



Rosalie Popp Hlavaty

November 10, 1925 - May 25, 2016

Rosalie P. Hlavaty, 90 years old, of Hillje, passed away on May 25, 2016. She was born on November 10, 1925 in Hillje to the late Edward and Pauline Kainer Popp. Rosie was a homemaker, spending many hours putting smiles on her customer's faces with her ceramic Easter eggs and flower arrangements from Hlavaty's Gift Shop. She was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Hillje Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America, and VFW Auxiliary.

Rosie was also a member of various clubs and organizations, such as the Birthday Club, Bunco and Domino group to name a few. She enjoyed life with the biggest smile – you could usually find her bowling, playing bingo, winning chili cook-offs, or moseying with the Topsy Gypsies. Rosie loved her husband and family more than anything, but her heart followed Jesus every day. She became known as Rosary Rosie, giving away thousands of her hand-made rosaries to church missions and to anyone that she met.

Survivors include her loving children – son, Larry Hlavaty and wife Denise, son, Dennis E. Hlavaty and partner Buz Smith, daughter, Doris Gaskamp and husband Rob; granddaughters, Lanise Williams and husband Tyler, Jennifer Green and husband Joel, Jamie Gates and husband Barrett; great-grandsons, Jaydon Green, Weston Williams, and Allan Gates; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosie was preceded in death by the love of her life, Jerry Hlavaty and brothers Joseph, Frank, Willie (Bill) Popp and sisters Annie and Mary Popp Kovar.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 26 at St. Andrew's in Hillje starting at 6:00 pm followed by Rosary at 7:00 pm. A second visitation will be held at Triska Funeral Home from 8:00 am to Noon on Friday, May 27, with Funeral Mass following at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje at 2:00 pm. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Rosie Hlavaty may be made to Houston Hospice – El Campo or donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAY **26.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY **27.** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY **27.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Scott and Belinda (Thane) Massey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty.



Scott and Belinda (Thane) Massey - May 27, 2016 at 09:37 AM

PC

“ Paul And Diana Cheatham lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty



Paul and Diana Cheatham - May 26, 2016 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ Diana And Philip Hugar lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty



Diana and Philip Hugar - May 26, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty.



May 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM

RM

“ Will always remember our Louisiana trips. We had fun. Will miss seeing you almost every day at the Villa.

Rosa Mathews - May 25, 2016 at 11:18 PM

EC

“ Elaine Mach Cook lit a candle in memory of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty



Elaine Mach Cook - May 25, 2016 at 10:39 PM

LK

You & your family have been in my thoughts & prayers. May she rest in peace.
Linda Kram

Linda & Ken Kram - July 28, 2016 at 11:50 PM

EC

“ I still have many of the ceramic Easter Eggs that Rosie made along with Doris. I will always treasure them. Heaven gained another Angel.

Elaine Mach Cook - May 25, 2016 at 10:38 PM

BM

“ I will never forget the great times we had with Rosie at the bay! She had a heart as big as Texas! I will always treasure the doily that she crocheted for me-- in return for calling her Aunt Rosie! Rest in peace Aunt Rosie!

Betty Lou McFerrin - May 25, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalie Popp Hlavaty.*



May 25, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ *RIP Aunt Rosie, I will always cherish our chili cook-off rivalry!!! Not sure who put a rock in who's first but it's some great memories!!!*

Kevin Dluhos - May 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM