



## Annie Merissa Leuty

February 9, 1949 - July 8, 2025

Annie Merissa Leuty went to be with her Lord at home on July 8, 2025. She was born on February 9, 1949 at Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas, TX and spent her childhood in Duncanville and Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster High School in 1967. She then went on to graduate from Bible Baptist Seminary.

Merissa (Riss) was a faithful and loving wife, daughter, sister, and friend to many. She will be remembered for her kindness, her nurturing spirit, and countless lives she touched along the way. She never had a discouraging or mean word for anyone. Merissa avoided conflict and valued kindness above all. Nothing was more important to her than her church, her family, and her countless friends. She was very active in serving the Lord which started when she began as the church pianist at Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Lancaster at the age of 15. Later, she began playing at Fundamental Baptist Church in Palmer, TX where she was a faithful member. Merissa's Godly influence was used to help countless numbers of young people. She was always willing to share Jesus with them while continuously praying for them and with them. She was an immeasurable influence in their lives through Vacation Bible School, teaching Sunday School, being a youth leader, camp counselor, and Teen Ethics Coordinator just to name a few! Her love for our youth didn't stop at church. It also poured into the community as Merissa was the Assistant to the Superintendent for Red Oak ISD where she retired in 2007.

Merissa (Riss) was preceded in death by her parents, J. E. and Mildred Louise Hamessley as well as her brother, Scotty Gene Hamessley.

She is survived by her husband, Kyle Leuty of Red Oak, TX; her sister, Pam Green of Lancaster, TX; her sister, Carol Britton and husband, Steve of Duncanville, TX; her brother, Gordon Hamessley and wife, Dale of Grand Saline, TX; and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Her family wishes to share a special thank you to Accent Hospice Care, her family, her church pastor, church family, and very special friends for the prayers, care, support, and compassion that was shown to them during their time of need.

A celebration of Merissa's life will be at 10:00am on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Palmer, TX with visitation beginning an hour prior to the service at 9:00am. There will be a graveside service following at 2:30pm at Justin Cemetery in Justin, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Justin Cemetery

10799 Justin Cemetery Road  
Justin, TX 76247

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Fundamental Baptist Church  
209 West Jefferson  
Palmer, TX 75152

## Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fundamental Baptist Church  
209 West Jefferson  
Palmer, TX 75152

## Graveside

JUL 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

Justin Cemetery  
10799 Justin Cemetery Road  
Justin, TX 76247



# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Megan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Megan S. - July 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM

NF

“ Nail Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Nail Family - July 18, 2025 at 12:18 AM

NF

“ Nail Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Nail Family - July 18, 2025 at 12:18 AM

TH

“ Todd, Deborah, Chase and Kylie Hamessley purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Todd, Deborah, Chase and Kylie Hamessley - July 17, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TH

“ Todd, Deborah, Chase and Kylie Hamessley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Todd, Deborah, Chase and Kylie Hamessley - July 17, 2025 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ Rick & Kay Waggoner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Rick & Kay Waggoner - July 17, 2025 at 02:38 PM

TF

“ The Richard Thrailkill family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



The Richard Thrailkill family - July 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ The Richard Thrailkill family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

The Richard Thrailkill family - July 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Dywaine & Sherry purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Dywaine & Sherry - July 16, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

July 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



July 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

PF

“ Parker, Warren and Daugherty families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Parker, Warren and Daugherty families - July 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BS

“ Bobby & Shelia Shue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Bobby & Shelia Shue - July 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BS

“ Bobby & Shelia Shue purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Bobby & Shelia Shue - July 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LB

“ love you, ned and chelsia beiser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

love you, ned and chelsia beiser - July 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM

LB

“ love you, ned and chelsia beiser purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



love you, ned and chelsia beiser - July 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM

L&

“ Linda &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Linda &. - July 14, 2025 at 11:52 PM

LH

“ Merissa is one of the true Christians. Her piano playing and singing was always beautiful. When she played the piano she was singing to our Lord and Savior. This special lady will be greatly missed.  
Ronnie & Linda Hoggatt

Linda & Ronnie Hoggatt - July 14, 2025 at 11:48 PM

GH

“ Gordon H. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



Gordon H. - July 14, 2025 at 10:04 PM

GH

“ Gordon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

Gordon H. - July 14, 2025 at 10:04 PM

RC

“ Robin, Leslie, Matt, Cora & Colin purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



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**Robin, Leslie, Matt, Cora & Colin** - July 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

AH

“ Ms. Merissa is a much cherished person from my childhood growing up at Rolling Hills. There will NEVER be anyone who could sing Beulah Land like she could. My wife and I were blessed to have her play piano at our wedding, and I was so blessed to grow up hearing her angelic and tender voice over her amazing piano playing. She is definitely contributing to God’s choir in Heaven. Love and prayers to Brother Kyle and the entire Hammesley Family.

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**Al Hoggatt** - July 14, 2025 at 03:20 PM

CO

“ Mrs. Merissa was such a beautiful pianist, soloist, gracious and Spiritual and very significant part of the music ministry at Rolling Hills Baptist Church. There was always grace in her playing, singing and serving. May God give Kyle and the family grace!!! Bro. Chuck and Diana Osborne

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**chuck and Diana Osborne** - July 13, 2025 at 05:34 PM

PG

“ Pam G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

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**Pam G.** - July 12, 2025 at 12:03 PM

PG

“ Pam G. purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



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**Pam G.** - July 12, 2025 at 12:03 PM

GP

“ Gordie, Carol and Pam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

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**Gordie, Carol and Pam** - July 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

GP

“ Gordie, Carol and Pam purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



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**Gordie, Carol and Pam** - July 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BH

“ Kyle, you and your family are in my prayers as you travel life's path. I am so very sorry to learn of Annie's passing.  
Bill Holmes

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**Bill Holmes** - July 11, 2025 at 07:17 PM

VA

“ Vern & Regina Allen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



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**Vern & Regina Allen** - July 11, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PB

“ Pam, Bobby, Lauren, Ricky, Landon, Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

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**Pam, Bobby, Lauren, Ricky, Landon, Ben** - July 11, 2025 at 09:55 AM

PB

“ Pam, Bobby, Lauren, Ricky, Landon, Ben purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



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**Pam, Bobby, Lauren, Ricky, Landon, Ben** - July 11, 2025 at 09:55 AM

GT

“ Gayle Tuma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Merissa Leuty.

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**Gayle Tuma** - July 10, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



July 10, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - July 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Byrum Funeral Home - July 10, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.



July 10, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Greatest Love Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Merissa Leuty.* ”



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July 10, 2025 at 12:38 PM