



## Mrs Dorothy Alice Riha

July 1, 1927 - November 20, 2016

Dorothy Alice Riha, 89 of El Campo passed away on November 20, 2016. She was born on July 1, 1927 in Shiner to the late Frank and Anastacia Berckenhoff Derrich. She was a receptionist for the El Campo Leader News for many years.

Dorothy was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, volunteered at the El Campo Library, worked at the El Campo Museum, and was one of the original Hospice volunteers.

She is survived by her daughters, Pat Hogan and partner Faith Richardson of El Campo, Lori Sablatura and husband David of El Campo; sons, Michael Riha and wife Mary of Weimer, and Glen Riha and wife Susan of El Campo; 8 grandchildren, Kassie Riha, Terry Coulston and husband Alan, Kayla Riha and Luke Navarro, Brandi Cowan and husband Chuck, Heather Stubbs and husband Kenneth, Amy Quiroga and husband Eddy, Lindsey Sablatura, and Joshua Sablatura; 12 great grandchildren, and sister Sidonia Cross of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Edward Riha; sisters, Hilda Machart, Mary Kresta, Celestina Stavinoha, Edna Kurtz, and Esther Kurtz, and brothers Edwin Derrich and Eloy Derrich.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 3:00PM to 7:00PM

at Triska Funeral Home with a rosary following at 7:00PM. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 10:00AM at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo, St. Philip Catholic School, or St. Philip Catholic Church.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [triskafuneralhome.com](http://triskafuneralhome.com)

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

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Phillips Catholic Church  
304 W Church St  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Kari lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Alice Riha



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**kari** - December 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ I just learned about Dorothy's passing from my Leader-News colleague Chris. Dorothy kept her head down, did her job, did it well, and she didn't trade in gossip. That puts her very high in my book. She was someone you could trust. Sent with regards to all. Steve Sucher, El Campo Leader-News, 1976-1981.

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**Steve Sucher** - November 23, 2016 at 06:51 PM

MD

“ We were saddened to learn of Aunt Dorothy's passing. We will not be able to be there with you at this time but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

All our love,  
Ed and Mary Ann Derrich

I also would like to tell you that I got to have many wonderful visits with her for two years while my siblings and I were caring for our ill mother at home in El Campo. She was one of the hospice volunteers and would come and sit with mother so we could have a little time away. My mother always liked it when she came over and she helped us so much.

My sympathy to all,  
Mary Ann Derrich

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**Mary Ann Derrich** - November 22, 2016 at 02:01 PM

PJ

“ *I enjoyed working with your mom at the Leader-News. You could depend on her to be on top of things to help in any department. She was full of wisdom and if we needed advice we could go to her. Your mother was such a blessing for all of us. May she rest in peace now.*

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**Penny Janak** - November 22, 2016 at 07:01 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Alice Riha*



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**Elaine Cook** - November 22, 2016 at 12:27 AM

RV

“ *Whenever I think of her I smile. She was truly a blessing to have in my life. My condolences to the family. I bet Pops was glad to finally have her back.*  
*Rita Farias Via*

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**Rita Via** - November 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM