



Dorothy Tupa Sohrt

February 19, 1928 - February 19, 2014

Dorothy Tupa Sohrt, 86 of El Campo, passed away February 19, 2014. She was born on September 28, 1927 in Hallettsville to Jim and Laura Brosch Tupa. Dorothy worked for over 30 years as head housekeeper and laundry at Hillje Nursing Home and Garden Villa in El Campo and was a member of Hillje Altar Society and KJZT. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She touched many lives and was very involved with St. Andrew's Church.

She is survived by her daughter Jackie Pierce and husband Mike; sons Donald Sohrt and wife Janet, Gussie Sohrt and wife Debbie, Allen Sohrt and wife Donna of Victoria; daughter-in-law Angie Sohrt; grandchildren Matthew Sohrt, David Sohrt, Jamie Sohrt, Kaci Singer, Holly Kana, Patrick Sohrt, Amanda Sohrt, Wendy Pierce, Heather Pierce, Chad Sohrt, Todd Sohrt; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters Annie Lesak and Lillian Walch.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gus Sohrt, son Walton Sohrt, brother John Tupa, sisters Helen Psencik and Rosie Morton.

Visitation will be from 3 – 6 pm on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be held at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje. Funeral services are at 10 am on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Matthew Sohrt, David Sohrt, Patrick Sohrt, Mark Walch, Jamie Sohrt and Benny Morton. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donations in memory of Dorothy may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church or to the Father Jawaharlal N. Gornatla (Father Johannes) Carmelite Missions of India Fund at First State Bank of Louise.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

JN

“ I have such fond memories of Aunt Dorothy. She was so kind and generous, always welcoming us with a smile while feeding us kolaches, fried chicken, or some other comfort food when we would visit. May your faith, family, friends, and wonderful memories of your mom sustain you during this sad time.

Love,
Janet (Knopp) and David Freidberg

Janet Knopp Freidberg - Austin, TX - Niece - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ms. Dorothy
Our neighbor, our dear friend. We are going to miss you so much!
You were so dear to our family for so many years.
It is hard to imagine us here in Hillje without you!
The memories made with you will live on in our hearts forever. I
thank God for blessing us with you.
We Love You and we Miss You.

Joseph Machicek Family - Hillje, TX - dear friends - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ What a wonderful aunt my Aunt Dorothy was...always thinking about others & putting herself last...some of my fondest memories are of picking cotton with her & my grandmother...when I got tired she would pull me on the back of her cotton sack. May she rest in peace.

Cheryl Knopp Marwitz - Port Lavaca, TX - Niece - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jackie, I am so sorry about your Mother. I only met her a few times but she seemed so sweet. I will not be able to attend the services because I am babysitting my grandchildren. I just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and your entire family.

Janet Richardson - Blessing, TX - friend - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ My Aunt Dorothy was a very special Aunt. I was a flower girl in her wedding.
Growing up and getting married, I never forgot how wonderful she was.
Her cooking and baking kolaches and Strudels was done in love and sharing.
Anytime I was in that direction I would stop and visit.
Later on I started taking my Mom Annie Tupa Lesak to visit.
My mom and Aunt Dorothy had a wonderful visit on a Monday. They had
Kolaches and coffee and a nice visit. I will never forget that Monday,
It will
stay with me till I meet her in heaven. I thank God that he urged me
to take
my Mom to visit Aunt Dorothy. She was very dear to me.

Barbara Lesak Drastata - Lolita, TX - Neice - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ On behalf of the Skrovan family, we offer our condolences in the loss of Dorothy Sohrt. She was a kind and caring friend to our mother and we all came to care deeply about her as we shared time together. She was a positive influence, always encouraging, anyone struggling with difficult times. She will be missed by all of us.

Sue Ferguson - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I'm so glad I got to visit with her on Saturday. She looked amazing.*

Mary Blinka - Port Lavaca, TX - Friend - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dorothy was such a special lady to me. I just loved to hear her say my name. She is going to be missed so very much and holds such a special place in my heart. My sympathies are with her family and all who knew and loved her.*

Cindy Chamberlain - Louise, TX - Special Friend - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Donald, Gussie, Allen, Jackie and families,
My sincerest and deepest sympathy to you all. Ms. Dorothy was a wonderful person in all aspects of life, as I am sure all are telling you. I am so blessed to have stopped to visit her Tuesday and see that beautiful smile of hers one more time and getting to visit with the family. She is in a peaceful place with Walton and all the others. I am sure Raymond, Uncle Frankie, Grandma Push, Della Holub, and so many others, have welcomed her with open arms. God Bless!! Luv, Trish P.*

Trish P. - Hillje, TX - friend - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *Jamie and Family, I'm sending my condolences, sorry for your losd.*

Tammy Belknap Stewart - Johnstown , NY - sister inlaw - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *May the perpetual light shine upon my Godmother. Rest in peace, Aunt Dorothy.*

Jeanette Flores - Goddaughter - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I remember when my brother died how Aunt Dorothy was right there voluntarily serving food, tea, dessert and cleaning the hall afterward. And all the childhood memories, and even working with her at Czech Catholic Nursing Home. She was always taking care of others. She was one of the kindest ladies in all the world always taking care of everyone else and probably one of the hardest working people ever. Heaven is blessed with it's newest angel and we will truly miss you here. You will forever be in my heart. My condolences to the family. Love you Aunt Dorothy!

Lisa Morton Perez - Louise, TX - Great-Niece - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ You were one of the sweetest ladies we have known. Your memory will last forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

Shelley & Mike Gross - Spring, TX - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Prayers for your family!!

Hope Andrus - Sweeny, TX - Friend - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Aunt Dorothy was such a beautiful lady and I am so saddened by her loss. I know she had a very deep faith and she is resting comfortably with our Lord and will feel no more pain. My love and prayers to all of the family.
Lanelle (Linnie) Belicek

Lanelle Belicek - Edna, TX - Niece - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ A very Special Lady, Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Gus were Godparents for 4 of our children, Rick, Chris, Jeanette and Konna. Aunt Dorothy attended our 50th wedding anniversary seven years ago. Uncle Gus was Best Man at our wedding , what a great memory for me and my family. We were lucky to have had her and Uncle Gus in our lives. Love and peace to her family, another Angel has made her way to Heaven.

Laura (Lesak) Arnold - Mont Belvieu, TX - Niece - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM