



## Joyce Novosad

June 11, 1947 - October 7, 2023

Joyce Novosad, 76, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on October 7, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born on June 11, 1947 in East Bernard, Texas to Willie “Bill” and Ella Mae (Enax) Hacker. Joyce’s hobbies included cooking, entertaining and cheering on the Houston Astros. She also loved listening and singing to music. Joyce’s greatest joy was spoiling and cheering on her grandchildren. This loving mother, “Gran”, sister, aunt, and friend will be missed.

In addition to her parents, Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Novosad.

Survivors include her children, Christopher Novosad (Jordan Willis) and Amy Cate (Brian Cate); grandchildren, Kayla Shockey, Mason Shockey and Coker Novosad-Wagner; sisters, Carolyn Sabrsula and Judy Janecek; sisters-in-law, Rosalie Meyer, Marie Sekula and Addie Jackson; nephews, Jonathan & Tim Sabrsula, and Jeff & Stephen Janecek; along with extended family and friends.

Her family would like to extend a special “Thank You” to Remy Sudario for not only being Joyce’s amazing and loving caretaker, but also a dear friend during her final days. They will be forever grateful for her care and love.

A memorial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 13, 2023 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The family will receive guests starting at 1:00 p.m. The services will be LIVESTREAMED through the funeral home website.

The family will gather at a later date for a private service to lay Joyce to rest next to her husband, Gilbert, at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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.(Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

OCT 13. 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

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Novosad*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - October 13, 2023 at 07:54 AM

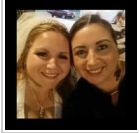


“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Novosad*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - October 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family during this time , words can't express how important Joyce was to me , I have known her for 25 years and I will always love her!! she was more than family to us she was my mom's best friend and my dad's..... Joyce was always at special occasions and Friday night dinners when she lived across the street from my parents house , she would always give me advice , love and care! she was funny too great sense of humor and I will always cherish the memories of Joyce when she was at my 15th birthday , my high school graduation , my wedding and she was so happy when Jose and I welcomed our son Rico into the world.... she loved Rico she called him her " sugar bear" Joyce was a great inspiration to us all and we will greatly miss her , say Hi to Gilbert for me Joyce tell him we miss him and love him my heart smiles knowing you're in paradise and we will always love you!!!

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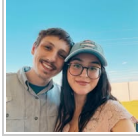
**Tara Garcia** - October 13, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ Praying for the family of Joyce during this time. 🙏🙏. Joyce was such a sweet person. She lived across the street from my parents & she was my mom & dad's best friend. She loved me & my sisters & our children like family. She always shared stories & memories of her & Gilbert & her kids & grandkids too with us. She gave good advice when we needed to hear it. She made us laugh. She'd sing & dance those country songs w my mom. I will definitely miss her & she will always be a part of our family!!

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**Leslie Garcia** - October 13, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the families loss, Joyce was such a lovely women. The type of person who leaves an impact on your heart. I'm so glad she lived down the street from my grandparents when she did and so glad she was apart of our lives. She was a kind soul with a huge heart.

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**Maegan Reems** - October 12, 2023 at 05:43 PM

DH

“ I hope you know how important Joyce was to Austin Elementary! She was always at her desk welcoming Everyone to school. Joyce took Wonderful care of the teachers, students, and parents. She laughed at our funny stories and gave the Best hugs when we needed her Love 💕. Thank you for sharing your mother, sister, and “Gran” with all of us! My heart is broken,  
Love always, Debbie Harmon

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**Debbie Harmon** - October 12, 2023 at 04:21 PM



I am so saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. She was indispensable as school secretary at Austin Elementary, and even though we all knew she was the real 'Boss', she always made time for us teachers. I remember she had a chair by her desk, and we knew that when we plopped down in it she would give her full attention to whatever was on our mind, whether personal or work related. She touched a lot of people in her life, and she will be missed. Love to you all, Doreen Reynolds

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**Doreen Reynolds** - December 30, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ Amy, Chris and family: Our condolence of Pasting of your loved one. In the midst of your sorrow, take comfort in all the precious memories the were created over the years. You are all in our prayers. With love your Minnesota family, Jim and Deb

Jim Stengrim - October 12, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.



October 11, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.



October 10, 2023 at 05:33 PM

RF

“ Rick F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Novosad.

Rick F. - October 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.*



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October 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM



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

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“ *My sympathy to the family. I worked with Joyce at Lamar. She was a sweet person.*



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**Bernice A. Freudensprung** - October 10, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Joyce was a beautiful soul, and hope this finds her at peace with no more suffering. Prayers of comfort to the family.*



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**Sharon Goforth** - October 10, 2023 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

Ruby Bell - October 10, 2023 at 10:53 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Brenda & Glenn Priess

Brenda Priess - October 10, 2023 at 10:21 AM

TT

“ Thinking of you, From your Pall LCP Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Novosad.



Thinking of you, From your Pall LCP Team - October 10, 2023 at 08:54 AM

A blue square icon containing a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders.

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.



October 09, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.*



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October 09, 2023 at 08:54 PM



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

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October 09, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Novosad.*



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