



Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer

September 11, 1932 - February 11, 2024

Gracie Marie Priesmeyer 91 passed away February 11, 2024. She was born September 11, 1932 in El Campo, Texas to Anna Dorothy Opella Naiser and Jerome E. Naiser. Gracie was 5 years old when she lost her mother. She then went to live with her Grandmother Naiser, 2 aunts and 3 uncles.

Being the oldest of nine children care giving came very natural to her. She spent a lot of her time babysitting her younger siblings. Chopping and picking cotton, shucking corn, milking cows, cleaning and washing lots of diapers. She attended Jones Creek School through the 10th grade, transferred to El Campo High School her Jr. year then transferred to Crescent where she graduated in 1949. While there she played volleyball and was a cheerleader. She met Arthur the love of her life at a dance at Taiton Hall and got married in 1951 at the age of 19. She was a homemaker and a wonderful mother and grandmother.

She had 5 children that kept her very busy volunteering to be room mother, Den mother, Little League mother, Band mother, tuna fish sandwich maker and Valentine cookie baker. She loved to sew and made all their clothes. Gracie also was an excellent cook and carried many meals to the rice field for Arthur and the boys. For enjoyment she joined a bowling and softball team where she was a spot on pitcher.

Gracie served on the Holy Cross Cemetery Board, was a longtime member of

the Catholic Daughters Court #1374, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #251, and The Taiton Extension and Education Club.

She loved to dance and with Arthur led many Grand Marches in the county. In 2011 she was diagnosed with the terrible disease called Alzheimer's. Slowly and surely it stole her vivacious and elegant personality. After all these years she and Arthur would still dance in the kitchen.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Arthur A. Priesmeyer of El Campo. Children A.J. Priesmeyer (Susie) of El Campo, Annette Cornett (Jack) of Blessing, Terry Priesmeyer (Cynthia) of El Campo, Sharon Hicks (Brian) of Ganado and Lester Priesmeyer (Deidra Becker) of El Campo. Grandchildren Krystal Brod (Josh), Kyndal Krenek (Travis), Ty Priesmeyer (Karissa), Anisa Cornett, Anna Brown (Derek), Grant Cornett (Anna Marie), Ross Priesmeyer (Lindsey), Chelsey Priesmeyer, B.J. Hicks (Kim), Dustin Hicks (Katy), Kandace Friedrichs (Brent), Colton Priesmeyer, 21 great-grandchildren, half-brothers Jimmy Naiser (Annette), Rudy Naiser (Dorothy), half-sister Anita Janicek, sister-in-laws Bettie Konvicka, Alice Mae Blaha and Diane Orsak.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother Millie Naiser, sisters Emma Gates and Lydia "Mopsy" Rod, step-brother Stanley Blaha, half-brothers Jerome Naiser Jr., Allen Naiser and grandson Wyatt Cornett.

Visitation will begin at 4pm on Friday February 16th at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo with a Rosary to be recited at 6pm. Funeral Mass will begin at 10am on Saturday February 17th, 10 am at St Philip Catholic Church in El Campo. Burial to immediately follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pall Bearers are Grandsons, B.J. Hicks, Dustin Hicks, Ross Priesmeyer, Ty Priesmeyer, Colton Priesmeyer and Josh Brod, Travis Krenek, and Brent Friedrichs.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Philip's School/endowment fund or Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center (bcm.edu under give)

A Special Thank You to caregivers Maria Ortiz, Gloria Ortiz, Alma Lormand, Betty Cortez, Ellie Garcia, Lucy Rodriguez and Beloved Care. Words of comfort may be shared at www.triskafuneralhome.com

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

FEB 16. 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

FEB 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MT

“ My sympathies are sent to the Priesmeyer Family. A Mass is being said for Gracie Priesmeyer at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hungerford, Texas next week. May she rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Mary Lou Krenek, Egypt, Texas - February 20, 2024 at 03:37 PM

LJ

“ Leslie Janssen lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Leslie Janssen - February 20, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MB

“ Marcy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.

