



Dorothy Marie Kubena

March 10, 1924 - July 31, 2023

Dorothy Marie Kubena, age 99, of Caldwell, went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 31, 2023, in Caldwell, Texas surrounded by her loving daughters.

A Funeral Mass is set for 9 am, Friday, August 4, 2023 at St. Mary's Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Caldwell, with Father Melvin Dornak and her godson Msgr. Leonard Pivonka officiating. Interment will follow in the Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery. A visitation will be held, Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 5 to 7 pm, with a Rosary following at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Dorothy Marie (Piwonka) Kubena was born on March 10, 1924 in Frenstat, Texas to Ludwig and Frances (Hruska) Piwonka. She was the youngest of eight siblings, who all remained close throughout their lifetime. She graduated from Caldwell High School in 1942 and attended Business School in Houston with her sister Geraldine. She met her husband, Albert Louis Kubena, originally from Dime Box, at a local dance and later married on September 3, 1946. They had two daughters, Deborah Morgan (Pat) of Caldwell, and Rita Baca (Dan) of Pleasanton.

Dorothy was a homemaker in her daughters' early years, and later worked in the Business Office at Lamar Consolidated ISD until her retirement. She and

her husband moved back to Burleson County in 1978 to the Kubena family farm to plant their roots where they enjoyed many memories with friends and family. She was involved in many activities in the Caldwell area and was proud of her Czech heritage. In 1991 she and her husband were named King and Queen of the Caldwell Kolache Festival and became well-known for her Kolaches and won many baking contests. Her famous Kolache recipe was even featured in Texas Highway Magazine. She also served on the Kolache Festival Committee for many years, and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell.

She loved cooking, baking, gardening, quilting, playing dominos, dancing to Czech music, cold pivo, and Aggie Football. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and became "Granny" to many Aggies during their time at A&M. She had a warm, welcoming heart, never met a stranger, and greeted everyone with a smile. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters Deborah Morgan and husband Pat of Caldwell and Rita Baca and husband Dan of Pleasanton; grandchildren Clayton Baca (Kristine) of Driftwood, Bryan Baca (Abby) of Magnolia, Frank Baca (Lindsay) of Caldwell, Dana Artz (Alan) of Pleasanton, Ray Baca (Christina) of Pleasanton, and Cody Morgan of Missouri. She was blessed with twelve great-grandchildren who loved her dearly: Wyatt, Lily, Boone, Ada, Leighton, Tanner, Macy, Charlee, Tucker, Tyler, Reagan, and Lauren. She is also survived by many special nieces, nephews and extended family who she adored.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandchildren, Clayton Baca, Bryan Baca, Frank Baca, Dana Artz, Ray Baca and great-nephew Patrick Ubernosky, along with honorary Pallbearer Cody Morgan (grandson).

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of Dorothy's caregivers at Burleson St. Joseph Manor and Enhabit Hospice Care for their kind and caring attention in her time of need, and a special thanks to her niece, Gloria Telg, who was her selfless companion during her final years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Caldwell Knights of Columbus, St. Rita's Quilting Guild, or St. Mary's Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Rosary

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Mass

AUG 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Christian Burial

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery
500 West OSR
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Freudensprung McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Marie Kubena*



Denise Freudensprung McIntyre - August 04, 2023 at 07:01 AM

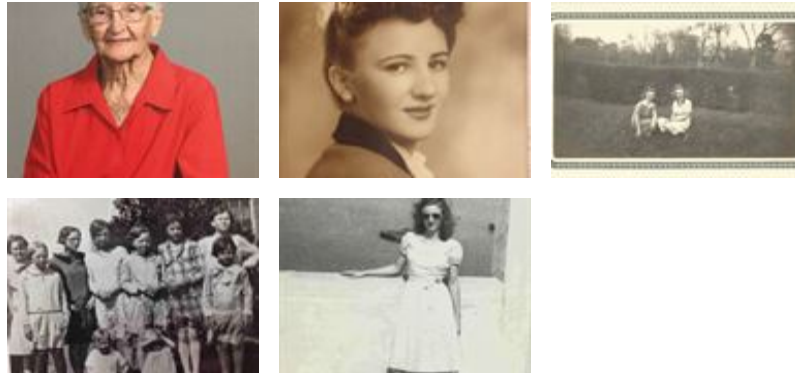


Thank you!

Rita Baca - August 06, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *114 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM



Dorothy was a very lovely lady from Denise Freudensprung McIntyre.

Denise Freudensprung McIntyre - August 04, 2023 at 07:03 AM

AH

“ *I'm so very sorry about your loss. Mrs. Kubena was such a sweet lady. If I can do anything, please just let me know. Arthur (Archie) Hahn.*

Arthur Hahn - August 02, 2023 at 02:37 PM

RB

Thank you Archie! You're so sweet to remember her! Good memories!

Rita Baca - August 06, 2023 at 02:18 PM

BF

“ *My sympathy to the family. She was a dear lady.*



Bernice A. Freudensprung - August 02, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ *I didn't know Mrs. Kubena, but I do know she must have been an amazing Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She had an awesome family who loved her dearly!! ❤️*

Judie Stroud - August 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM