



Roxann Marcaurele Smith

April 22, 1955 - October 14, 2023

Roxann Renee Smith, 68, of El Campo, passed away October 14, 2023. She was born on April 22, 1955 in El Campo to Eugene and Josie Marcaurele, Sr. She graduated from El Campo High School in 1973. Roxann was a teacher for 24 years. She taught one year in Edna and the remaining years at Northside Elementary in El Campo. After retirement, she continued her love of education through substitute teaching for El Campo ISD and Louise ISD. She loved spending time with her family and watching her grandchildren participate in their various activities. It brought her joy having such a close relationship with all her siblings and children. She had such pride in her family.

She is survived by her children, Duane (Becky) Smith of Richmond, Nicole (Ronnie) Rivera of Bay City and Derek (Leah) Smith of Richmond; grandchildren, Dayne and Brenna Smith, Ronald Rivera Jr., Lane (Madison) Brady, Brycen and Emily Rivera, Jax and Breck Smith; great-grandchildren, Carter Vasquez and Charlee Brady; mother, Josie Marcaurele of El Campo and brothers and sisters, David (Yvonne) Marcaurele, of El Campo, Tanya (Jay) Bunge of Hallettsville, Lori Heard of El Campo, Neci (Danny) White, Tony (Tammy) Smith, Christine Smith, and Laurie (James) Rice, all of El Campo.

Roxann is preceded in death by her loving husband, Dennis, whom she was married to for 50 years. Also, her father, brother Eugene "Junior" Marcaurele,

maternal grandparents Joe and Ida Cada, paternal grandparents, Louis & Viola Marcaurele, and sister-in-law, Debbie Smith.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 18, from 5-7 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 19, at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton with funeral Mass to follow at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, Wesley White, Jon Marcaurele, Gerard Marcaurele, Luc Marcaurele, Kyle Smith and Todd Adler. Honorary pallbearers are her Godchildren: Shauna Johse, Megan and Simone Riha, Gerard Marcaurele, and Bethany and Mary Ellen Zeimetz; all her nieces and nephews, Northside Elementary family, her Bunco group; extended family: Karma Meinardus Shepard, Heath Payne, Nathan Wilson, and Ricky Pena; best friends: Cathy Ermis, Debbie Michaelsen, Laura Smith, and Lynda Pena Rivera; long-time neighbors: The Adlers, Pasaks, Littles, and Drewetts.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to El Campo ISD libraries, Louise ISD libraries, and the Wharton County Library-El Campo Branch.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT **19**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-6985

Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
1843 Co Rd 469
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Tribute Wall

JO

“ 67

johnney - December 10, 2025 at 11:54 PM

MW

“ *Remembering you from grade school at St. Philips. You had a birthday party and invited your classmates and we had such a fun time. You've always had such a sweet disposition! Our deepest sympathy to your family!*



Monica Kubena Williams - October 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RN

“ *Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - October 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Shimek lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Teresa Shimek - October 19, 2023 at 07:47 AM

CM

“*Roxanne was a great classmate and was always sweet and willing to help other people. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy to her family and will keep y'all in my prayers.*”



Carol Marek - October 18, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SJ

“*Stephanie Jensen lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*”



Stephanie Jensen - October 18, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roxann Marcaurele Smith.*”



October 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

K(

“*She was such a compassionate person. Even after 25 years, I still cherish the days I spent in her classroom. She was so much more to us than just our teacher.*”



Kimberly Longoria (Delgado) - October 17, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roxann Marcaurele Smith.



October 17, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



Shirley Popp - October 17, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roxann Marcaurele Smith.



October 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxann Marcaurele Smith.

October 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM

CW

“ Duane, Nicole, Derek and the rest of Roxann’s family...I am truly sorry for your loss and pray that God sends you understanding, strength and comfort during this difficult time. Heaven has gained a sweet, sweet lady. She will be missed by many yet your memories of her will live on forever.



Cindy Witcher - October 17, 2023 at 01:58 AM

TG

“ Tina Graham lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



tina graham - October 16, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roxann Marcaurele Smith.



October 16, 2023 at 08:30 PM

KA

“ Kathrynkrpec lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



kathrynkrpec - October 16, 2023 at 05:50 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



Liz Staff - October 16, 2023 at 04:49 PM

LA

“ I will always remember Roxann as a very giving and selfless person. She always had a gift for a surprise guest at Christmas or a treat for a shower or special occasion. I admired her for taking care of my brother during his long illness and she missed him so much. Now they can be together once again with all of our loved ones who have gone before us. Rest in peace, Roxann.



Laurie - October 16, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DS

“ David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - October 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Julie Strnadel - October 16, 2023 at 02:40 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Sandra Stary - October 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stockton lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Jeanette Stockton - October 16, 2023 at 01:59 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Kathy Koudela - October 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family at this difficult time.*



Andrea McCann - October 16, 2023 at 12:56 PM

VP

“ *Vickie Porter lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith*



Vickie Porter - October 16, 2023 at 12:52 PM

VP

“ Sending my sincere Condolences to the Family of Mrs. Smith during the loss of your beloved one. May God comfort each of you during this time and the days and nights yet to come. I truly will miss her physical presence for when or wherever WE saw each other WE had long and intense conversations in which I enjoyed and I know she did also. I worked with her at ECISD as a NORTHSIDE AIDE throughout several years and I loved her classes and her teaching skills were so amazing that I was eagerly learning also along with the STUDENTS. I truly missed her when she retired but I never forgot her. Therefore, we made up for it when we saw each other and the last time was in HEB a few days before the passing of her beloved Husband in which she expressed he was not doing well and I hugged her and comforted her with our last words to each other were I LOVE YOU Mrs. SMITH and I LOVE YOU Ms. PORTER. RIH Mrs. Smith with your beloved Husband and in God's loving Arms. I know you are a beautiful TEACHING ANGEL now and I shall continue to LEARN just because of YOU.

Vickie Porter - October 16, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Roxann Marcaurele Smith



Judy Sefcik - October 16, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JS

Such a sweet person. So glad I was able to shake hands with her at mass Saturday evening. Rest in peace Roxanne 🙏

Judy Sefcik - October 16, 2023 at 12:13 PM

BS

Remember her so well from our days riding the bus to school. Peace be with you.

Beverly Supak - October 16, 2023 at 12:50 PM