



Gloria Ann Slovak

August 13, 1935 - June 4, 2023

Gloria Ann Slovak passed away June 4, 2023, at Garden Villa Nursing Home in El Campo. She was born August 13, 1935, in El Campo to the late Adolph and Jennie Dornak Shimek. She married Richard Slovak January 20, 1953. Gloria and Richard were married 68 years until his passing in April 2021.

Gloria lived a full life as a wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, sewing and square dancing. She had an enormous love for animals. She and her husband started and ran a successful medical research business for over 40 years.

She is survived by her children, Jennie Gradick and husband James of Wills Point; Laurie Foster of Louise; and Douglas Slovak of Louise; grandchildren Shawn Poncik and Brenda Torres, Gabby Jo Foster and Koale Jaks, Chris Gradick, Jamie Gradick and Michelle Gradick; great-grandchildren, Lila Hartnett, Gracie Gradick, Zoey Gradick, Jesse Hartnett, Jack Henderson, Trinity Gradick, nephew Brian Shimek, niece LeeAnna Shimek, special 1st cousin/sister Dolores Prihoda, and her loving Paw Pack: Cocoa, Poopsie, Bowser, Missy and Pepper.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband Richard, son Rick, parents Adolph and Jennie Shimek and brother Floyd Shimek.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 10:30 a.m. with funeral Mass to follow at 11 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2023, at St. Philip Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Shawn Poncik, Kevin Poncik, Koale Jaks, John Winter, Daniel Reck, Mark Wendel, David Hall, and Chris Howard.

Honorary Pallbearers are Doug Slovak, James Gradick, Brian Shimek, Johnny Slovak, BJ Slovak, Robert Fagan, Mack Richardson, and Chad Prihoda.

Our family wishes to thank the staff at Garden Villa Nursing Home for their love and care of our mother.

Memorial donation in memory of Gloria may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

NR

“ Jennie, Laurie, Doug and family, your mom was a friend to your friends, too! She could strike up such a nice conversation any time I ran into her in town. She was so proud of her family. I'll be praying for all of you as you say goodbye to her from this earth, and rejoicing as she is welcomed into heaven.



Nancy Wendel Routh - June 08, 2023 at 11:05 PM

LO

“ Laurie Howell Oyer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Ann Slovak.



Laurie Howell Oyer - June 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JZ

“ JoAnn Zernicek lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak



JoAnn Zernicek - June 07, 2023 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jaks lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak*



Denise Jaks - June 07, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Slovak.*



June 07, 2023 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ *Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak*



Patricia DYBALA - June 07, 2023 at 12:24 PM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak*



Vicky Quijas - June 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Gloria! She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved her! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - June 07, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KH

“ Karen And Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak



Karen and Sheldon Holub - June 07, 2023 at 10:52 AM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak



Linda Garcia - June 07, 2023 at 10:45 AM

 Debora Burkhalter

“ So Sorry for your loss Mrs. Slovak was a Loving and caring Sweet Lady she will be truly missed



Debora Burkhalter - June 07, 2023 at 09:50 AM

IL

“ *Imelda Loos lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak*



Imelda Loos - June 06, 2023 at 05:33 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Gloria Ann Slovak*



Shirley Popp - June 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM