



## Joyce Pesak

November 8, 1933 - October 16, 2024

Joyce Pesak was the youngest of 7 children born on November 8, 1933 at home to Adolph and Minnie Graeber on the Ellerman place in Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas.

She journeyed heaven homeward on October 16, 2024. Her aura was peaceful.

Joyce lived in Needville where she was active all of her life. She attended school at Jane Long in Richmond until the Needville High School was opened in 1948. Joyce along with her best friend, Sylvia Pesak, was a cheerleader there. She graduated from there in 1951.

Joyce married Charlie Pesak on November 18, 1951. They celebrated their wedding anniversary 63 times. They lived in Louisiana for a short time but moved back to Needville and made their permanent home there. Mom always had an extra plate for anyone who showed up around mealtime. She would put the coffee on and make everyone feel welcome for a visit.

After Linda started school, mom entered the outside workforce. She worked for the Richmond State School, moved on to Texas Instruments and settled down with Charlene Anderson making draperies.

Joyce was an active member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. She held

office with the United Presbyterian Women and was chair for one of the serving committees. She also served on session for the church. She helped serve for a few years at the Senior Citizen Site.

Until this past March, Joyce was always on the go and ready to help anyone she could.

Joyce is survived by her children, Evelyn Durlinger, David Pesak, Joan Horky and her husband Ray, Nancy Kopecky and her husband Matt, Marie Turner and her husband A. J. Linda Allard and her husband Robert, 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren, along with multiple nieces, nephews and other family members.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charlie Pesak, her parents Adolph and Wilhelmina "Minnie" Graeber, her brothers Melvin, Adolph Jr., Harris, and Floyd and her sisters Gladys Maresh and Lillian Graeber, daughter-in-law Donna Pesak and son-in-law Denny Durlinger.

Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. -10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville.

Memorials may be made in Joyce's name to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).<sup>[L T L]</sup><sub>[SEP SEP]</sub> Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Paul's Presbyterian Church  
9122 Church St  
Needville, TX 77461  
(979) 793-4305

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
Needville, TX

## Burial

OCT **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers for family 🙏❤️

Belinda and Rick straznicky - October 22, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LF

“ LOVE, THE MASSEY FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Pesak.



LOVE, THE MASSEY FAMILY - October 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM



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



October 21, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ Brian, Bruce, Beverly, Barry, Brent Blaha purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Pesak.



Brian, Bruce, Beverly, Barry, Brent Blaha - October 21, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KK

“ Kay, David, Justin, Jessica, Tony & kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Pesak.



Kay, David, Justin, Jessica, Tony & kids - October 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JT

“ Sorry for your loss. I was so happy to know her and go to church with her for many years. She was truly a wonderful and giving person.

Judy Toppel - October 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

LW

“ Lynn Waters purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Pesak.



Lynn Waters - October 20, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RW

“ Richard and Carrie Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Pesak.



Richard and Carrie Wright - October 19, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RW

“ Richard and Carrie Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Pesak.

Richard and Carrie Wright - October 19, 2024 at 07:24 PM

MY

“ Marie, your Mom was such a kind and loving person, I always loved seeing her. I pray you find peace in the memories you have, you were truly blessed with one of the sweetest moms. Please give Lee & Krissa my love. Love you Marie.

Michele Yackel - October 19, 2024 at 03:28 AM

JC

“ Joyce was a beloved sister to my father, Floyd Graeber. She was a special sister-in-law to my mother, Anne Graeber. Joyce always had a special place in their hearts. Because she was dear to my parents, my siblings and I grew up knowing that we should revere her. We grieve her passing, and we will miss Aunt Joyce.

Janet Counts - October 18, 2024 at 10:32 PM



This is so very true!

Stephanie Petrosky - October 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TD

Aunt Joyce would pick up a few of the Maresh children to take to Sunday school. She would always have her arms open for a hug. She was a lovely lady that made you feel loved. Will miss seeing her at the family functions...I am so glad I went to see her a few months ago.

Terry Maresh Drake - October 19, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SU

*I loved her smile and sweet ways. She will always be remembered.  
Praying for her family 🙏🙏*

**sylvia upham** - October 23, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SS

“ *Shelly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Pesak*



**Shelly Sullivan** - October 18, 2024 at 08:01 PM

RL

“ *My deepest condolences, and prayers for the Pesak family and  
friends of the family*

**Ryan Lee** - October 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM