



## Jewel Deen House

November 3, 1929 - August 22, 2020

Jewel Deen Nygard House of El Campo passed away on August 22, 2020 at the age of 90. She was born November 3, 1929 in the Plainview Community to the late Lewis and Alice Petersen Nygard.

She was born and raised in the Lutheran Church and remained a lifelong active member serving various committees. She was a Librarian Aide at El Campo High School for over 35 years. Jewel Deen will be remembered for her generous spirit and willingness to volunteer with civic organizations and her years volunteering with Hospice.

She is survived by her daughter Sheila Miller and husband Philip and son Kirk House and wife Nerissa, all of El Campo; grandchildren Troy & Anita Miller of Richmond, Bradley & Kristiann Miller of Sealy, Kyle House & wife Megan and Kirbie Woods & husband Tyler, both of El Campo; great grandchildren: Abby & Ella Miller, Lane, Reid, & Annabelle Miller, Kutter & Maci House, and Kennedy Woods; and sister LaVonne Bergstrom & husband Willard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Elmer D. House, and brother Truman Nygard and wife Helen.

Visitation will be Monday from 9 am to 12 noon at Triska Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2 pm at First Lutheran Church with Rev. Clyde Greer officiating. Interment will be at Garden of Memories.

Donations in memory of Jewel Deen Nygard House may be made to First Lutheran Church of El Campo or to Houston Hospice, El Campo.

Memories and condolences may be share with the family at [www.triskafuneral](http://www.triskafuneral)

home.com.

Following CDC guidelines for gatherings, seating will be limited at the Church and Funeral Home, and please wear a mask.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Interment

AUG **22** (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
304 Oscar Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://firstlutheranec.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Sheila and Kirk I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always so nice to me when I was a boy and I can remember my sister always had nice things to say about her.*

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**Martin Strarup** - September 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ *Ms. House was the librarian at the high school and I was a library aid my senior year. I also got to see her often when she worked at the Crossing. She was my grandmothers best friend and would tell me stories about her. Ms. House was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I have ever met. She was always genuinely glad to see me and always made me feel special in her presence. May she Rest In Peace and the angels sing for her. Jennifer Luco Davlin Svetlik*

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**jennifer Svetlik** - August 28, 2020 at 10:52 AM

KA

“ *Kari lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House*



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**kari** - August 26, 2020 at 05:03 AM

AS

“ Allen & Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



Allen & Judy Sefcik - August 25, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ We were sad we could not gather with family to say good-bye to Jewel Deen. We were thankful to be able to donate to her church. Most of all, we share everyone’s sense of great loss. Jewel Deen was the perfect blend of kindness, humor, and spirit. She drew people in with her kind eyes and bright smile, and she held them close with her joyful spirit. Our condolences to Sheila & Philip, to Kirk & Nerissa, and to all who are missing her today. Larry and Sharlann (“Charlie”) Tvrdik

Sharlann Tvrdik - August 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jewel Deen House.



August 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ Sheila, Philip, Kirk, Nerissa and family; So sorry for your loss may God comfort each of you during this difficult time. God Bless Y'all.

Deidra D Becker - August 24, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SD

“ Philip & Sheila, Kirk & Nerissa & Family,  
We want to extend out deepest condolences to you all.  
Jewel Deen was such a sweet and happy lady. We will  
always remember her as that.  
All our love,  
Chris and Susan

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**Susan Dettling** - August 24, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ Susan Dettling lit a candle in memory of  
Jewel Deen House



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**Susan Dettling** - August 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was such an outgoing,  
never met a stranger, always smiling, delightful lady. She will be  
missed by all who crossed her path.

Gary and Jan Charbula

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**Jan Charbula** - August 24, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CT

“ so sorry to learn of jewel deen's passsing.