Marcy B. - February 19, 2024 at 08:54 AM

CB

“ Clare B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.

Clare B. - February 17, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - February 17, 2024 at 07:59 AM

MF

“ Mark Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Mark Foegelle - February 16, 2024 at 11:13 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Carolyn Foegelle - February 16, 2024 at 11:10 PM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Cindy Riha - February 15, 2024 at 11:16 PM

SC

“ Steve and Kathleen Cornett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



Steve and Kathleen Cornett - February 15, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CR

“ Cheryl And John Roach lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Cheryl and John Roach - February 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KD

“ Kelly D. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



Kelly D. - February 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CT

“ To Gracie's family and friends,
She was kind, sweet and generous. May she rest in peace.
Deepest sympathy,

Chris & Cynthia
Treybig



Chris & Cynthia Treybig - February 15, 2024 at 11:55 AM

ML

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Mike Labay purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.*



Mr. & Mrs. Mike Labay - February 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Priesmeyer I have so many memories of her doing everything and being everywhere that the kids and kids events were. She was always smiling and soft spoken. Such a sweet and loving person. I know you will miss her dearly. Sincerely, Leslie Hansen Schroder*

Leslie Schroder - February 14, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JA

“ *So sorry to hear that Gracie has passed. I remember her very well as my sister Ethelene was good friends with Gracie starting in school years and long after. I remember her pretty face and big smile. And I also remember Mopsy as part of those school friendships. It was my pleasure to know her and remember her. It's time for her to rest in peace and love.*

Jan Ammann - February 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM

KK

“ *Sorry for your loss*

BOBBY MERTA

kidwell kidwell - February 14, 2024 at 07:38 PM

BS

“ My thoughts & prayers r with u all at this time.
May u feel peace & comfort knowing your
loved one is in God’s hands. ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Becky Swanson - February 14, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MK

“ Marcy B, Marian G, & Karen K purchased the Lov
ing Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of
Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



Marcy B, Marian G, & Karen K - February 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MP

“ Melanie Polk lit a candle in memory of Gracie
Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Melanie Polk - February 14, 2024 at 02:38 PM

SH

“ Sheldon And Karen Holub lit a candle in
memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Sheldon and Karen Holub - February 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SD

“ *Annette please know my prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Sandra Hensley Diehl - February 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TP

“ *Prayers lifted for Gracie and Family. May His Presence surround you All and give you Peace and Comfort.* ”



Terri (Lamberth) Pope - February 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

RM

“ *ROSE ANN MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer* ”



ROSE ANN MITCHELL - February 14, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JT

“ *Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done.* ”

jan Taylor - February 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM

CW

“ You are all being lifted in prayer. May she rest in peace.



Cindy Witcher - February 13, 2024 at 10:49 PM

LD

“ Lori Dresner lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Lori Dresner - February 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM

CT

“ Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Carol Tomlinson - February 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM

DT

“ David T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.

David T. - February 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.*



February 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer*



Cindy Riha - February 13, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Kathy Rod Koudela lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer*



Kathy Rod Koudela - February 13, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Visiting Angels - February 13, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - February 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SP

“ Scott & Ernestine Poth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.

Scott & Ernestine Poth - February 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Scott & Ernestine Poth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



Scott & Ernestine Poth - February 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



February 13, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JJ

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the entire Priesmeyer family. Mrs. Priesmeyer always had a smile and kind word for everyone. She was a fine woman. Cherish your memories of her. May God Bless and keep you all. John and Judy Jurek

Judy Jurek - February 13, 2024 at 01:15 PM

TU

“ Texas Farmers Union planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.

Texas Farmers Union - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer.



February 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer



Julie Strnadel - February 13, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DD

“ *Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer*



Diane Dluhos - February 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

RJ

“ *Rae Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer*



Rae Ann Johnson - February 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Priesmeyer Family*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - February 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Gracie Marie Naiser Priesmeyer*



Shirley Popp - February 13, 2024 at 10:05 AM