



Dottie Mae Collins

June 6, 1939 - November 10, 2021

Dottie Mae Collins 82, of El Campo went peacefully to her heavenly home on November 10, 2021. Dottie was born June 6, 1939 to Patt and Gladys Swogetinsky in Katy, Tx. She graduated from Katy High School in 1957, received a BA in Education from Baylor University in 1961 and a Masters of Education from Sam Houston State University in 1968. On December 26, 1964, she married Allen Collins and they were blessed with three children. Dottie was an ECISD teacher, an ECISD coach, an active Presbyterian Church member, the first secretary for the El Campo Heritage Center, and worked with many other community organizations. In 2018, she was selected as El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Citizen of the Year. Dottie is survived by her husband Allen of 57 years, daughter Arlette Putejovsky and husband Richard of El Campo, sons Ethan and wife Amber of Scotsdale, AZ, and Galen and wife Elizabeth of Conroe; grandchildren Kyle, Rachel, and Sara Pustejevsky, Emmet, Ava, and Sawyer Collins, and Kaitryn Collins; sisters Myra Millard of Nassau Bay, Carolyn Roorda and husband Curt of Woodway, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dottie is preceded in death by her parents Patt and Gladys Swogetinsky, sisters Patsy Swogetinsky, and Betty Ann Schmalz; brothers Mahlon, Lawrence, and Leonard Swogetinsky.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church El Campo on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Dottie may be made to the

El Campo Heritage Center or First Presbyterian Church of El Campo.
Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Thoughts and prayers for you Allen and to all the family

Allen and Pat Hurst - November 20, 2021 at 01:49 PM

BW

“ Our condolences and expression of sympathy go out to the Collins Family.

May Dottie rest in peace. God Bless.

Bernice & Larry Wagner

Bernice Wagner - November 19, 2021 at 10:05 AM

NV

“ Nelda A. Vallejo lit a candle in memory of Dottie Mae Collins



Nelda A. Vallejo - November 19, 2021 at 12:20 AM

NV

My deepest sympathy to the family.

Nelda A. Vallejo - November 19, 2021 at 12:21 AM

RP

“ I feel privileged to have known Dottie, she was a special lady and teacher. May she Rest In Peace. Rose Pasak

rose pasak - November 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SG

“ Allen, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace be with you.

Sandra Knight Gehler - November 18, 2021 at 12:31 AM

KA

“ Dottie was a bright spot in everyone's day! Loved her smile and words of wisdom! My sincere condolences to her family!
Kathleen Appling

Kathleen Appling - November 17, 2021 at 09:08 PM

MB

“ Over the years Dottie and I were friends, I know we could never be together long enough. She was a funny special spiritual uplifting lady to all around her. She and Allen thrived in their years together. She will always be a wonderful memory to me and part of my life. She is reaping the rewards of Heaven so well deserved. Not living in EC anymore, times were so coveted and precious to be with Dottie. She will be missed and remembered by all who loved her. Fly free with the angels Dottie. Love you and we will be together again.
Toodie Brady

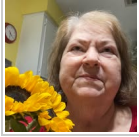
Maureen Brady - November 17, 2021 at 04:10 AM

DB

“ Debbie Kight Bubela lit a candle in memory of
Dottie Mae Collins



Debbie Kight Bubela - November 16, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Dottie Mae Collins*



Elaine Cook - November 16, 2021 at 04:06 AM

SJ

“ *Arlette I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry I can't be there for you Diana can't tell you all the details of my not so merry go round but know I am there with you in my thoughts. Eternal rest grant unto your mother and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in eternal peace until you are together again. Love and prayers. Susie Janacek*

Susan Janacek - November 15, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dottie Mae Collins.*



November 15, 2021 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time. I've known Dottie for about 5 years and she was a real hoot. I enjoyed visiting with her at church and hearing her funny stories. She will be missed here but Heaven has received a real prize. May she be at peace now.*

Andrea McCann - November 15, 2021 at 06:41 PM

NV

Saddened at the news of Mrs. Collins death. I am proud to have known her. My sincerest condolences to Mr. Collins and her family. She will be missed!

Nelda A. Vallejo - November 19, 2021 at 12:17 AM

AM

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



Andrea McCann - November 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Dottie Mae Collins*



Charlene Borak - November 15, 2021 at 05:25 PM

AH

“ *Dear Allen and family,
Dottie was my mentor teacher many years ago. I'll never forget her sense of humor, her lively spirit, her amusing endless stories (she could have written a book full of those stories), and her willingness to help. She was incapable of saying no. She was kind, funny, and generous and she will be greatly missed. Dottie, you surely have earned many stars in your crown! Anna Hubenak*

Anna Hubenak - November 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM