



Janell Cecilia Labay

October 4, 2021 - December 11, 2021

Janell Cecilia (Dressler) Labay

Janell C. Labay, 88, of Hamshire, passed away on Saturday, December 11, 2021. She was born on October 4, 1933 in El Campo, Texas, a daughter of the late Frank W. and Cecilia Orsak Dressler.

Janell was raised in the El Campo area and graduated from El Campo High School and Wharton County Junior College. In 1959, she married Dewey D. Labay and they moved to Hamshire. Janell worked a long career in the banking business with 46 years of service as a teller and supervisor at Texas First Bank in Winnie. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Fannett.

Janell was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers George Dressler, Ted W. Dressler, Edward J. Dressler, and Jerome C. Dressler, sisters, Vlasta Halamicek, Bertha Kunetka, Lillian Heller, Dolores Sliva, and Charlyne Labay.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Wayne Labay, sister Lorraine Kana of El Campo, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 9:00AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Rosary at 10:00AM and the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Blahuta, Steve Durst, Charles Heller, Michael Kana, David Labay, and Mark Sliva.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Fannett, 9894 Gilbert Road, Beaumont, Tx 77705.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Janell Labay please visit our Sympathy Store.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.triskafuneralhome

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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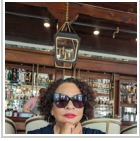
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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. LaBay loved her family. She was always planning parties and searching for gifts for her beloved sister, her nieces and nephews. The light of her life was her son who still mourns her.*

Jhan Haynes - April 08, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Janell was the beauty in the neighborhood while we were growing up. She tried to teach me and my friend Carole Harris how to twirl the baton. Carole took to it like a pro, me not so much. I was in band but in the drum section. I know Janell just shook her head at times trying to help me. Always as patient as she could be, never giving up until I called it quits. I loved their big two-story house one block from us and the lovely yard with all the big trees. Ed lived across the street from Mother after I was grown and married. She loved hearing all the gossip he had to tell her daily. The Dressler family will always be a memory of good neighbors and hard workers. I loved them all. Rest in the arms of the Lord Janell. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family at this time.*
Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - December 15, 2021 at 12:50 AM

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“ Officers and staff of TEXAS FIRST BANK OF WINNIE extend our condolences to the family and friends of JANELL LABAY. Janell served the customers of our bank with her loving care and devotion for over 46 years before her retirement! Loyal to the core in every way she set an example for all to follow and we became better versions of ourselves because of her friendship over the years.

May God bless her and all who were privileged to know her 🙏
Charles and Mary Ellen Doyle

Charles Doyle Chairman TFB - December 14, 2021 at 01:10 PM