



Carol Strarup

December 23, 1930 - April 9, 2021

We regretfully announce the passing of Carol Ann Strarup of El Campo, Texas on April 9th, 2021.

Carol, a loving and dedicated mother to two children, was born in Corpus Christie, Texas on December 23, 1930, to Anna Lee & Hubert W. Ratliff. She graduated from Edna high school, The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Houston after which Carol started teaching school at El Campo High School in 1969. She ended her 22-year teaching career in 1991. After retiring, Carol enjoyed spending time with her husband and her family. She loved doing genealogical research of her family. Her ancestors came over on the Mayflower and she has volumes of research that she has left behind.

She was active in many organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Colonial Dames, United Daughters of the Confederacy and many more as well as two honor societies. In addition to her parents and her brother Hugh Ratliff, her husband of 57 years, Martin Strarup, Jr. and her daughter Sarah Ann Endres (Mike) precede her in death.

Her son Martin Strarup, III, her daughter in law Susan Ann Strarup, her grandson Sterling M. Strarup, her niece Aimee Ratliff of Plano, nephew Paul M Saunders of Hallettsville and her favorite cousin Ruth Ray of Canyon Lake

survive her.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin 10 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Erin McGee officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Edna.

Pallbearers will be Sterling M. Strarup, Ross Delomel, Robert Fernandez, Jeff Cranek, Paul Saunders and Glenn Mount.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the following.

Houston Hospice
1102 N Mechanic St,
El Campo, TX 77437

First Presbyterian Church
203 W Calhoun St
El Campo, TX 77437

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

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

1300 N. Kleas St.
Edna, TX 77957

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *A sweet, sweet lady! Martin, Susan and Sterling—my condolences on your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Cindy Witcher - April 15, 2021 at 09:06 PM

DT

“ *Our deepest condolences to Martin and his family on the passing of their mother and grandmother. Prayers,* ”

Dwight & Belinda Tiller - April 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MK

“ *Dear Martin & Family, your mother was a beautiful person, & I enjoyed my visits with her. You have our heartfelt sympathy, & we will keep you in our thoughts & daily prayers. Our loving thoughts, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser.* ”

Mary Jane Kaiser - April 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BJ

“ *Carol was a lovely person. Deepest sympathy to your family. Treasure the memories.* ”

Bonnie G Johnson - April 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



Andrea McCann - April 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ *Carol was a friend for so many years starting on Meadow Lane when our boys were little. Later on I had the pleasure of being her hairstylist for a very long time. Even after we left our homes we kept in contact with many cards and notes. She was always such a kind perfect lady. She was so interesting, bringing up obscure subjects and articles that always taught a lesson. Carol was a lady of many talents especially in her yard and pond. Her patio she and Martin designed and built was worthy of a magazine cover. Always a lover of nature, she enjoyed her yard and loved when Sterling would join in the care. Her Christmas cactus was always a thing of beauty which she shared with everyone. She loved being in her kitchen and always tried new "healthy" recipes. I will miss her but know Heaven is a brighter place with her presence and beauty. I know she will be waiting to welcome me when God calls my name. I love you Carol. Toodie*

Maureen Brady - April 13, 2021 at 01:47 AM