*we ( as total outsiders ) moved into our house across the street from jewel deen 4 years ago . jewel deen was the first one to welcome us to the neighborhood. she came across the street as we were getting settled and introduced herself and welcomed us to the neighborhood ( in spite of our 5 dogs at the time ).*

*over the years we have come to admire her and her family so much and wished we would have known her longer.*

*our sympathies to the family . she will certainly be missed and the neighborhood will not be the same without her.*

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*reene and craig terrell*

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**craig terrell** - August 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



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**Ray and Linda Jaksch** - August 23, 2020 at 11:55 PM

LS

“ Leslie Hansen Schroder lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



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**Leslie Hansen Schroder** - August 23, 2020 at 09:42 PM

LS

*What a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss. Leslie Hansen Schroder*

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**Leslie Hansen Schroder** - August 23, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SM

*Deepest sympathy to all!! Prayers and hugs! What a sweet lady! ❤️*

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**Sharon Malek** - August 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DT

“ *Sheila & Philip, Kirk & Nerissa & families,  
We are saddened to hear of Jewel Deen’s passing. She was  
blessed with a good life for most of her 90 years and a family that  
loved her dearly. I will remember her as spunky and sweet, a good  
woman and a good citizen. She will be remembered with fondness.  
Love to all,  
Donna & Speck*

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**Donna Thornton** - August 23, 2020 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ *Shelia & family..sorry for your loss. I visited with my mother today  
and she recounted the days of playin bridge with your mother like it  
was yesterday...she recalled fond memories of your Mom as I do  
from the days in the library. Condolences to all.*

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**Mike Steele** - August 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM

LC

“ *Sorry for your loss Sheila, Kirk and family. She was a very sweet  
lady. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you.*

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**Lesli Crabtree** - August 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ So saddened by this news. She was such a sweet lady. Mike & I send our condolences to all who loved her.



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**Martha Shofner** - August 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM

RK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sheila, I remember how much fun your mom was in Girl Scouts. It took someone special to take on our group! She was always so sweet to Jessica when they worked together at "The Crossing" and made her laugh! Your mom was a great lady. Ruth

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**Ruth A Kainer** - August 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MK

“ We offer our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Jewel Deen was always so friendly, kind, & helpful in the ECHS library. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser.

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**Mary Jane Kaiser** - August 23, 2020 at 01:20 PM

RH

“ *Sheila and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom, I can remember seeing her and all the ladies playing bridge at my Mom's. I would go over and help serve refreshments and enjoyed listening to them visit and laugh!*

*Please accept our sympathy.  
Randy and Vicki Hildebrand*



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**Randy & Vicki Hildebrand** - August 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM

BW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. I also remember this nice lady as the assistant librarian at EC High School because I would help her in the office. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May she rest in peace.  
Bernice & Larry Wagner, Jr.*

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**Bernice Wagner** - August 23, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DC

“ *So saddened to learn of Momma Dean's passing. Such a sweet lady.*

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**Delores Cox** - August 23, 2020 at 03:11 AM

BJ

“ Momma Dean was one of the sweetest people I ever met. She loved people and invited most anyone she met into her life with her warmth and funny sense of humor. She will be truly missed by our family. May her family find comfort in the many good memories and knowing that she is at peace and out of pain.



Beverly Juranek - August 23, 2020 at 02:47 AM

BB

“ Bill And Jo Ann Bender lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



Bill and Jo Ann Bender - August 22, 2020 at 09:32 PM

TK

“ It was always a treat to be with her and talk during family outings. Such a beautiful lady. She will be greatly missed.  
Theresa

Theresa Knebel - August 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JS

“ Jeraldine Socha lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



jeraldine socha - August 22, 2020 at 08:10 PM

PD

“ Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



Patricia Dybala - August 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the family at this difficult time.



Andrea McCann - August 22, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Jewel Deen House



Cindy Riha - August 22, 2020 at 07:23 PM

BM

Remember this sweet lady. As the assistant librarian at EC high school. Will never forget her.

Brenda Golden Macek - August 22, 2020 at 07:57 PM

CJ

Sheila, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christina Johnson - August 22, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LS

*Shelia, Phillip and family we offer our deepest sympathy 🙏🙏*

**Liz Staff** - August 22, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SW

*Wonderful and caring woman that worked for me at The Crossing. I will miss her dearly and her beautiful spirit.*

**Sallie Wilkins** - August 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM

KT

*She was a true Jewel.. just like her name.. We will miss her..*

**Karen Trochta** - August 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM