



Dessie Lillian (Koenig) Schmid

April 16, 1920 - April 21, 2021

Dessie Lillian (Koenig) Schmid, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on April 21, 2021, having recently celebrated her 101st Birthday. She was born on April 16, 1920 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Rev. Henry William and Erna Durst Koenig. Dessie attended Fredericksburg Elementary until the 3rd grade and later went on to Graduate from Marlin High School, Class of 1938. She married Theodore Walter "Cotton" Schmid on April 12, 1942. Dessie held various jobs over the years from Department Manager, receptionist and bookkeeper. She was an excellent seamstress always making dresses for her mother, daughter, and loved ones. Tending to her flower beds and yard brought great pleasure to Dessie. She was a longtime member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond where she was involved in the Sojourners Ladies Group and the Office Angels. Dessie will truly be missed by all of those left behind.

In addition to her parents, Dessie is preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Walter "Cotton" Schmid; brothers, Wilbur Edward Koenig, Warren Eli Koenig and Stanley Harby Koenig.

Survivors include her son, Bruce Allen Schmid and wife Elizabeth; daughter, Nona "Kay" Pomikal and husband, Wayne; brother, Henry William "Buddy" Koenig, Jr. and wife Carol; grandchildren, Teresa Lynn Johnson, Holly Renee Hanks and husband, Robert, Stacy Ann Kristynik and husband, Kris, and

Jamie Lyn Dawson; great grandchildren, Ashlin, Brett and Drake Johnson, Kiersten Hitchcock and husband Elias, Christian, Cole and Carissa Hanks, Ava and Anna Clair Kristynik, Drew and Lily Dawson; 3 great-great grandchildren; along with a host of extended family and friends.

The family would like to thank all of the staff of Cambridge Square Assisted Living for their dedicated care of Mrs. Dessie.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 2021 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Jeff Gantz to officiate.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2021, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Marlin, Texas.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
400 Jackson Street Richmond, TX US 77469
Richmond, TX 77469

Service

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Tribute Wall

GK

“Glen & Celeste Koenig purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dessie Lillian (Koenig) Schmid.



Glen & Celeste Koenig - April 28, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LJ

“Mrs. Schmidt was one of the nicest ladies I ever had the pleasure of knowing both personally and professionally. Your family has been blessed to have had her with you so long. She will be missed. Respectful regards. Dr. Lamar Meadows

Lamar Meadows, Jr. - April 26, 2021 at 09:57 PM

BH

“Dessie was a beautiful soul. Her sweet spirit will be missed.

Barbara Hill - April 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM

RB

“Dessie was a lovely, sweet, caring lady. She always had a smile on her face. When I heard she was gone, the first thing I thought was “She’s finally back with her daddy.” She will be missed. And every time I see a Satsuma orange tree, I’ll think about her. My prayers go with you and your family. I wish you peace and warm memories. Randa Bush

Randa Bush - April 26, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RK

“ Today, the sun seems dimmer, don't get me wrong, it's a gorgeous sunny day and the weather is perfect, but the brightness seems softened, as if a gossamer blanket has been hung between heaven and earth.

Today, the birdsongs seem somber, and the voices and sounds of the city somehow muffled.

Today, the scent of the flowers less pleasing than yesterday or the day before.

Today, our lives have immeasurably changed because today we lost your radiance, your joy, your grace, and your gratitude.

Today, the threat of your checkered apron fell hollow, and the threat of having my head put between my ears didn't sound as frightening.

Today, our hearts heaved and our breath caught at the news that you were no longer there, waiting to receive visitors who were “so special” and “so precious” who you “haven't seen in a month of Sundays” or who you “wouldn't recognize if I saw you on the street”.

Today, you were called to your reward and reunited with your angels in heaven.

Auf Wiedersehen, Tante Dessie, ich liebe dich.
Robert "Robby" Koenig.

Robert Koenig - April 22, 2021 at 04:14 PM