to us. Our silver lining, our brightest shining star, our anchor in the storm. You've done so much. You've been so much more than my best friend. You are my healer and protector; My greatest alli in everything I do. I carry you with me always. You will be a part of everything I do as an individual and I'm sure as we do as a family. I couldn't live any other way. I love you forever... <3



Vanessa Bradford - March 22, 2017 at 10:42 PM

PD

“ I never saw her without a smile while walking the halls of Burton Elementary! She was such a sweet sweet lady. Wishing her family strength during this difficult time.

Pamelia Dunlop - March 22, 2017 at 07:45 PM

FA

“ From your friends in Field Section A purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Bradford.



From your friends in Field Section A - March 22, 2017 at 09:11 AM