



Gloria Gordon Appling

August 12, 1927 - May 23, 2022

Gloria Clarice Gordon Appling 94 of El Campo, passed away on May 23, 2022. She was born on August 12, 1927 to the late Arthur George and Lucile Mayes Gordon in Beaumont, Tx.

Gloria, a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown with a Master Degree from the University of Houston, taught in the Louise Elementary School for 30 years. For the remainder of her life, she was recognized by her former students who would greet her with “Mrs. Appling, do you remember me?” She always did.

She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Appling of Austin; grandson, Richard Appling Mihalski of Louise and fiancée Kristen Nussa.

She is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Dick Heard Appling of Louise and El Campo; daughter, Cathy Anne, and brother, A.G. Gordon, Jr. of Damon.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 4-7PM at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Friday at 2:00PM at the First United Methodist Church in Louise. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in El Campo.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Cranek, Matt Ochoa, Dale Crowell, John Crowell, John Ellis and Mario Escamilla.

The family would like to thank Angels Healthcare, Angels Hospice, and especially to Linda Tobar and her devoted caregiver, Lupe Collins, for their unceasing love and care for Gloria in her final years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Louise.

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

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church in Louise
207 Center Street
Louise, TX 77455

Burial

MAY 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories
US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Aileen Avendano lit a candle in memory of Gloria Gordon Appling*



Aileen Avendano - June 01, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PS

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family. Mrs. Appling was my 2nd and also 3rd grade teacher at Louise Elementary. She was a lovely lady and a great teacher. One of my most vivid memories is from November of 1963. I was sitting in Mrs. Appling 3rd grade reading circle when we got the news of President Kennedy's assassination. When I think back on that day, I admire how she kept her emotions in check and calmly told her students what had occurred so as not to upset us. May many fond memories of Gloria Appling warm your hearts and bring you comfort always. Patsy Schoeneberg Smith Louise Class of 73*



Patsy Schoeneberg Smith - May 26, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Gordon Appling.*



May 26, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Pavlu Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Gloria Gordon Appling*



Linda Pavlu Jaksch - May 26, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ *Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Gordon Appling*



Jean Henderson - May 25, 2022 at 08:50 AM

RW

“ *Rita Kallus Watson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Gordon Appling*



Rita Kallus Watson - May 24, 2022 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ *Michelle McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Gloria Gordon Appling*



Michelle McDaniel - May 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM

NZ

Mrs Appling was a wonderful teacher. She was fair and always had a smile for everyone. I still remember that she called me Nancy June (not my middle name). My thoughts and prayers go to Virginia (Tootie) and her lovely family. May she Rest In Peace.

Nancy Zurek - May 25, 2022 at 01:32 PM