



Beatrice Paula Korenek

January 6, 1944 - March 4, 2026

Beatrice Paula Korenek, 82, of Temple, formerly of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2026, and went to be with her Lord and Savior.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Father John officiating. A Rosary will be recited one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A private family burial will take place in Temple, Texas.

Beatrice was born January 6, 1944, in San Antonio to Werner and Elizabeth Ottmers. She grew up in San Antonio and at the age of nine was diagnosed with Polio. Through her strength and determination, she overcame the illness. She graduated from St. Gerard Catholic High School in 1961.

In 1962, she married the love of her life, Frank C. Korenek. In 1963 the couple was stationed in Frankfurt, where Beatrice worked for USAA and Civil Service. While living in Germany, they welcomed their daughter, Deborah Ann Korenek, in 1964.

In 1966, they returned to the United States and lived briefly in Thorndale before moving to Rockdale in 1967. There, Beatrice worked for Aluminum Company of America as an Executive Secretary, retiring after 30 years of dedicated service.

In addition to her full-time career, Beatrice owned and operated Korenek's Kakes, where she became well known as a talented baker and cake decorator. She created specialty cakes for all occasions and was widely sought after throughout the surrounding communities.

In 1983, Beatrice and her family moved to Minerva, where she helped her husband with the family cattle and hay operation—often driving her own tractor—while continuing her cake business.

In 2013, she moved to Temple to be closer to her daughter, grandchildren, and medical facilities.

Beatrice is survived by her loving husband, Frank C. Korenek; her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Milo Cazares; granddaughter Alisha Slusher and her significant other Dante Terrell Sr., and their son, great-grandson Dante Terrell Jr.; and grandson Stryker Black and his significant other Caitlin Trainer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Werner and Elizabeth Ottmers, and her grandson, Shane Black.

Beatrice will be remembered for her strength, devotion to her family, hard work, and the joy she brought to others through her kindness and her beautiful cakes. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pallbearers: Milo Cazares, Dante Terrell, Darrell Korenek, Michael Korenek, Alan Korenek.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

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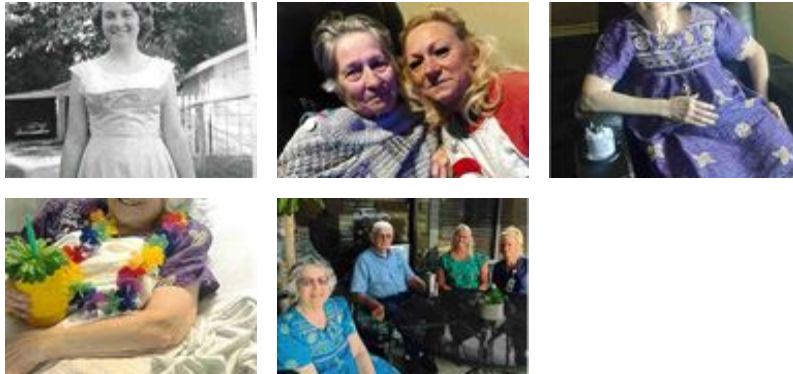
“ Charles and Gaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Korenek



Charles and Gaye Bland - March 11 at 10:10 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 09 at 01:36 PM

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“ Our Condolences on Beatrice's passing. Regret we have not visited with her since Birdie's funeral. Treasure memories when we were together during childhood, they would come to Cave Creek or we would travel to San Antonio. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers for Comfort, Strength and Peace. Sad will be unable to attend services due to Tom scheduled for cataract surgery that morning. Will miss sharing hugs. Peace, Tom & Sharon Ottmers Roarick

Sharon Roarick - March 07 at 04:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice Paula Korenek.*



March 07 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beatrice Paula Koreneck.

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