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Obituaries



Rosanne Stephen Harrison
Rosanne Stephen Harrison passed away peacefully at age 93, Tuesday, September 8, in Eagle Lake.

She was born October 6, 1915 in Richmond, Texas.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 70 years, Wm. H. Harrison; and by daughters, Randa H. Simmons and husband, Jim; Bettie H. Hankamer and husband, Earl; Rosanne H. Pollard and husband, Gerald; and by son, Wm. H. Harrison Jr. and wife, Margo. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Anna W. Gertson, John Wegenhoft, Randa H. Wegenhoft, Stephanie S. Rainosek, Karen H. Horne, Joanna Hankamer, Heather H. Consoli, Elizabeth Henna, Patricia H. Rowe, Wm. H. (Billy) Harrison III and Leslie H. Phillips. She is further survived by 16 great-grandchildren, and by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Rosanne graduated from the Rice Institute (now Rice University) in 1937 with a degree in Fine Arts.

She married Wm. H. Harrison in 1938, and wanting to "raise their kids in the country", moved in 1948 to the family ranch near Alleton.

True to her "Baptist upbringing", Rosanne was for many years a Bible study teacher at South Main Baptist Church, Houston; First Baptist Church, Columbus; and First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake. She was a Past Regent of the John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a Life Member of the Magnolia Homes Tour, and Life Member of the Colorado County Fair Association. She played a significant role in the research and writing of the *Colorado County Chronicles* published by the Colorado County Historical Commission in 1986.

Rosanne was actively involved in the Eagle Lake Study Club, Civic Garden Club, and the Prairie Edge Museum as well as projects such as the compiling of *A History of Eagle Lake, Texas* published in 1987, and the design and development of Harrison Park. She and husband Bill traveled the world together, visiting every continent. Her love of bridge was legendary.

A member of the popular Thursday Bridge Club, she taught many, both men and women to play, and if other groups were "short a player" they knew they could call on Rosanne to fill in.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to a special group of ladies who for more than three years of illness provided faithful and loving care: Sandra Flowers, Pat Huckabee, Mary Aldridge, Debra Black, Arie Dabney, Hazel Mason, Detra Parker, Doretha Pope, Wilma Shorter and Erika Wright.

A memorial service and visitation reception was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

The family requests that memorials be given to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 339, Eagle Lake, 77434, the Wintermann Library, 101 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake, 77434, or the Prairie Edge Museum, 810 N. Main, Eagle Lake 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Carolyn Sue Foster McCreary

Carolyn Sue Foster McCreary (known as Candy to most) of Eagle Lake, passed away September 11.

Candy was born just outside of Groveton, Texas on August 20, 1949.

However, all of you who knew Candy knew that she felt sure her birthday was wrong, because any year you asked her how old she was, she was always 36!

Candy is survived by husband, Joe Herbert McCreary; son, Christopher Lee McCreary; brother, James Foster of Pineland; cousin, Mary Ann Bice of Tomball; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dick and Doris Terrell of Ft. Worth; and half sister, Elsie Hughes of Onalaska, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by mother, Pricilla Lee Foster; father, Dan Foster; and stepfather, Roy Sanders.

Candy married Joe Herbert McCreary in 1975 and became the mother to Christopher Lee McCreary in 1982.

Candy and Joe had a fun life

from the beginning with Candy convincing Joe on their honeymoon to become foster parents. They served as foster parents for eight years to 18 children until Christopher was born. Elbert, her first foster child, called her on every Mother's Day for the rest of her life and is also here to honor her today.

Candy graduated from Sabine High School in Pineland, Texas. She attended Texas Women's University and graduated from University of Texas in Austin with a degree in Special Education. She later attended Southern Methodist University to become an Academic Language Therapist after receiving her training for teaching dyslexic students which became her mission in life.

When Chris was diagnosed with dyslexia, Candy packed her bags and traveled to SMU for the next three years to learn how to teach a dyslexic child. She loved getting these children who thought they could never learn and watching them become sponges when they realized that they could if they were just taught in a different way.

Candy continued this life work for over 30 years in the Rice and East Bernard school districts as a teacher and consultant. She loved her students, and they loved her. She always said when she stopped teaching, God would be through with her and that her job would be done.

Candy loved working for the community of Eagle Lake. She and Joe were both members of the first EMT class in Colorado County and were members of the Colorado County Volunteer Ambulance Corp in Eagle Lake. She was a member of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street organization, one of the first actresses in the Prairie Edge Production group, and a charter member of Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance.

Candy also assisted Joe in calling various charity auctions for over 25 years and even became a Texan licensed auctioneer herself.

Candy was also a self-made entrepreneur for a few years when she stayed home to teach Chris.

During that time she owned Ye Old Town Shoppe, Candy's Jewelry and her funnel cake business.

Joe always teased her that she was probably the only UT graduate who enjoyed making funnel cakes at fairs as much as working at her real job.

Gardening was another of Candy's passions and something she continued even during these last few months. She felt her garden was a place of comfort and peace and where she felt closer to God.

Candy was known and loved for her many projects she made and gave to friends and family.

She will long be remembered for her personalized candy wrappers which she made for numerous weddings, showers, and birthday parties.

Candy was a giving person, never expecting anything in return.

She was a woman who loved life, her church, and everyone she knew.

She, in turn, was loved by all as well and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services for Candy were on Monday, September 14 at 4 p.m. from Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Terry Bice, Larry Dulany, Jacob Foster, Richard Sommerlatte, David Stelzel and Jim Wood.

In lieu of flowers, it was Candy's request that memorials be made to Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake, a church she served faithfully for many years.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Vlasta Rose

Klimek Mascheck

Vlasta Rose Klimek Mascheck, 83, of Eagle Lake, passed away in Columbus on September 9.

Vlasta was born in Fayetteville on May 10, 1926 to Frank and Albina Klimek.

She married Victor Mascheck May 18, 1948. Vlasta was a dedicated homemaker, devoted mother and loyal wife, great cook and pie baker.

She loved to play bingo and cards with her family and friends. She was a member of the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church and KJZT Society in Eagle Lake.

She is survived by her daughter, Lucy and husband, Jerry Gilmore of Houston; sons, Patrick and wife, Margaret Mascheck of Eagle Lake, Carl and wife, Marchell Mascheck of Richland, WA; granddaughter, Vickie and husband, Roy Jones; and great grandson, Blake Dustin Jones of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Evelyn Linke of El Campo; brother Edwin "Shamrock" and wife, Ruth Klimek of Bryan and stepfamily, Jennifer Martinez and husband, Adrian and Austin, Kevin Gilmore and wife, Sheryl and Erin and Kayla, Taye Gilmore and Tayelor, Amanda and Theresa Henry; plus numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Victor; daughter, Cynthia Randall; son, Victor Ray Mascheck; granddaughter, Shannon Rene Mascheck; great-grandson, Blaine Dylan Jones; sister, Dorothy Chove-nac; and brother, Frank Klimek; and daughter-in-law, Katherine Mascheck.

A rosary was recited Friday September 11 at 7 p.m.

Funeral services were held at Eagle Lake Funeral Home Saturday, September 12, at 10 a.m.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery following the services.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
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Bible Verse of The Week

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:2-6
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