



Flora Lee Pawlak

August 16, 1927 - May 8, 2023

On the evening of May 8, 2023, Flora Lee “Gutowski” Pawlak, 95, was called by her Lord to begin her Heavenly Eternal Life from the comfort of her home with her daughter by her side. Flora was born August 16, 1927, to Walter Gutowski and Valeria (Jankowski) Gutowski in Booth, Texas.

Flora was baptized August 21, 1927, in Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg where she remained a lifetime member. Flora married Joe Pawlak May 14, 1946, in Holy Rosary Church where they instilled their faith in their four children. Flora was an extremely active member in Catholic Daughters of America Court 1476, Altar Society, Adoration Chapel, Compassion Committee and Young at Heart. Flora never failed to assist the Knights of Columbus Council with their Bingo nights, Friday Lenten Fish Fry Fundraisers and Crawfish Boils. Flora was also a life member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, where she also assisted with Bingo Nights and fundraisers. The time and talents she gave over the many years was focused on helping others, friendships made and fellowship.

Next to her faith in God, Flora’s family was a priority. She said “As long as I am living and able, I will cook for the family at my house.” She enjoyed cooking, Baking, canning, making wine, and sharing it with family and friends. Vegetable and rose gardening, playing Bingo and dominos while listening to Polka music. She loved strawberry shakes and Blue Bell Ice Cream.

Flora is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 45 years, Joe Pawlak, sons, Kenneth Pawlak and James Pawlak, son-in-law, Calton Bates,

daughter-in-law, Ginger Pawlak, and sister Frances Gorka.

Flora leaves behind to cherish her memories, daughter, Diane Bates, son, Ben Pawlak, special grandson and wife, Craig and Shauna Bates, granddaughter, Cori Pawlak, grandsons, Collin Pawlak, Cuyler (Lory) Pawlak, Cameron (Megan) Pawlak, Brad (Kelly) Pawlak, Grammy's special great grandsons Caden and Chase Bates, Great grandchildren, Rylee and Lily Pawlak, Roane and Ellie Pawlak, Braydon Pawlak, sister Barbara Zulkowski and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday evening, May 15, 2023, from 4-8 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Father Bill Bartniski will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Craig Bates, Caden Bates, Chase Bates, Joe Melchor, Johnny Schoellmann and Alex DeLeon.

In lieu of flowers donations in Flora's name may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George St., Rosenberg, Tx 77471.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1416 George St. Rosenberg, TX US 77471
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Rosary

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Denese and Natalie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Flora Lee Pawlak.*



Denese and Natalie - May 15, 2023 at 04:19 PM

BF

“ *I have known Flora working with her. She got me to join the CD/A. I know she will be missed by all. My sympathy to the family.*



Bernice A. Freudensprung - May 12, 2023 at 06:24 PM

SM

“ *Flora was such a loving person. Until coronavirus, she was an active member of Young at Heart. Even at her age, she wanted to volunteer to help wherever needed. She left a lot of good memories. Shirley and Clarence*

Shirley and Clarence Myers - May 11, 2023 at 10:22 PM

MS

“ *I remember dear Mrs. Flora sitting behind us at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. She always had a hug for me and a smile and sweet words for whichever of our grandchildren were at the Mass. May perpetual light shine upon her and may God grant her family His comfort and peace.*



Marilyn Stavinoha - May 11, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BO

“ *Diane.....so sorry in the loss of your Mom. I can still picture you and your Mom at Holy Rosary on Sunday for many years! She was a sweet lady and always loved that smile she had. RIP Flora!*
Dennis and Betty Overgoner

Betty Overgoner - May 11, 2023 at 09:15 AM

CT

My deepest condolences and sympathy. My mom passed on March 26, and you can see by the write up that we are losing a generation that truly put God first.

Deepest sympathy,

Cynthia Treybig

Cynthia Treybig - May 11, 2023 at 03:44 PM

DH

Ben, So sorry for the loss of your mom. With your mention of her often, I felt I knew her. May your heart be lighter, knowing she is in a better place.

David and Julie Heath

David and Julie Heath - May 12, 2023 at 09:00 PM

SS

I'm so sorry to have missed your momma's service. She was the sweetest, loveliest and loving lady. She reminded me so much of my grandmother and she always had a hug for me when I saw her. So sorry for your loss.

Soila

Soila Segura - May 18, 2023 at 01:38 PM



Diane and Ben

My name is Elizabeth (Betty) Verm Jordan, my Mother, Theresa Novickie Verm was your Mother's cousin from Santa Fe Texas. We use to talk on the phone. Prayers and love are sent to you and your Family. She was such a special person.

Elizabeth Verm Jordan - January 28, 2024 at 07:17 PM