



Clara Mae Krystyniak

October 8, 1917 - April 9, 2016

Funeral services for Clara Mae Snoe Krystyniak are scheduled for Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. Mrs. Krystyniak died at home near New Waverly early Saturday April 9, 2016. She was 98.

She was born and reared near Willis and graduated from Willis High School. She and Frank Krystyniak were married in 1940 and lived in a house they built on their small farm just west of New Waverly. In addition to her duties as a homemaker, she also helped with farm chores such as picking cotton, pulling corn, baling hay, vegetable gardening and caring for their farm animals.

Mrs. Krystyniak was especially active in church work, leading the Rosary before Masses and working on projects with the ladies' Rosary and altar societies. For many years she and several friends quilted on a weekly basis and raised thousands of dollars by making quilts for the church fund-raising raffle at the St. Joseph Homecoming Bazaar.

She also taught Confraternity of Christian Education classes and was a sponsor for the Catholic Youth Organization.

One of her and her husband's favorite activities was playing 42 dominoes with friends and members of the Sunshine Club.

Her survivors include daughter Joanne Reyes, husband, Richard and grandsons Michael of New Waverly and Ryan and wife Summer of San Antonio; son Bernie Krystyniak and wife Jodie of Lake City, Col., granddaughter Katie Cooper and husband Dusty of Bryan, granddaughter Kacey Stotesbery, husband Dan, and great-grandsons Hudson and Otto of Denver; and son Franklin Krystyniak, wife Linda, granddaughter Karol Smith and husband Judson, and great-granddaughters Lucy and Sadie, all of Huntsville, and grandson John Krystyniak, wife Carla, and great-grandson Jack of Philadelphia.

The family would like to thank her special caregivers and friends Donna Francis, Helen Reyn-olds and Jeannine Perry.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday April 12, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with burial in Elmina Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2016 with Rosary at 7 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 101 Elmore St., New Waverly TX 77358-4105.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmina Cemetery

40 Elmina Rd
New Waverly, TX 77358

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Rosary

APR 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
101 Elmore Street
New Waverly, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Mae Krystyniak*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *She was just a lovely, beautiful woman. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family's peace and comfort.*

*With our love,
Mary, John, Lorinda and Madison Krystyniak*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;
2 Timothy 4:7*

Lorinda Krystyniak - April 12, 2016 at 05:52 PM



Thank you so much.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Nancy & Steve, & Stacey, Bobby, Avery & Camilla purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clara Mae Krystyniak.*



Nancy & Steve, & Stacey, Bobby, Avery & Camilla - April 11, 2016 at 01:47 PM

RD

“ *Roxane Fieber Demboski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clara Mae Krystyniak.*



Roxane Fieber Demboski - April 11, 2016 at 11:40 AM

RD

“ *The times that I spent with the Krystyniak family are memories that I shall treasure forever. They became my family and I will always be proud to have been a part of theirs. Our Sunday dinners were some of my fondest memories and I am very blessed to have been a part of them. God indeed blessed this family with much love. Thank you for sharing this love with me. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. But know that Clare and Frank are happy again and can look down on us all and smile. God bless them both.*

Roxane Fieber Demboski - April 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM

JO

Mom loved you very much.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:30 PM

JR

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Joanne Reyes - April 10, 2016 at 10:57 PM

CS

“ Dear Joanne and family: Your mom was a beautiful woman. The love and kindness you and your family showed your her was one of a kind. She was the true example of a faithful christian lady. May she rest in the arms of Jesus. Our love, Carolyn, Gary, Brittany and Spencer.



Carolyn Snoe-McClure - April 10, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JO

Thank you, Carolyn. Your devoted service to others is beautiful as well. We did have some good examples.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:32 PM

DP

“ Mrs. Krystyniak was a very kind woman. I remember her as a woman who served her family well. My prayers are with you.

Debbie Chandler Pool - April 10, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JO

Thank you, Debbie.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:33 PM

PU

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with your family.
Danny and Pam

Pam upchurch - April 10, 2016 at 03:30 PM

JO

Thank you, Pam.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:34 PM

TM

“ *The Crooks Family: Mary Jo, Denise, Elana, and Michelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clara Mae Krystyniak.*



The Crooks Family: Mary Jo, Denise, Elana, and Michelle -
April 10, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MC

“ *Mary & I send our Prayers to you all.*



Mark Chalker - April 09, 2016 at 06:05 PM

JO

Thank you.

Joanne - April 15, 2016 at 04:34 PM