



## Carmen Enid (LaBega) Landers

February 10, 1930 - December 26, 2017

Carmen Enid LaBega Landers 87 years old of Richmond, Texas, peacefully passed away on the morning of December 26, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Landers, her parents Allan and Amy LaBega, sister Ada King, brother Cyril "Slim" LaBega.

Survived by her children: Brenda Priess and husband Glenn of Richmond, Charlene Joswiak of Stafford, and David Landers and wife Tracy of Rosenberg. Grandchildren: Sallie Miller and husband Jeremy of Needville, Michael Joswiak and wife Audrey of Rosenberg, Kristopher Landers and wife Lauren of League City, Jennifer Tondera and husband Danny of Rosenberg, David Landers, Jr., Olen Landers and Ashlynn Landers of Rosenberg. Great-grandchildren: Logan & Carsyn Miller, Kaydence & Allie Tondera, Kayla & Liam Landers of League City, David Landers, III of Rosenberg and many other much loved family and friends.

Carmen Landers was born on February 10, 1930 in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands to Allan W. and Amy Hassell LaBega but lived most of her life in St. Kitts, a British Island. At the age of 19, she moved New York in 1949 to work as an accountant. On September 1, 1950 she moved to Texas to marry the love of her life for 63 years, Calvin Landers. To Calvin she was affectionately known as "Honey".

Carmen made her home in Richmond and was a faithful member of St. Johns United Methodist Church. In early years of marriage she worked for Emil "Pop" Joseph in the mercantile store until she and Calvin began their family. Carmen was very active in her children's lives. She was room mother to all three of her children's classes in the public schools; she was active in Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Rainbow Girls, Cub Scouts, Little League football and supported her children in all school activities. Carmen was a member of the Rosenberg Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star #429 since 1959. She worked as a volunteer, with other Eastern Star ladies, for M.D. Anderson.

Carmen was well known by all her neighbors and their children. She babysat for friends and whenever there was a sick child, she took care of the child so the parent would not have to miss work. In times of sickness or death, Carmen was always there with a meal for the family.

Carmen will be remembered for her kindness, her love of family, her sweet smile and her delicious cooking.

Carmen was very faithful to her church and God blessed her in all she did. He has a most precious jewel with Him now. She will be dearly missed.

The family would like to express a special thank you to caregivers Sharon Taylor, fondly known to Carmen as "Trouble", Vida Henderson and staff of Cambridge Healthcare Center in Richmond, and to Fort Bend Healthcare in Rosenberg (where she was an earlier resident) for their dedication and care; The Care Ministries of St. John's United Methodist Church and to Silverado Hospice Care for the comfort they provided in Carmen's final days.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 30, 2017 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in

Rosenberg. The burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Longtime friend Reverend Jennifer Veres-Schrecengost to officiate the services.

For those wishing, the family asked that in lieu of flowers that donations be made in memory of Carmen Landers to St, Johns United Methodist Church in Richmond, Texas or Silverado Hospices of Sugar Land, Texas

Pallbearers will include Donald Gaston, Charles Joswiak, Justin Matthys, James Matthys, Dennis Adkisson, and Harvey Horelica.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen Enid (LaBega) Landers*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - December 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Carmen had a smile that could light up a room. She practiced the beautiful gift of hospitality as she welcomed someone who would visit her. The gift of joy was another of the gifts that she shared with others. She will be missed but the sweet memories of her life and her influence to those who knew and loved her will be treasured.*

*Patsy Carpenter*

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**Patsy Carpenter** - December 30, 2017 at 01:48 PM



*What sweet and comforting words Ms Carpenter! Mom was always smiling and laughing which spread to anyone in the room. Thank you so much for the comforting words and sweet memories. Thank you for your ministry and visits to mom - she always enjoyed you and Ms. Ellis visiting.*

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**Brenda Priess** - January 12, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen Enid (LaBega) Landers.*



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December 28, 2017 at 03:57 PM