



## Emma Jean Marek

June 12, 1943 - June 26, 2026

Emma Jean Marek, “Meme” as she was affectionately known, moved on from this life on June 26, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

Emma was born on June 12, 1943, to Henry Kocurek and Edith Kocurek and was a graduate of El Campo High School as a member of the class of 1961. During her senior year, Emma was president of TALA, which had a convention at The Shamrock Hilton hotel in Houston, which she attended. Her high school accomplishments extended to her homemaking class, where she made a silk linen skirt and won second place at the county fair.

Emma’s greatest accomplishment, however, was her boundless love for her family. You would never catch her at home during a birthday celebration, family reunion, graduation, dance recital, or holiday. Emma truly lived her life to the fullest through simple pleasures: casino nights with friends, Animal Planet binges, gardening, word searches, and pre-dinner trips to Sonic Drive-In.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Kocurek and Edith Kocurek, along with her sister Henrietta Kocurek and her former husband, Robert Marek. Missing her forever are her three wonderful children, Monica Messer (and the late Johnie Robert Messer, Jr.), Patricia Hammer and husband Kenneth Hammer, Edward Marek and wife Shelley Marek.

Grandchildren include Robbie, Tommy, Brittney, Ashley, Jeremiah, Andrew, Christopher, Jade, Anna, Ashley, Amanda, and Justin; as well as great-grandchildren Cayden, Caleb, Abby, Madeline, Promise, Gunner, Hayden, Adriana, Olin, Norah, and Taylor.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Deacon Larry Hoelscher officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
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## Funeral Service

**JUN 30.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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