



Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau

March 4, 1930 - November 24, 2022

Funeral services for Verna Mae Jatzlau, 92 of Taylor, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Tim Engel officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Jatzlau family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Verna Mae Gladys (Schwab) Jatzlau was born on March 4, 1930 in Thorndale, Texas the youngest child of eight born to Herman and Selma Schwab. She was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale on April 16, 1930 and was confirmed on April 18, 1943. Her confirmation verse was Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Verna Mae, a gifted student, was the Thorndale High School valedictorian Class of 1947. On February 18, 1950, she was united in marriage to Marvin E. Jatzlau of Fedor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Houston, Texas where they lived and raised their family. A devoted wife, mother, and Christian, her family and faith always took precedent over everything else. She was blessed with five children, seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren who were her pride and joy. She absolutely loved

spending time with her family for holidays, birthdays, and other occasions. Verna Mae enjoyed playing dominoes, especially 42. A kind, gentle, and beautiful soul, Verna Mae was loved by more than just her family. This gracious lady became known as “Ms. Verna” or “Nana” to neighborhood friends and the children of Messiah Lutheran Day Care, where she worked for many years.

Verna Mae passed away the evening of Thursday, November 24, 2022 in Taylor, Texas.

As the matriarch of the Jatzlau family, she is survived and deeply missed by her loving children, Joyce & Mike Winter, Billy Jatzlau and Rose Graham, Donna & Bobby Paradoski, Sharon & Mike Speck, and Randy & Amybeth Jatzlau; grandchildren and their children, Donnie & Jen Winter (Kasey and Alyssa), Brian & Stacey Winter (Reed), Misty & Brandy Jatzlau (Hailey), Mandy & Jesse Jatzlau (Teagan and Tyler), Lori & Luke Marks (Olivia and Amelia), Matthew Paradoski, and Kalyn and Connor Barry; sister, Ruby Unnasch, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was a gracious lady, loving, and kind, whose life touched so many. She was loved and will be missed.

Serving as pallbearers are Donnie Winter, Brian Winter, Misty Jatzlau, Matthew Paradoski, Luke Marks, and Connor Barry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, 816 Roy Street, Houston, TX 77007, SPJST Senior Living, 505 E Lake Dr, Taylor, TX 76574, 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

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 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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DEC 1. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



December 01, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



November 30, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau*.



November 29, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau*.



November 29, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 29, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau*.



November 29, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Misty Rumfolo and Family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau*.



Misty Rumfolo and Family - November 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

LO

“ Love Lori, Luke, Amelia & Olivia purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.



Love Lori, Luke, Amelia & Olivia - November 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

LF

“ LEE & LINDA LORIA & FAMILY purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.



LEE & LINDA LORIA & FAMILY - November 29, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.



November 29, 2022 at 07:20 AM

DR

“ Your family at West Cypress Hills Elementary loves you and prays that you will find comfort in knowing that you have many friends who care.

Donna Richardson - November 29, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ Love, Dennis & Sherry Jatzlau purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.



Love, Dennis & Sherry Jatzlau - November 28, 2022 at 11:29 PM



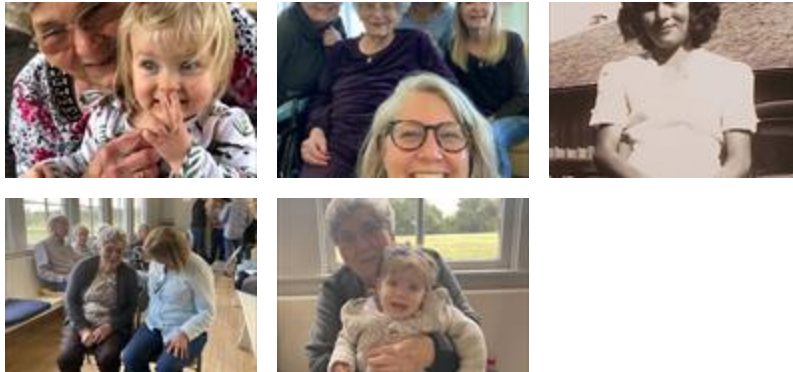
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November 28, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Marks - November 28, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



November 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



November 28, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Charlene Frazier and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



Charlene Frazier and family - November 28, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.*



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“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Gladys Jatzlau.* ”



November 28, 2022 at 01:31 PM