



## Grace Glaze

March 6, 1938 - December 5, 2022

Grace Glaze passed away December 5, 2022 at the age of 84.

Ella Grace Compton Glaze was born March 6, 1938 in Greensboro, Alabama to James and Lucy Tunstall Compton. When Grace was 17, she traveled to Texas with a family friend and met Gene Edward Glaze. They corresponded a short time through letter-writing and a few visits. Their love story wasn't going to stay long-distance, as Gene Edward traveled to Alabama to marry Grace on August 11, 1956. He brought her to El Campo where they established their home. Grace joined Gene in the rice farming industry and they started their family.

Grace Glaze, known to many as Momma G and later Gran, was a long-time supporter of Wharton County 4-H serving as a 4-H leader for more than 40 years. She and Gene Edward "Buggar" organized the Junior Fair Board in 1984 and Dairy Merit Program in 1985. She was also active in the Taiton Extension Education Club for more than 50 years, First United Methodist Church Childcare Board, Wharton County Youth Fair Board of Directors, and Wharton County FSA County Committee.

Grace is survived by her daughters, Cindy (Joey) Savino, Staci (Toby) Frerich, and Solveig (Jostein) Hortemo; grandchildren, Kyle (Tanya) Savino, Kelsey (Chad) Hajovsky, Chad (Lauren) Savino, Tristan (Allison) Frerich, Megan

Frerich, Oda Hortemo Forsberg, and Tone Hortemo Forsberg; great-grandchildren, Lily and Paige, Heidi, Kennedy, and Hagen, Amara, Kaima, and Johanne.

Grace is preceded in death by her husband, Gene Edward "Buggar" Glaze, parents, and brother Joseph Earl Compton.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 9, 2022 from 4-6pm at Triska Funeral Home. A public graveside service will be held Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 2:00pm at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Kyle Savino, Chad Savino, Tristan Frerich, Chad Hajovsky, Josh Glaze, Matt Glaze, Jess Glaze, Bobby Glass, Joseph Compton. Honorary Pallbearers are her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Wharton County Youth Fair, El Campo EMS, El Campo Volunteer FD, or donor's choice.

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

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I grew up with Gene Edward and spent many a night with Aunt Lena and Uncle Jack. Lena was my Mother’s precious sister and Marion and Gene Edward were there. Grace came into our family and into our hearts. She was a precious lady and loved by everyone. Judy Bacak & Donald Parker.

Judy Parker. Cousin - December 10, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CW

“ Cindy Witcher lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Cindy Witcher - December 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM

PW

“ I loved this woman just like a second Mother...she was so kind to me before & after my Mother, Pauline Kalina passed away..I was so blessed to work with her at the youth fair in the Home Economics department as recent as last year. I regret we already had plans to be out of state during her services..she truly will be missed💔  
Patsy Kalina Womack



patsy Kalina Womack - December 10, 2022 at 01:47 PM

KA

*Such a precious lady that touched so many lives. Grace, you will be missed.*

**kathleen Appling** - December 11, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



December 09, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



December 09, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BS

“ *Mrs. Glaze will b missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers r with her family as u all move forward from this point.  
Love to u all!! Jack & Becky Swanson* ❤️❤️



**Becky Swanson** - December 09, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



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December 09, 2022 at 12:01 AM

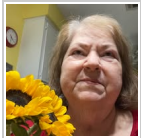


“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



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December 08, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Grace Glaze was a sweet and kind lady. We met thru 4-H when my three kids Kevin, Steven and Jennifer Mach were younger. She was so helpful i so many ways. She was a wonderful lady. Sympathy to all of her family.*  
*Elaine Cook*



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**Elaine Cook** - December 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



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December 08, 2022 at 06:35 PM

DO

“ I remember her from when I was very young, we would go to her house to visit. Well, I moved away for a few years, and when I moved back, she would always recognize me. It was always nice to see her smiling face and get a great hug from her. Prayers for her family and friends, she will be missed.



Donna - December 08, 2022 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ Love, The Serrano& Ruiz Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Grace Glaze.



Love, The Serrano& Ruiz Families - December 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.



December 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

CT

“ A wonderful memory of Mrs Glaze was when Kelsey had her first baby shower and Mrs Glaze shared some wonderful memories. Our deepest sympathy to family and friends.

