



## Bonnie L. Castilla

March 24, 1931 - September 2, 2009

Funeral services for Bonnie L. Castilla, 78, of Rosenberg, Texas will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Deacon Don Reis will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with a rosary at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 9, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Bonnie was born March 24, 1931 in Gonzales to Hugo and Minnie Krum. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and her family loved her dearly. Bonnie was a compassionate and caring lady. She donated to so many charities to help other less fortunate people. She loved baking cakes, cookies and pies for the ladies at the water department, her Doctor's office workers and even the trash men were recipients of her home made goodies. She was a good woman that many people loved and will be missed dearly, not only by her family, but many relatives and friends. She was co-owner of Vacek's Club in downtown Rosenberg. She was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 3903 for many years. She met and married Rudy Castilla 23 years ago and found her second love and remained happy with him to this very day. She wouldn't let him leave her side the past few weeks while she was ill and she was in his arms when she passed away on September 2, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugo and Minnie Krum; brothers, Joe Kotwig, Sonny Krum, Otto Krum, Walter Krum, Johnnie Krum and Ed Zavadil; sister, Lillie Davidson; and mother-in-law, Concepcion Castilla.

Bonnie is survived by her loving husband, Rudy Castilla; children, Margaret McClenan and her husband, Cecil, Stanley Vacek and his fiancé, Debbie Smith, Bernadette Martin and husband, Herb; step children, Rudette, Keith and Kirby Castilla; grandchildren, Charles "Chip" Graves and wife, Tamara, Brian Graves, Michael Graves, Garrett Vacek, Joshua Fonseca, Briana Vacek, Adrianna Vacek; great-grandchildren, Kaia, Bryce and Addyson Graves; brothers, Wesley Krum and Anton Zavadil; sisters, Carol Lagasse, Rosie Skaggs, Dollie Droemer and Emma Ernst; her faithful dog, Thunderbolt; along with numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends

For those wishing, memorial contributions can be made in Bonnie's name to the American Heart Association, 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas 77054.

Pallbearers will be Cecil McClenan, Kirby Castilla, Keith Castilla, Garrett Vacek, Tyler Moore and Patrick McLeod.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Words of condolence for the Castilla family can be left at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Rosenberg Fire Department Paramedics and The Fort Bend County EMS personnel that tried to revive her as well as the staff of the E.R. at OakBend Medical Center.

Your mother is always with you...

She's the whisper of the leaves  
as you walk down the street.

She's the smell of bleach in  
your freshly laundered socks.

She's the cool hand on your  
brow when you're not well.

Your mother lives inside  
your laughter. She's crystallized  
in every tear drop...

She's the place you came from,  
your first home.. She's the map you  
follow with every step that you take.

She's your first love and your first heart  
break....and nothing on earth can separate you.

Not time, Not space...

Not even death....

will ever separate you

from your mother....

You carry her inside of you....We love you mom, gone home with the angels,  
but always here in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

NG

“ Margaret, Stanley and Bernadette, I know you miss your mom. I didn't know this memory book was still here and stumbled upon it again today. I remember your trips out to CA to see us and all of us in New Mexico for Jackie's wedding in 1971. All of you were so cute all dressed up! I have so many good memories of visiting all of you at your house in the summers over the years. Your mom was someone who always knew how to have a good time no matter what she was doing. The thing I remember most is her fantastic kolaches. She could really bake!! I have that recipe of hers and everytime I have made kolaches over the years, I've thought of the trays of kolaches she always brought to the family reunions. No one made them better than she did! I hope all of you are doing well.

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MM

“ Mom,

*I still miss you every day. Wish you were here still. I know you ae in a much better place, but I just want to be able to talk to you and hug you again.*

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**Margaret McClenan** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.*

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**Lavern Oakes** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I will never forget my aunt Bonnie, she was one of my favorite aunts, she was always so happy and full of fun. Aunt Bonnie would play with us, talk to us when we where felling down, she was a beutiful lady inside out. This may sound silly but many times I would get a smile on my face when I would buy my clothes or earrings, because I have the exact same taste as my Aunt Bonnie. Life leads us in all directions, so sometimes we do not have the time with our loved ones that we needed. I will miss her. I am J.D.s and Rosie's daughter. My condolences and love to the family. Love Janet*

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**Janet Skaggs Weber** - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My deepest sympathy*

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**MARGIE** - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Stanley, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you and your son will be ok. love yall*

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**Stephanie Sebesta** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ To the family of Bonnie Castilla:  
*My mother, Rose Skaggs Aunt Bonnie's sister were talking about her and remembering, this pass Sunday. Mom said she was such a hard worker and remembered the beautiful shelves of her canned goods. Mom said she loved to can and each one was lined up on these shelves and looked so beautiful and perfect. She was so full of life and her laugh filled the room. May your memories of her live forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Rose Lee Skaggs & Robert & Dorothy Volk** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of a very loving, giving and awesome woman. Love to you and your families.*

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**Marsha Vacek** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Bonnie L. Castilla*

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**Tommy Jurek** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Margaret and family:*

*I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You and your family will remain in my thoughts during your time of loss. If I can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call...*

*Mike Hoffman*

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**Mike Hoffman** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I know that you will miss her, but we'll all be together again, BYE & BYE when we meet up yonder.*

*The last time I saw Aunt Bonnie we were dancing in 1959 at a family reunion and I was home on boot leave from the navy and 17 1/2 years old.*

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**Cecil Lee Skaggs** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM