



Leona Macha

April 22, 1920 - January 25, 2016

Leona Macha was born on April 22, 1920 in El Campo to Lillian and John Kruppa. She passed away peacefully on January 25, 2016. She married Ralph Macha June 18, 1942 in New Orleans, LA at the Air Force Chapel.

Leona attended El Campo Schools and the Draughn's Business College in Houston. She was employed as a secretary by AJ Wendel Properties and later by Russell M. Johnson. She was then employed for 22 years at the First National Bank where she worked in the bookkeeping department. She later served as Secretary to the bank President and as an assistant Vice President until retirement.

She was active in many church and community organizations. Leona was a lifelong member of St. Philip Catholic Church and served on the Administrative Boards under four pastors. She was also a charter member of the Catholic Daughters, Court #1374, and later served as Vice President and Grand Regent. Leona was the original President of the St. Philip School Endowment Fund. She also was a member of the Woman's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and SPJST Local Lodge.

As a lifelong member of the El Campo community, she served as a volunteer for Community Hospice and worked as an election judge in Wharton County for many years.

Leona is survived by her daughters, Garnett Larza and husband Edward of Franklin, TX and Susan Haynie of Kerrville, TX; four grandchildren, David Larza and wife MiMi of Tomball, Karen Mullen and husband Mike of Houston, Jill Haynie of Santa Monica, CA and Chris Haynie and wife Jeannette of Alexandria, VA and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph Macha and sister, Anona Mohan.

A memorial service will be held at Triska Funeral Home on February 2 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the St. Philip School Endowment Fund, 304 W. Church St., El Campo, TX 77437.

The family would like to thank the Franklin Nursing Home in Franklin, TX and Bristol Hospice for their wonderful, kind and loving care.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DP

“ We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She and your dad were some very fine people, now they are together again in a beautiful, peaceful place. Our condolences, Daniel & Rose Pasak

Daniel & Rose Pasak - February 05, 2016 at 09:10 AM

FL

“ Eternal rest grant unto Leona, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Sympathy to Leona's family.

Fr. Michael Lyons - February 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM

NB

“ Susie and Family, thoughts and prayers during this very trying time. Your Mother was a very wonderful person. Nancy Mach Brooks

Nancy Mach Brooks - January 29, 2016 at 05:14 PM

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“ Garnett I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the photo you posted of her just a month or two ago and thinking "she looks so great"! This news really took me by surprise. Our friendship goes back so far...not just you and I, but our families. It seems like every weekend they were getting together to play cards, dominoes, or "Tripoli" Those were fun times. I admired your mother so much. She was a very special lady. I know she will be missed. You, Edward, Susie, and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Patsy and Gene Dornak

Patsy Dornak - January 29, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Macha.*



January 29, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Garnett, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I can remember playing dominoes with her and your dad at the Burton's home. Such wonderful memories and such a beautiful lady. Our condolences. Tony and Lulu*

Lulu pinchback - January 28, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ *Garnett and Susie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have wonderful memories of your sweet Mother and my parents. Your Mom was especially helpful to my Mother when they lived close to each other in the apartment. God bless you all in this time of sorrow. Kay (Mozisek) Pruett*

kay pruet - January 28, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Leona and Ralph were good friends to my parents, Tony and Lillie Mae Pall, and throughout her life, Leona served the community of El Campo faithfully. She was a strong, effective leader and always so kind to me. "Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them."*

Barbara Roy - January 28, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Macha.*



January 28, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *I can remember when Mrs. Macha hired me to work at First National Bank. I enjoyed working with her for many years and she was such a joy to work with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Tommy and Monica Bram*

Monica Bram - January 28, 2016 at 04:43 PM



Garnett I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a kind and beautiful lady. I remember her pleasant smile and friendliness to me. She also reminds me of my mother. God bless all of you as you celebrate her life and God's blessings. Betty Kacal Leopold

Betty Leopold - January 29, 2016 at 09:24 AM



Susie, sending our condolences to you and your family. I always admired your mother. Very friendly with a sweet smile. Hope to see you in near future to give you a hug.

Kathleen Appling - January 30, 2016 at 08:59 AM