



## Georgia Marie Knesek

July 15, 1938 - June 1, 2026

Georgia Marie Knesek was born on July 15, 1938 to Joseph and Annie Marie Vavra at their home in Birch Texas. Her childhood revolved around the family farm, picking cotton, and enjoying sports and activities with her family and community. She graduated from Somerville High School and married Julius Ernest Knesek on August 17, 1957 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat.

After Julius finished his degree, he and Georgia moved to Hobbs, Claude, and then Edna, Texas. They soon welcomed sons, Timothy, Anthony, Ricky, and Randy. They moved the family to Bogota, Columbia and then to Athens, Greece. While Julius taught school, Georgia raised the family, learned languages, and began to paint. Many of her fondest memories are of these adventures overseas, and she was a prolific artist capturing countless experiences.

In the early 1970s they returned from Europe and settled in El Campo, Texas. Georgia became a vital part of the community and was involved in art clubs, gardening, education as a teacher, and community service including the Pilot Club. She was one of the key artists that painted the mural at the El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Museum. During their time in El Campo, they welcomed a daughter, Nichole. In 1996 they moved to Aruba where Georgia enjoyed hosting visitors, expanding her painting, and soaking up the local culture.

They returned to Texas in 2000 and settled into retirement in the Frenstat

community. Over the past two decades she has enjoyed gardening, being a caregiver, and spending time with her family and the friends of her youth. Georgia was also in charge of the Pastry Stand at the Holy Rosary Parish Bazaar and co-hostess of the Czech Seminarian BBQs which brought Czech deacons from Czechia to visit Frenstat.

She died peacefully at home on June 1, 2026. She is preceded in death by her son, Anthony; brothers, Joseph Dominic (JD) and James S. Vavra; brother-in-law, Milton Mynar; sister-in-law, Marion Knesek; and nephew, Kevin Knesek. She is survived by her husband, Julius; children, Timothy and wife, Ok Chin, Ricky, Randy, and Nichole and husband, Jerrell Ingalls; grandchildren, Jennifer, Nicholas, Jonah, Nathan, Evangeline; and great granddaughter, Ellie. She is also survived by sister, Eleanora Mynar; brother, Lawrence Vavra and wife, Tina; sister-in-law, Janie Vavra; brother-in-law, John Knesek; many cherished nieces and nephews, cousins, and other family members.

Her funeral services will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat on Wednesday, June 10th. Visitation will begin at 9 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM, and Funeral Mass at 10 AM followed by lunch at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, consider donating in her memory to the Holy Rosary Cemetery Fund or the Boys Ranch by Cal Farley, an organization Georgia supported.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch  
600 S.W. 11th Ave.  
Amarillo, TX 79101-3228

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Cemetery (Frenstat Cemetery)

8610 FM 2774  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
8610 F.M. 2774  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Rosary

JUN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Inurnment of Cremated Remains

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JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Georgia was a wonderful friend through many years. We met Georgia and Julius when we started teaching in Bogota Colombia. We had many shared adventures while there and continued contact as we moved to Venezuela and the Kneseks moved to Greece. We visited them just as they finished their time in Greece. We both settled in Texas and from then on we spent time visiting back and forth. At the last we lived in Huntsville, Texas so in a little over a hour we were at the Knesek homestead. We will miss Georgia greatly, her warm welcoming spirit and great hospitality and friendship. Even through this greater distance (now in NC) we chatted regularly. So we pray blessings of peace on all the family. She is a great loss to friends and family. Marion Czaja Morgan

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**Marion Czaja** - June 18 at 03:13 PM

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“ Twinkle Patel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Georgia Marie Knesek.



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**Twinkle Patel** - June 09 at 08:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia Marie Knesek.



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June 08 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Georgia Marie Knesek.

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“ For more then twenty years, Georgia was not just our neighbor down the road, but a dear friend. Our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family in this grievous time.  
With love and remembrance,  
Margie and Melvin Ubernosky

Margie Ubernosky - June 05 at 12:20 PM



“ Tishia Moore, Heavenly Hands Cleaning purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Georgia Marie Knesek.



Tishia Moore, Heavenly Hands Cleaning - June 05 at 09:07 AM



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Tishia Moore, Heavenly Hands Cleaning - June 05 at 09:07 AM

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**Nichole Knesek Ingalls** - June 04 at 05:15 PM