*May she Rest In Peace,*

*Chris and Cynthia Treybig*



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**Cynthia Treybig** - December 08, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the Glaze family with the loss of your beloved Gran. I've known her for many years but became closer to her while taking my mother to the TEEC meetings and as a volunteer for the Wharton County Youth Fair. What an incredibly wonderful person with a servant's heart giving her time to the youth and to her community. I thought of her as the Energizer bunny of older Southern ladies. She was an inspiration to so many and will be missed by all that knew her. I pray the Lord will grant her family His loving comfort and may she rest in peace. God bless.



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**Sandra Cranek** - December 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MI

*Prayers for the family. I knew Grace through TEEA She was a dear friend for 20 years. Her warm smile and hugs will be missed. May you rest in peace sweet lady.*

*Millie Barrow*

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**Millie** - December 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Rhonda Edmonds - December 08, 2022 at 09:53 AM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Vickie Holub - December 08, 2022 at 08:53 AM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Vickie Holub - December 08, 2022 at 08:52 AM

FM

“ Frank And Marie Matlock lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Frank and Marie Matlock - December 08, 2022 at 01:28 AM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Liz Staff - December 07, 2022 at 11:22 PM

DR

“ I can remember when the Glazes would come to Uniontown to visit family, I was a family friend and Mr. Gene would start blowing the car horn at the corner and blow it past my house to let me know they were here. I would ride my bike 2 blocks to visit until dusk dark and go home and go back the next day and spend the day with them. They have always been a very special bunch to me. Ella Grace you are a jewel my dear and will be truly missed. I love you RIP.

Donna Rinehart - December 07, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.



December 07, 2022 at 09:01 PM

JF

“ Jayme Nunez & Family lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Jayme Nunez & family - December 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM

PD

“ Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



Patricia DYBALA - December 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM

TR

“ I will miss Aunt Grace so much! No matter where or when we see each other she always had a hug for me! Even though she wasn't a blood aunt as kids we always called her Aunt Grace. Even at the age of 65 I still called her that and she always said how much she loved that and us Baker Kids! My parents were friends for many yrs with the Glaze's and I've had a very close connection to Cindy and Staci! Aunt Grace will be missed by so many but I will miss my hugs and our talks the most! Love you Aunt Grace! Give everyone a hug! Rest easy!!



Terry Ruthetford - December 07, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Glaze.*



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December 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Glaze was a beautiful soul. Our sympathies to all her family.  
Dan and Fran Kyle*

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**Fran Kyle** - December 07, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze*



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**sandra stary** - December 07, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *What a very special lady that I feel so honored to have met & became friends with thru TEEA. Whether together at state conference, board meetings or on the phone it was laughter & encouragement but mostly bragging on our 4-Hers. She will be missed more than we realize at this time. Condolences to Grace's beautiful family that she cherished & loved beyond the moon & stars.*

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**Violet Alexander** - December 07, 2022 at 01:42 PM

EH

“ Our family love the Glaze family. She and Gene had such a strong influence on our girls. There is no way I can express enough thanks for all Grace did for Kim and Betsy. What a loss for the kids of Wharton County and 4-H. Love to all the family during this most difficult time

Enda Herzog - December 07, 2022 at 01:17 PM

PM

“ Such a wonderful, inspiring lady who dedicated herself to helping others in so many ways. And always with a smile on her face! Prayers for all of her family from Patti, Greg and Zach Montello.

Patti Montello - December 07, 2022 at 01:15 PM

TB

“ Tanya Savino's Friends at BMC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Grace Glaze.



Tanya Savino's Friends at BMC - December 07, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SC

“ Gran, you were one of kind and always had a smile and hug. You have touched so many lives in and around Wharton County. Thank-You for being You and know you will be Greatly missed. WCYF will not be the same without you. Our Condolences to the Family.



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - December 07, 2022 at 12:12 PM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



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**Shirley Popp** - December 07, 2022 at 11:37 AM

RW

“ Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



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**Rita Watson** - December 07, 2022 at 10:39 AM

BB

“ Billie (Rainbow) Becak lit a candle in memory of Grace Glaze



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**Billie (Rainbow) Becak** - December 07, 2022 at 10:26 AM