



Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff

September 13, 1929 - June 26, 2024

Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff, age 94 passed away peacefully on June 26, 2024.

She was born on September 13, 1929 in Ganado, Texas to Mabel Clara Purvis and was raised by her Grandparents, Thomas and Ellena Locklin Purvis after her mother's death when she was 3 years of age. Mary grew up in the farming communities of Midfield, Blessing and Tidehaven.

On May 24, 1947, Mary married Charles Travis Stancliff and made El Campo their life-long home. He preceded her in death on February 12, 1984, having been married for 36 years.

Mary loved to love on people and she loved starting and ending her day with Dr. Pepper. For many years, she graciously took care of children in her home from their birth until they went to school and affectionately, they called her "Grandma Mary". Mary's hands were rarely still as she would spend late nights making her famous Divinity Candy, Chewy Pralines. It gave her great satisfaction to share these confections with everybody she came into contact with. In later years, she gave up making candy and resorted to sewing pillows and cases which gave her great joy to give these to friends and family.

Mary is survived by her children, Nelda Adams and husband Bill Horton of

Palacios, Billy Stancliff and wife, Lisa and Dan Stancliff all of El Campo and Betty Till and husband, Roy of Nada; grandchildren, Brandon Adams and wife Bridget, Karla Keim, Kristin Janik and husband Jason, Kori Berglund and husband Dillon and Tina Phillips and husband Jacob. She is further survived by seven great grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her mother, grandparents, husband Charlie and an infant granddaughter, Brett Avery Stancliff.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church, El Campo on July 1, 2024 with funeral services following at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in El Campo.

Serving as Pallbearers are her grandsons: Brandon Adams, Dillon Berglund, Jason Janik, and Hunter Janik, her son-in-law, Bill Horton and family friend, Terry Sabrsula.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jayme Nunez lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff*



Jayme Nunez - July 02, 2024 at 01:37 PM

RG

“ *Such a sweet lady. My condolences to the family.*



Rita Gold - July 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM

BW

“ *Our condolences and expression of sympathy go out to the Stancliff Family.
Mary was a kind and nice lady. May she rest in peace. You are in our
thoughts and prayers.
Bernice & Larry Wagner*

Bernice Wagner - July 01, 2024 at 07:28 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff*



Elaine Mach Cook - June 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RP

“ *Reba Padron lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff*



Reba Padron - June 30, 2024 at 01:03 PM

SM

“ *Prayers for the family! We were blessed to have the Stancliff's in our neighborhood! ❤️❤️ RIP Mary! 😊😊*

Sharon (Herzik) Malek - June 29, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MB

“ *It is never easy to not have our mothers in our life regardless how long we had them. It would never be long enough. Prayers for peace in the next coming days. Know we will all be together again for eternity. I know she was loved by many. Love and prayers for you all. Toodie*

Maureen Brady - June 28, 2024 at 10:17 PM

ML

“ *Our condolences to the family of Mary.*

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lejeune - June 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM

VH

“ Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff



Vickie Holub - June 28, 2024 at 08:21 AM

CR

“ Clarence & Judy Rohan lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff



Clarence & Judy Rohan - June 28, 2024 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff



Charlene Borak - June 27, 2024 at 11:00 PM

FR

“ Frank@JoannOlsovsky lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff



Frank@JoannOlsovsky - June 27, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - June 27, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JF

“ *She was my favorite aunt, always happy and laughing. Will miss you.*



Joann Stancliff Fabrygel

Joann Fabrygel - June 27, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DM

“ *One of many friend I met when I first moved to El Campo. Mary will be missed by all who loves her!*



🙏❤️ *May she rest in peace & the angels guide her to paradise!*❤️
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Daniel Marek - June 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

GB

“ *Gene And Sharon Bena lit a candle in memory of Mary Francis Purvis Stancliff*



Gene and Sharon Bena - June 27, 2024 at 02:26 PM