



Doris Stuckey

January 30, 2016

MRS. DORIS ANN STUCKEY - MARCH 28, 1929 TO JANUARY 30, 2016

Mrs. Doris Ann Stuckey (nee Beckman), 86, of Tomball, Texas, passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at Park Manor of Tomball Nursing and Rehab Center.

Doris was born to Fred Henry Beckman and Martha Sophia (Decker) Beckman on March 28, 1929, in Pilot Knob Township, the Cordes Community, Nashville, Illinois, where she grew up as the youngest of eight children born to her parents.

Doris was confirmed in the evangelical faith, attended primary school, and graduated high school in the same community in Nashville, IL. She continued to serve as a member of the Evangelical United Church of Christ throughout her life.

Doris is survived by: her daughters, Marsha Rodgers (James) (TX), Teresa Dimick (Gary) (TX); sister, Talitha Evans (IL); brother, Fred Palmer Beckman (KY); grandchildren, Michael Rodgers (Michelle) (FL), Beverly Smith (David) (TN), Tonya Estrada (Peter) (IL), Sarah Moyers (Greg) (MO), Daniel Neeley, Jr. (MO); ten great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson; nieces: Jacque Roberts (NC), Amy Shonstrom (CO), and Barbara Guignon (MO); Nephews: T. Scott Evans (MO), Fred Beckman (KY), Kent Beckman (KY), Phillip Beckman (LA), Rodney Leach (ME); along with numerous great and great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

She married twice: the first, in 1949 at St. Louis, MO, to Billy Leach of Poplar

Bluff, MO, three children were born to this union: Marsha, Teresa, and Neil; in 1973, she married Ben Stuckey of St. Charles, MO, with no children being born to that union.

Doris' first job, having been trained as a dental assistant, was for Dr. Shirley, a dentist in Nashville, IL. She moved to St. Louis, MO, by 1949, where she furthered her education and career as a medical assistant, medical transcriptionist, EKG technician, insurance specialist and medical receptionist for three doctors in St Louis. It was during the 1960's she was employed by Dr. William C MacDonald, cardiologist and gastrologist in Clayton, MO. In the early 1980's, Doris moved to Texas, choosing to live closer to her daughters, where she continued a successful professional medical career working for doctors, including Palm and Williamson at the Park Plaza Medical and the Houston Medical Centers. Doris retired from the office of Dr. Hammond in 1987.

During the earlier years of her retirement years, she lived in Abilene, TX, working as a part time volunteer at the Hendricks Medical Center. She also worked for a florist on the Dyess Air Force Base delivering gifts and flowers part time to the hospitals. During early 2000, Doris relocated to Tomball, TX and lived out her retirement in the community, where she enjoyed family, friends and the agreeable climate of southeast Texas.

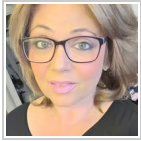
Doris enjoyed the time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren taking them to reading time at the libraries; to the St. Louis, MO, and Houston, TX operas and plays; planning trips and vacationing in any state, and driving the State of Texas on any given day teaching everyone that state's history. She also taught her loved ones the art of playing Scrabble and card games. She was an avid reader, enjoyed bird and people -watching, loved Bible study, enjoyed coupon clipping -before it was popular, and collected recipes and cookbooks. She also loved cooking and serving a well prepared meal, and she loved a clean, well-organized home, which she always seemed to achieve with great enthusiasm, ease, and efficiency. Her family and friends will forever remember her for her quick wit, the terrific

German meals and soups she cooked, and the reminiscent stories she shared of her proud German heritage and her life growing up on the farm in Illinois. Doris is preceded in death by her husbands, Billy Leach and Ben Stuckey; son, Neil Leach; sisters Olga, Ione, and Louise Beckman; brothers, Floyd and Enno Beckman; brother-in-law, Charles Evans; and parents, Fred and Martha Beckman.

Doris Stuckey's family thanks the caring staff at Park Manor, Sunset Hospice Office Staff, and Dr. Chahal. A special thanks also is extended to Pastor Joe Willtrout and wife Cindy, for the many years of providing pastoral services. Additionally, the family is thankful to health care professional and friends, nurses Olivia, Demaris, Zuma, Jordan Henry, Lisa Williams, Delores Orr, Chaplin Kathleen, and hospice nurses- Brenda, Bobbi, Pauline and Sabrina for your gentle loving kindness and the excellent care provided.

A scattering of ashes and Celebration of Life gathering will be in Nashville, Illinois, early in the summer. Condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.magnoliafunerals.com. Donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society for the Awareness of Breast Cancer at www.cancer.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma Doris, was one of the strongest and influential woman I had ever been blessed to know in my life. She always said it was your Will that keeps you alive. I have so many memories of her all are good. I feel like a part of me left when she passed. Though I know her spirit lives on forever. Her name is what is states and that is The Gift. I love you Grandma Doris. Love, Tonya Maia*



Antonia Zamarripa-Morales - January 03, 2020 at 11:34 PM

BS

“ *Betty Jo Schulze lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



Betty Jo schulze - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Our grandmother is a wonderful and special person. She always made us feel loved, wanted and special. Some of our best memories are with her. I know she made our childhood very special. It didn't matter what she was doing, she always had time for us.*

Sh

Michael Rodgers - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Ms Doris blessed our lives and it was so wonderful to see her smiling face week after week. We never knew if or when she wasn't feeling well because she always had a positive attitude. We are thankful to have had the opportunity to minister to her and a*

Pastor Joe and Cindy - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Pastor Joe And Cindy lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



Pastor Joe and Cindy - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Guignon lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



Barbara Guignon - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *It was with much love and gratefulness that we used to call Doris the "comeback kid". I personally have never witnessed anyone fight so hard to live, love so much and give so much to others around her. My time was limited with Doris due to the miles b*

Dee Mehrens - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dee & Camp Mehrens lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



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DN

“ *Daniel Neeley lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



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JR

“ *Jackie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



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LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey*



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FB

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MR

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“ Teresa Dimick lit a candle in memory of Doris Stuckey



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