



Sophie Balcar

May 16, 1937 - January 27, 2023

Sophie Agnes Merta Balcar, 85, of El Campo, went to our Lord on January 27, 2023. She was born on May 16, 1937 in Taiton to the late John and Celestina Kulcak Merta. Sophie volunteered at the Blessing Cup Storehouse for over 40 years. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1374 and was a proud CCE teacher.

Sophie was a house wife, who loved gardening and sewing. She cherished the times playing dominoes and Taroks with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Janish and husband Charles, Annette Balcar, Debora Shimek and husband Victor, Michael Balcar, Rachel Modlin and husband Glenn and Anthony Balcar; daughter-in-law, Hellen Balcar; grandchildren, Mathew Shimek, Kevin Shimek and wife Lynette, Luke Shimek and wife Katherine, James Janish and wife Rebecca, Marianne Balcar, Kimberly Janish, Rebecca Janish, Adrian Shimek and Kirsten Rogers; step-granddaughter, Katherine Modlin; six great-grandchildren and siblings, Alvin Merta, Edith Hickl, Annie Kaspar and Bessie Konvicka and husband Stanley.

Sophie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Adolph Balcar; son, Willie Balcar and brother, John Merta.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 3 at Triska Funeral Home with a CDA Rosary recited at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4 at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Mathew Shimek, Kevin Shimek, Luke Shimek, Adrian Shimek, James Janish and Larry Hickl.

Memorial donations in memory of Sophie may be made to St. Philip Catholic School, Wharton County Library – El Campo Branch or the Blessing Cup Storehouse.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Sophie’s Family, please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love, Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - February 03, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sophie Balcar.



February 01, 2023 at 04:45 PM

GS

“ God has patiently waited and is now ready to see His own child. Love, Susan purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Sophie Balcar.



God has patiently waited and is now ready to see His own child. Love, Susan - February 01, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sophie Balcar.



February 01, 2023 at 10:27 AM

CC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of Sophie’s family. I greatly enjoyed serving with her at the Blessing Cup. She was truly a special person and I’m thankful to have known her. May God bless you all with His peace.



Cathie Cerny - January 31, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LT

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family 🙏

Lena Tupa - January 31, 2023 at 01:36 PM

PC

“ I am a friend of Hellen Balcar, we stopped by once to visit with Mrs. Sophie and went out to eat with the family. She was awesome, sweet and kind. I am so sorry for your loss. Pat Cargile Mathews Alabama



Pat Cargile - January 31, 2023 at 02:34 AM

JR

“ Annette & family,
Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom. She was such a kind sweet lady always greeting you with a smile. May it bring you peace knowing she is once again reunited with your Dad and Willie.



Judy Merta Rohan

Judy Rohan - January 30, 2023 at 06:36 PM

ET

“ *Energy Transfer Crude Pipeline Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sophie Balcar.*



Energy Transfer Crude Pipeline Team - January 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophie Balcar.*



January 30, 2023 at 03:30 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Sophie Balcar*



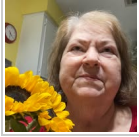
Joyce Ferrell - January 30, 2023 at 12:21 PM

PJ

“ *PEI Team Alfredo, Floyd, Glen and Jim purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sophie Balcar.*



PEI Team Alfredo, Floyd, Glen and Jim - January 30, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ Chuck and I send our heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers on the loss of your beloved Mother Sophie She was always so sweet and kind She will be missed by so many . Elaine and Chuck Cook



Elaine Cook - January 30, 2023 at 05:49 AM



“ Carolyn Foegelle lit a candle in memory of Sophie Balcar



Carolyn Foegelle - January 29, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sophie Balcar.



January 29, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Sophie Balcar



Liz Staff - January 29, 2023 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Michael And Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Sophie Balcar*



Michael and Rita Watson - January 29, 2023 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Sophie Balcar*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - January 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM