



## Laura Sue Trotter

April 10, 1920 - November 29, 2012

LAURA SUE ROBINSON TROTTER, born April 10, 1920, in Minerva TX, left this world she so enjoyed for over 92 years on November 29, 2012. The youngest of seven children, she raised her family and spent her first forty adult years in Texas City TX—including surviving the horrendous Texas City Disaster and then hurricane Carla—where, after the death of her husband Charlie in 1962, she opened a fabric store and became a successful business owner during a time when few women assumed such roles. She then moved to Corpus Christi TX and enjoyed high-rise living—with a view of the bay—for about 15 years before "retiring" at the age of 74 to El Campo TX to provide full-time care for her eldest sister. That act typified Sue's entire life—she was a born caretaker. Hers was a self-sacrificing life, dedicated to the care of others—first her children, of course, then her aging mother, then all of her grandchildren, her four sisters (at one time or another) and a brother. These made up her family, which she saw as the focus of her life. She still had plenty of caring left and she lavished it on friends and co-workers through all phases of her life. An exceptional seamstress, she often said she would not sew for money, only for love, and that is but one small example of the countless things she did for love.

The family is particularly thankful to Leo and Claire Noska, the entire Brandl family (Suzanne, Kerry, Bryce & Brock), and Patsy Bubela—all of El Campo—for their love, commitment, support of, and involvement in Sue's life during her

final years. They always seemed more family than friends and Sue cared as much for them as they cared for her. There are many others who, if space allowed, would also be acknowledged here.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Carlton Trotter; her parents, Grace & David Robinson; three sisters, Lois Robinson, Esther Mae Fuhlberg, and Mary Frances Eberle; and one brother, David Robinson. She is survived by one son, Carl Trotter, and his wife Carole, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Two daughters, Carolyn Trimble, and her husband Rodney, of Chetopa, Kansas, and Joyce Kaemmerling and her husband Raymond of Little Rock, Arkansas; one sister, Marie Hicks of El Campo; one brother, Paul Robinson, of Houston; nine grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. All listed here, if old enough to have known her, will feel the loss of her passing because to know her was to love her.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 8-10 am followed by a funeral service at 10 am at Triska Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale at 2:30 pm.

Memorial donations may be made to Ricebird Athletic Booster Club, El Campo Library, or Houston Hospice-El Campo.

Condolences may be left for the family on our website [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

Triska Funeral Home 979-543-3681

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sue will be missed at ecmh by the kitchen staff.*

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