



Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher

December 27, 1947 - November 7, 2016

Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher passed away Monday morning, November 7, 2016 at her home in Rockdale at the age of 68. Mass will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, November 10, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Father Ramon Frayna, Deacon Don Sims and Deacon Gus Coelho officiating. Burial will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas at 2:30 pm on Thursday. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm with Rosary at 7:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Gloria was born December 27, 1947 in Dallas to Gilbert Frank and Bessie E. (Ruzicka) Kalich. She attended St. Thomas Aquinas, a private Catholic school in Dallas grades 1-3 and St. Paul the Apostle in Richardson, grades 4-8. She attended Richardson High School grades 9-12 and graduated in 1966.

Gloria attended North Texas State University from 1966-1968. She continued at Southwest Texas State University 1968-1970 and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. She married Richard Thrasher on August 16, 1969.

She has enjoyed ten years of teaching music in public schools. This includes 1970-1976 at Tyler Elementary in Belton and 1976-1979 at Rockdale Elementary School. She also taught 1990-1991 at Rockdale Jr. High School,

and taught private music. She became a member of the Rockdale Matinee Musical Club in 1977 and was President of that organization from 1986-1989. She is the church organist for St. Joseph Catholic Church for almost 40 years where she has been a member since moving to Rockdale in 1976.

She served as a District 7 President of Texas Federation of Music Clubs from 2003-2005 and again from 2013-2015, and served as their chairman of the finance committee. She served on the governing board of the Opera in the Ozarks.

Gloria was initiated as a new member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Rockdale Beta Nu chapter in 1991. Member of the Rockdale Noon Lions Club, Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Historical Society, Founder of Dominican Laity in Rockdale, Member and past President of St. Joseph's Ladies Society, helped establish a State Historical Marker for the Helen Perry House in Rockdale, member of Rockdale Christian Services, RCIA Director, President of Literacy Committee, past associate youth director with St. Joseph Catholic Church, member of Rockdale Fair Association, member of Right for Life and director of the Rockdale Chapter, member of Rockdale Community Choir and a recipient of Lumen Gentium Award June 6, 2006.

She was preceded in death by her mother Bessie E. Kalich.

Surviving her are her father, Gilbert F. Kalich of Richardson; son, Ira R. "Richie" Thrasher of Rockdale; daughter, Jennifer R. Sellers and husband Bret L. of Friendswood; brother, Paul G. Kalich of Richardson; and 6 grandchildren, Cabe C. Temple of Rockdale, Jacob T. Sellers, Matthew K. Sellers, Grant C. Sellers, Landon K. Sellers and Catelyn E. Sellers all of Friendswood.

Pallbearers are Donny Sims, Eugene Holub, Phil Konarik, Jacob Sellers, Eric Phillips and Curtis Guthrie.

Honorary pallbearers are Ladies Society, Dominican Laity and Guadalupana Society.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery

330 Berry Lane
Georgetown, TX 78626

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Rosary

NOV 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ *Gloria was a wonderful Dominican layperson. We knew her through Dominican family and admired her leadership for the Rockdale group as well as her strength in running her business. We will miss her greatly!*

John and Russlene Waukechon, OP

John Waukechon - November 19, 2016 at 06:27 PM

 Paul
Kalich

“ *Paul Kalich lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher*



Paul Kalich - November 10, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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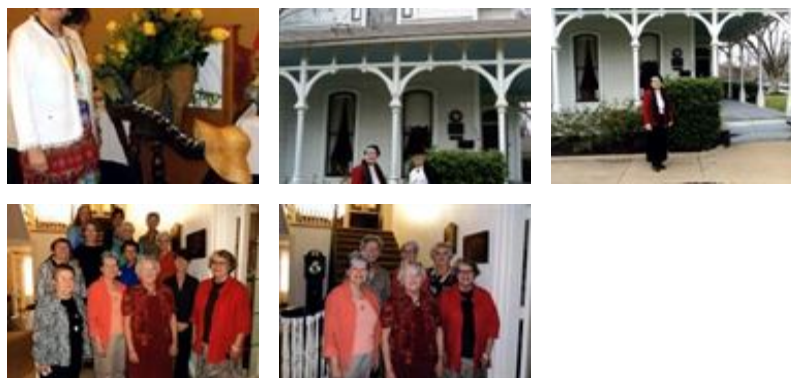
“ *Ronnie & Dora Mancillas lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher*



Ronnie & Dora Mancillas - November 10, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 04:05 PM

AH

“ *Richie,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you

Joe and Abbie Hanke

Abbie Hanke - November 09, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher.*



November 09, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *Gloria was my closest friend when I was in college. Gloria, Bessie, Gil and Paul were my second family on many Sunday afternoons. Their home was always one of happy times. For that, I will be forever grateful. Her kindness and spirit will be missed, even by those of us too far away to visit. My prayers and condolences go out to Gil, Paul and the rest of her family and friends.*

Lou Selk, Phoenix

Lou Selk - November 09, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *I met Gloria at the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meetings. She was the Diocesan Treasurer. Gloria was a wonderful woman.*

*Caro Moore
Cameron*

Carol Moore - November 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher.



November 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ Lois Ann, and the Craig Sellers Family (all) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher.



Lois Ann, and the Craig Sellers Family (all) - November 08, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Cindy Sellers sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher



Cindy Sellers - November 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Cindy Sellers lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher



Cindy Sellers - November 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM

BG

“ *Brenda and Curtis Guthrie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher.*



Brenda and Curtis Guthrie - November 08, 2016 at 09:33 AM

TC

“ *Texas Federation of Music Clubs purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Gloria Jean Kalich Thrasher.*



Texas Federation of Music Clubs - November 07, 2016 at 11:17 PM

RR

“ *Hermosa persona, siempre muy dedicada a la Church , Se le extrañara, pues tocaba muy bonito , su piano se quedara vacio. Descanse en paz Gloria Thrasher*

Rosa Ruelas - November 07, 2016 at 09:49 PM