



## Dorothy Janak Nixon

May 26, 1938 - July 28, 2023

Dorothy Marie Janak Nixon, 85, of El Campo, passed away July 28, 2023. She was born on May 26, 1938 in Hallettsville to the late Laddie and Josephine Kalmus Janak. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Dottie, as we all knew her, was a nurse for over 30 years for Dr. Ronald Goelzer. She was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters.

Dottie is survived by her daughters, Diane Mozisek (Mark) of El Campo and Gwynne Henderson (Jack) of Dallas; son, Ryan Orsak (Pamela) of Victoria; step-daughter, Shannon Lederer (Ralph) of Alabama; sisters, JoAnn Kristek (Wilbert) of Hallettsville and Bunnye Uehlinger of Hallettsville; brother, Dennis Janak (Barbara) of Hallettsville; grandchildren, Taylor Mozisek (Lauren), Payton Orsak and Landon Orsak, Samantha Lederer; great-grandchildren, Hudson Mozisek and Rhett Mozisek and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Ray C. "Sonny" Nixon, preceded her in death on April 20, 2002. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Betty Jean Pekar, and brothers-in-law, Marvin Pekar and Walt Uehlinger.

Visitation begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 3 at St. Philip Catholic Church with a CDA Rosary recited at 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Samuel Owusu officiating. Graveside services will begin at 2:30

p.m. at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hallettsville.

Pallbearers will be Jason Pekar, Randy Kristek, Kyle Uehlinger, Monty Janak, Marty Janak and Darryl Orsak.

Memorial donations in memory of Dottie may be made to El Campo EMS, St. Philip Catholic Church or St. Philip Catholic Church Music Ministry.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Cemetery  
1400 E Cemetery Rd  
hallettsville, TX 77964



# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Pat Taylor - August 04, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.



August 02, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Janak Nixon.

August 02, 2023 at 11:02 PM

TF

“ The Goelzer Siblings and Families purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.



The Goelzer Siblings and Families - August 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*



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August 02, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Gwynne and Diane I am very sorry for your loss. Your mother was so special and vivacious and always so sweet and friendly to me. It is always too soon to lose those precious people who are such an important part of our lives and indeed a part of us. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Debbie Netardus** - August 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *I will always remember the fun chats we would have when we saw each other about our previous acquaintances. So very special to me. God rest your soul Dorothy. Miss you already.*

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**cynthia Goerig** - August 01, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Diane Busby** - August 01, 2023 at 02:06 PM

MB

“ *Mary Jo Beery lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Mary Jo Beery** - August 01, 2023 at 01:15 PM

DJ

“ *Going to miss you dear friend. Thank you for being there for me after my mom passed. Will always love you!!*



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**Denise Jaks** - August 01, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Shirley Popp** - August 01, 2023 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ *Never has there ever been a more caring, sweeter friend than Dottie. Thru the years as my friend, salon client, bunco partner, and my nurse at the clinic will always be a treasure in my heart. A beautiful soul has made Heaven her eternal home. We will be together again. Fly high, dearest friend. I will love and remember you forever. Toodie Brady*

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**Maureen Brady** - August 01, 2023 at 12:06 AM

JK

“ *Janice Korenek lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Janice Korenek** - July 31, 2023 at 11:38 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Diane Dluhos** - July 31, 2023 at 10:19 PM

LM

“ *Linda John Merck lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Linda John Merck** - July 31, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed by all.*



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**Janice Berkovsky** - July 31, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JF

“ Joshua Barosh Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Joshua Barosh Family - July 31, 2023 at 07:18 PM

MW

“ Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Michael and Rita Watson - July 31, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ Diane and all the family, I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. You have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. Your mom was a sweet and caring person, and I will remember her as being very kind to my mother. I hope that happy memories of your mom will sustain you in the days to come. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort. May she rest in peace. Bless you.



Sandra Cranek - July 31, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*



July 31, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*



July 31, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*

July 31, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



**Ray and Linda Jaksch** - July 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM

GV

“ Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Gary Voelkel - July 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Dianne and Mark,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you will always cherish the memories of your mom Dianne and miss her very much. I am sending my prayers for peace and comfort to heaven right now. 🌻

Leslie Schroder - July 31, 2023 at 12:03 PM

CT

“ Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Carol Tomlinson - July 31, 2023 at 11:47 AM

AB

“ Sweet Dorothy was so very kind and such a loving lady, she had a smile for everyone and took time to visit with everyone and a way of making a person feel special (she did for me). May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. You will be missed! Augie and Terri Beltran



Augie & Terri Beltran - July 31, 2023 at 11:09 AM

PK

“ Your family has our love, prayers and sympathy.

Pamela Krenek - July 31, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Jean Henderson - July 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MS

“ Diane and family we are so sorry for your loss.



Martin Strarup - July 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM

SD

“ Susan Dettling lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Susan Dettling - July 31, 2023 at 08:42 AM

HD

“ *Such a sweet, lovely and helpful lady. Had a working relationship with her through Dr. Goelzer's association with Wagner General Hospital in Palacios. Rest in peace, Dorothy!*

Helen Dolezal - July 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM

HD

“ *Helen Dolezal lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



Helen Dolezal - July 31, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*

July 31, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.*



July 31, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Julie Strnadel - July 31, 2023 at 12:33 AM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Charlene Borak - July 30, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Janak Nixon.



July 30, 2023 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon



Liz Staff - July 30, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RJ

“ *Rae Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Rae Ann Johnson** - July 30, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ *Judy And Allen Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Judy and Allen Sefcik** - July 30, 2023 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**sandra stary** - July 30, 2023 at 08:49 PM

MD

“ *Monica Drastata lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Monica Drastata** - July 30, 2023 at 08:43 PM

MK

“ *Melody Kopecky lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Melody Kopecky** - July 30, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MK

“ *Mrs. Dorothy was my nurse when I was little, she gave me a lot of shots. I am going to miss sitting with her in church. I am sure my dad will be happy to see her up in heaven, he has gained another friend. Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

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**Melody Kopecky** - July 30, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Green Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Debbie Green Nelson** - July 30, 2023 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ *Slade Harfst lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Slade Harfst** - July 30, 2023 at 06:19 PM



CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Cynthia Williams** - July 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CK

“ *Carla Priesmeyer Korthauer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Carla Priesmeyer Korthauer** - July 30, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BC

“ *Becky Chomout lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Janak Nixon*



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**Becky Chomout** - July 30, 2023 at 05:26 PM