



Virleen Birkelbach Fischer

May 25, 1924 - July 10, 2016

Funeral services for Virleen Fischer, 92, of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, July 14, 2016 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 Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Virleen Birkelbach Fischer was born on May 25, 1924, at the home of her parents Benno Henry Birkelbach and Minnie Elsie (Kieke) Birkelbach in Carmine, Texas. She was baptized in the Christian faith on November 16, 1924 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine by Rev. A.H. Falkenberg. She affirmed her Baptism in the Rite of Confirmation on Palm Sunday in 1938 also at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine by Rev. H. Brunotte. Her memory verse was Revelations 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." On March 21, 1943, she was united in marriage to Johnnie Fischer at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine by Rev. H. Brunotte. She lived on a farm near Giddings until she and her husband retired in 1984. She was a homemaker and loved gardening, sewing, quilting and attending the Morning Circle Bible Study. Virleen enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She passed away peacefully the evening of Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the

Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

Virleen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one granddaughter, Ashlee Michalek; two brothers, Ray Birkelbach and Tracy Birkelbach; one sister, Fairy Nell Kieke Behrens; eight brothers-in-law and eight sisters-in-law.

She is survived by her children, Dianna & Leon Michalek of Giddings and Bobby & Jane Fischer of Lincoln; eight grandchildren, Judy & Delbert Zoch of Warda, Cheryl Iselt of Manor, Debbie & DeLynn Bage of Manor, Holly & Donald Kieschnick of Giddings, Brock Fischer of Giddings, Lance & Lacey Fischer of Giddings, Mark & Tricia Michalek of Cibolo and Rodney Michalek & Barry Day of San Antonio; eighteen great grandchildren, Christopher Kovar of Warda, Bridgett Kovar of Austin, Bruce Zoch of Warda, Dylan Iselt & Rachel Davis of Giddings, Heather Iselt of Giddings, Brittany Bage & Ryan Hendrix of Giddings, Brandon Bage of Giddings, Johnathan Kieschnick of Giddings, Colby Fischer & Kaitlyn Love of Abilene, Cordell Fischer of Mineral Wells, Gavin Fischer of Houston, Cassidy Michalek & Ryan Kent of San Antonio, C.J. Bouthot of New Braunfels, Ashly & Roger Chavez of Cibolo, Jessica Bouthot & Shawn Gross of Schertz, Dustin & Denise Kieschnick of Giddings, Michelle & Brandon Krause of Serbin and Ashley & Steven Hartranft of Giddings; fourteen great, great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Angeline Birkelbach of Houston, Lorine Fischer of La Grange and Evelyn Birkelbach of Hallettsville as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Kovar, Brandon Bage, Dylan Iselt, Bruce Zoch, Lance Fischer, Brock Fischer and Ryan Hendrix.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section D)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 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

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Virleen Birkelbach Fischer*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 12, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virleen Birkelbach Fischer.*



July 13, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one: She was a very loving and kind person: She will be missed by all of you and We know it will be hard to let go , but God has her in his hands and will take care of her and as well all of you who suffer this loss....God Bless all of you.....Bill and Helen Serece*



Bill and Helen Serece - July 13, 2016 at 12:03 AM



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“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for all of the family.*

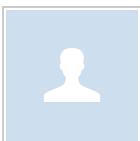
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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virleen Birkelbach Fischer.*



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Virleen Birkelbach Fischer.*



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