



## Annie Merta Tamez

October 15, 1923 - October 23, 2020

Annie Merta Tamez, 97, of Louise, passed away on October 23, 2020. She was born in Seymour, Texas on October 15, 1923 to the late Leo and Annie Neigebaur Tobola.

Annie was devoted to her family and Catholic Faith, with an unwavering compassionate soul. She had a passion for flower gardening with a prolific green thumb brightening the life around her. She was a member of Catholic Daughters and Louise/Hillje Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years Henry Tamez; sons, Frank Merta Jr. and wife Dorothy of Louise, Dickie Merta and wife Andrea of Louise; daughters, Pat Raska of El Campo, Lorraine Cunningham and husband Mike of El Campo, Theresa Saucedo and husband David of El Campo, Peggy Halamicek and husband Allan of El Campo; 20 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Ida Mach of El Campo.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank Merta Sr.; son, Robert "Bobby" Merta; brother, Leroy Tobola; sisters, Evelyn Orsak and Nelmarie Kight; great-grandson Austin Frank Galloway.

Viewing will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2020 at Triska Funeral Home and visitation from 5-6 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje.

A Rosary in her memory will be recited at 6 p.m. at the church. Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Saint Andrew's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Annie's grandsons: Eric Merta, Jared Merta, James Merta, Chris Cunningham, Brad Weston, Travis Saucedo, Jake Merta, Luke Merta, and Wiley Halamicek.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Annie to be made to Saint Andrews Catholic Church in Hillje or Houston Hospice — El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Rosary

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

## Funeral Mass

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church  
270 St. Andrew's St  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Melea Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Merta Tamez*



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**Melea Price** - April 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

MP

“ *I loved it when Grandma Merta told me stories about her childhood and what it was like to raise 7 kids. Her hugs were warm and loveable. I'll miss you but you're in my heart.*



*Love you bunches and bunches, forever and always,  
Melea*

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**Melea Price** - April 27, 2021 at 03:23 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Annie Merta Tamez*



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**Patricia Taylor** - December 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Annie Merta Tamez*



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**Kathy Koudela** - October 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM

LJ

“ *We are thinking of Aunt Annie this day and our prayers and thoughts are with the Henry and the family. Love you. Gene & Lyna (Mach) Janiszewski.*

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**Lyna F Janiszewski** - October 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ *The most sweetest beautiful lady I have ever known was Annie. She was always so gracious to be with. I loved it when Henry would bring her to the salon when Lorraine would be gone. Henry was always such a sweetheart to Annie. I know he will miss her beautiful smile and companionship. She was loved by so many. I know there were many souls to welcome her to the Glories of Heaven which will be brighter with her arrival She will always be in the hearts of her family and friends. I know I will miss her.*  
*Toodie Brady*

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**Carol m Brady** - October 25, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Merta Tamez*



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**Julie Strnadel** - October 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SK

“ Sloane Kubala lit a candle in memory of Annie Merta Tamez



Sloane Kubala - October 25, 2020 at 08:55 AM

AB

“ The sweetest aunt who always told me yes when I wanted to stay extra days at her house during-those long summer Harvest days and would let me even sleep late. The best cook ever she was like her dear mother and would make anything taste extra delicious. I know Ida, Peyton, Henry and myself will miss our ice cream dates under Your porch and our special visits. Always in my heart and fondest memories. Love you Amy bergstrom

Amy Lynn Bergstrom - October 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JE

“ Jeraldine lit a candle in memory of Annie Merta Tamez



jeraldine - October 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM