



Jo Ann Strelec Bender

November 28, 1947 - March 29, 2021

Jo Ann Marie Dornak Strelec Bender, 73, of El Campo, passed away March 29, 2021. She was born on November 28, 1947 in El Campo to the late Edwin and Josephine Marek Dornak. Jo Ann was a beautician and a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje. She loved working in her flower beds and was proud of getting "Yard of the Month" honors. She loved to decorate the house for every season and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Bender of El Campo; sons, Greg Strelec of El Campo and Scott Strelec and wife Lori of Louise; step-son, John Bender of El Campo; step-daughter, Shara Graves and husband Cory of Pledger; grandchildren, Wylee and Maizee Strelec; step-grandchildren, Cooper and Collin Graves; brother, Larry Dornak and wife Elizabeth; brother-in-law, Richard Strelec and wife Linda and sisters-in-law, Esther Bender and Pansy Meyer.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents and first husband, Paul Strelec.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. March 31 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with a funeral Mass following at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Procopius Cemetery in Louise.

Pallbearers will be Wylee Strelec, Cooper Graves, Scott Marek, Jim Paul, Jeff Vrana and Darrel Chovanec. Honorary pallbearers will be Maizee Strelec, Marvin Marek, Carolyn Marek, Lillian Vrana, Eva Hundl, Lala Alvarado, Monica Acosta, Margaret Waters, Kelly Vrana and Belinda Paul.

Memorial donations in memory of Jo Ann may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, A*Med Hospice or donor's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Procopius Catholic Cemetery

1693 CR 319, Louise Tx, 77455
Louise, TX 77455

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 31. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

TB

“*JoAnn was a rare lady who loved people and loved making people beautiful and happy. She was a great person and loved by many. She will certainly be missed here but welcomed into the glories of Heaven by souls gone before. Loved forever and beyond.*”

Toodie Brady - March 30, 2021 at 11:36 PM

RJ

“*Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*”



Ray and Linda Jaksch - March 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Strelec Bender.*”



March 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“*Pam L Vesely lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*”



Pam L Vesely - March 30, 2021 at 12:13 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*



Elaine Cook - March 29, 2021 at 11:13 PM

PT

“ *Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*



Pat Taylor - March 29, 2021 at 08:40 PM

VC

“ *Vic, Mildred, Darrel. Naomi, Mark & Lisa Chovanec purchased the Full Heart for the family of Jo Ann Strelec Bender.*



Vic, Mildred, Darrel. Naomi, Mark & Lisa Chovanec - March 29, 2021 at 08:10 PM

TA

“ *Tawny lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*



Tawny - March 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TA

My thoughts and prayers are with you! She was an amazing person and dear friend. She will be missed!

Tawny - March 29, 2021 at 04:55 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*



Patricia Dybala - March 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Strelec Bender*



Judy Rohan - March 29, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you all*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - March 29, 2021 at 04:03 PM