



## Audrey Catherine Roy

August 13, 1921 - March 10, 2018

Audrey D. Roy, a 47-year resident of El Campo, passed away March 10 in San Antonio, where she had lived since 2011. She was 96 years old and remained active well into her 90's, participating regularly in exercise classes.

She was the loving wife of Fernan A. Roy, Jr., who preceded her in death at the age of 88 in 2011. They were married 67 years. They were united in matrimony on July 12, 1944, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iota, Louisiana.

Audrey is survived by three brothers, seven children, 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Audrey's surviving brothers are: Robert J. (Bob) Daveloy Jr. of Luling, Louisiana; Earl Gerald Daveloy of Houston; and Glenn Morris Daveloy, also of Houston. Two brothers preceded her in death: Donald Leon Daveloy and Carrol James (C.J.) Daveloy.

Audrey's seven children and their spouses: Drew and Dianna Roy of San Antonio; Charlene and Hal Matthews of San Antonio; Bob and Carolyn Roy of Tyler; Catherine Roy McFall of Austin; Pat and Terrye Roy of Charleston, Mississippi; Vickie and Cliff Mylett of San Antonio; and Robin and Lynn Klement of Houston.

An eighth child, Dean Patrick Roy died in 1946.

She was born Audrey Catherine Derveloy on August 13, 1921 in Crowley, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Robert J. Derveloy (1892-1948) and Rose Menou (1897-1954). Her parents are buried in Iota, Louisiana.

During her youth, Audrey helped out in the family business, a clothing store in Crowley, Louisiana. Her father encouraged her to learn French to be able to communicate with many of his customers, who knew little English.

At the age of 12, Audrey moved with her family to nearby Iota, Louisiana, after the family business suffered during the Great Depression.

At St. Joseph's Catholic School in Iota, Audrey was active in sports, playing on the girl's basketball team. She met her future husband Fernan at the school, where they both graduated. The couple was married in 1944 after Fernan was granted a furlough from the Army Air Corps to return to Iota.

After their marriage, Audrey moved to Canada to be with her husband, who was stationed at a military airfield near Edmonton in the Alberta Province. Her relocation was the first of several changes of address during her life.

Audrey and Fernan relocated to Jennings, Louisiana, after the war. They moved to Mississippi in 1954, living in Greenville before relocating to Clarksdale in 1959. In 1963, the Roy family moved to Wharton.

A year later, Audrey and Fernan and their seven children settled in El Campo, which was their home for 47 years.

Audrey was an avid walker, who could be seen striding down the streets near her El Campo home on Town and Country Drive. She and Fernan were

fixtures at Ricebird football games during nearly five decades in the city.

Audrey's passion was her seven children, whom she blessed with extraordinary patience, tender care and lifelong service. She was a woman of strong virtue; she passed on her faith in God to each child.

A funeral mass has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday (March 17) at the St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in the name of Audrey Roy to her church: Holy Trinity Catholic Church; 20523 Huebner Road; San Antonio, TX, 78258.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Roy Family,

*Please know that I am holding all of you in my heart; I am so sorry at the loss of your mother.*

*For years, your home was my home, your family was my family, and your mother was my mother. I loved her so; I chose her as my confirmation sponsor, and I'll never forget her kindness to me. What a gracious, kind, godly woman she was, and she loved her children beyond measure.*

*I am so sorry to have missed her service; I have lost contacts for Pat and for Vickie, but please know you are all loved and prayed for.*

*Jenna  
jennahmc@gmail.com*

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**Jenna McEachern** - March 22, 2018 at 12:07 AM

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“ Robin G. Stratmann and Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Audrey Catherine Roy.



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**Robin G. Stratmann and Staff** - March 15, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Audrey Catherine Roy*



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**Diana Huvar** - March 14, 2018 at 02:14 AM



Annette  
Triska

“ *Dear Catherine & Jeremy, Katie & Holden, Bobby & I (and Jared, Dana & Jacob) offer our deepest and sincerest condolences. Please know you and your family are in our prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Annette (Triska)*

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**Annette Triska** - March 13, 2018 at 06:38 PM