



Josephine Mary Carpenter

November 25, 1918 - November 7, 2017

Josephine Mary Kreitz Carpenter went to her heavenly home on November 7, 2017 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital at age 98. One of 9 children, she was born in San Antonio, TX on November 25, 1918 to Joseph Marion Kreitz and Mary Swonke Kreitz. She lived most of her life in the Tomball area.. She was widowed at age 56 and had never worked outside the home. She went to work at Tex Fab Inc and worked there until she retired at age 80. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar Society and 3rd Dimension. When she was 92 she moved to Huntsville, TX and resided there until her death.

"Josie" was a humble, witty, tough German woman who grew up during the depression and never took life and it's offerings for granted. She told many stories of picking cotton as a child and even when her vision diminished due to glaucoma, she could spot a field of cotton along the highway. Her dementia did not slow down her wit and there were many "Josephine-isms" such as "I'll eat anything that doesn't eat me first!" She and her sisters could have an entire room laughing, just because they were laughing!!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Carpenter, her parents, sisters, Regina Rodgers, Dorothy Scholz and Clara Schultz and brothers, Al, Joe and Leonard Kreitz. Son-in-laws Kal Hooper, Dewey Jones and Buddy Smith and grandson, Jimmy Jones.

"Josie" is survived by daughters: Darlene Smith ,Round Rock, Beverly Jones, Texarkana, AR, Linda Hooper, Willis, Carol

Barnet(Mike),Centerville,,sons,Sonny Carpenter(Sandy), Palestine,Jimmy Carpenter(Theresa), Cypress,,Ricky Carpenter(Sharron),Hempstead, 22 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren,14 great great grandchildren, sister, Lucille Scholz, Madisonville and brother,Buddy Kreitz, Tomball

The family wishes to thank Dr Nabeel Khan and his staff, the entire staff at Lexington Assisted Living, and the 2nd floor nursing team at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for their loving and compassionate care for our Mother over the years.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to St Anne's Catholic Church Altar Society or the charity of your choice.

Services: Thursday, November 9 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, TX Visitation 6-7:30 pm, followed by recitation of the Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, November 10 St Anne's Catholic Church, at 10:30a.m., 1111 S Cherry St, Tomball, Tx.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV **9**. 7:30 PM (CT)

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1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Catholic Mass

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church of Tomball
1111 S Cherry Street
Tomball, TX 77375

Graveside

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Earthman Resthaven Cemetery - Houston
13102 North Fwy
Houston, TX 77060

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Mary Carpenter*

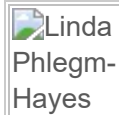
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“ *Marsha & Doug Royder lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mary Carpenter*



Marsha & Doug Royder - November 11, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Hooper and Family, may peace and love comfort you during your time of sadness. One day the memories of your lovely Mother will make you smile and remember her strength, courage, wit and faith. Mother Josie had a long happy beautiful life on earth and she would want each of you to have the same. May God's glory guide each one of you as you take one day at a time.*

*Love,
Linda and family*

Linda Phlegm-Hayes - November 10, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JW

“ While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one. We look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our Heavenly Father return your dear loved one to your family. Revelations 21:3,4 “He will wipe away all our tears and death will be no more “



My deepest condolences for family.

Jw - November 10, 2017 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ Libby Williams lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mary Carpenter



Libby Williams - November 10, 2017 at 12:48 AM

EA

“ Edd & Terry Artherholt lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mary Carpenter



Edd & Terry Artherholt - November 09, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JO

“ John & Dallas Olthoff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine Mary Carpenter.



John & Dallas Olthoff - November 09, 2017 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ Dianna Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Josephine Mary Carpenter



Dianna Holbrook - November 08, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Josephine Mary Carpenter.



November 08, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BJ

“ I must have first met "Miss Josie" at a Trent Willmon concert. (HOW many years ago was that?). Josie's son-in-law Kal Hooper and I had taught together, and he managed to drag most of his family to various music venues, often to see and hear Trent. He introduced her as Party Girl. That name for her stuck so well that I often had trouble remembering her real name. She kind of became Trent's Texas fans' mascot. We all loved Party Girl, as she seemed always to have a laugh and a smile. What I think I appreciated most about Party Girl is that she wasn't overly concerned with "growing up"; she kept that joie de vivre throughout her life. I hope that I manage to follow her lead in keeping people guessing what may come out of my mouth next! We love and miss you, Party Girl Josephine!

Billie Willmon Jenkin - November 08, 2017 at 07:42 PM