



## Joyce Mary Berkovsky

May 27, 1933 - December 17, 2022

Joyce Mary Berkovsky of El Campo, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2022 at the age of 89. She was born on May 27, 1933 to Christian and Vlasta Brom in Nickle, Texas.

Growing up you couldn't get Joyce "Baby" Brom off the softball field or the dance floor, always spending time with family and friends, especially with her sister and best friend Eloise. In 1955, she married Benjamin James Berkovsky of Sweet Home and in 1965, with three rambunctious children in tow, they moved to El Campo where she helped Ben begin his dental practice. They were married sixty-four years upon Ben's death in 2020.

Joyce was a devoted housewife, mother, sister, grandma, great grandma, and friend to many. She was a fabulous cook and an expert seamstress, her specialty being baby bibs and Barbie clothes. She loved the outdoors, enjoyed taking trips with family and friends, and her hands were always in the flowerbeds or wrapped around jars to can or pickle everything delicious from the garden. She was an exceptional bowler having participated in numerous state tournaments. She was a long-time member of the Czech Heritage Society and the Catholic Daughters of America where she attended many state and national conventions. She loved singing with the St. Philip Church choir, was a spirited Ricebird fan, and Sunshine Lady. Next to loving her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren very much, Jetty Joyce could always be found at the coast with a fishing pole in hand.

Joyce is survived by her children; Debbie Karasek and husband Larry of

El Campo, Larry Berkovsky and wife Margaret of Kingwood, Janice Berkovsky of Houston, Andy Berkovsky of Austin; five grandchildren, Kevin George, Craig George and wife Samantha, Josh Berkovsky, Jared Berkovsky, and Julia Berkovsky; two great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Benjamin Berkovsky; sisters, Evelyn Raab and Eloise Zissa, and brothers Eugene Brom and Elvin Brom.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 4:00-7:00PM at Triska Funeral Home. A Catholic Daughter of American rosary will follow at 7:00PM. The Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 10:00AM at St. Philip Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Kevin George, Craig George, Josh Berkovsky, Jared Berkovsky, Jimmy Berkovsky, Brad Kutach, Neil Rothbauer, and Matt Weatherly. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Karasek, Samantha George, Frank Kacal, Julia Berkovsky, and Gina Rothbauer.

Donations in memory of Joyce may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church or St. Philip Catholic School.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 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

DEC **27**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Entombment

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Memorial Park  
1617 South Mechanic Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Mary Berkovsky.* ”



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December 27, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Melinda Berkovsky purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joyce Mary Berkovsky.* ”



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**Melinda Berkovsky** - December 26, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Diane Dluhos lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky* ”



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**Diane Dluhos** - December 26, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Mary Berkovsky.* ”



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December 21, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ *Lu Clair Matzke lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Lu Clair Matzke** - December 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM

UB

“ *Uncle Bob and Barbara Berkovsky purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Mary Berkovsky.*



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**Uncle Bob and Barbara Berkovsky** - December 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Some of my favorite childhood memories included your parents and being at the bay or in someone's backyard. May she rest in peace.*

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**Leslie Janssen** - December 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Carolyn Foegelle** - December 20, 2022 at 11:59 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Liz Staff** - December 20, 2022 at 09:08 PM

PD

“ *Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Patricia DYBALA** - December 20, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SP

“ *Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Shirley Popp** - December 20, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sending lots of love & prayers to all of you.*

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**Donna Cranek** - December 20, 2022 at 02:06 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Cindy Riha** - December 20, 2022 at 01:32 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**sandra stary** - December 20, 2022 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ *Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Joyce Mary Berkovsky*



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**Diane Busby** - December 20, 2022 at 11:13 AM

IR

*Joyce was a Sunshine Lady at El Campo Memorial Hospital, where I work, and she was always so nice and kind. I know that she will be missed by many. My condolences to the family and may God give you peace and comfort during this time. Irma Rocha*

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**Irma Rocha** - December 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM