



Lillian Horecka Duyka

October 14, 1918 - January 31, 2012

A Funeral Mass for Lillian Horecka Duyka, 93, of Needville, will be held at 11:00 A. M., Friday, February 3, 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with Monsignor Dan Scheel officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Hungerford.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 P. M., Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Davis Chapel, 9302 Church Street in Needville.

Lillian was born October 14, 1918 in Hungerford to Emil Horecka and Emilia Janak Horecka. After attending school in Hungerford and Wharton, she married Joe Duyka, Jr. in 1938. Together they owned and operated Joe's Cafe in Wharton and then moved the business to Hungerford. After closing the cafe business, Lillian went to work in East Bernard at Marek's Super Market. Later she moved to Needville and worked at Ladd's Zero Market until her retirement in 1998. She was a member of the Ladies Altar Society, Catholic Daughters and K. J. Z. T. The last 9 years Lillian was a resident of the SPJST #2 Rest Home in Needville. She enjoyed playing bingo, spending time with her grandchildren, yard work, gardening and cooking for her family.

Lillian is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Duyka, Jr.; parents, Emil and Emilia Horecka; daughter, Sandy Kettler Wenzel; sisters, Erlene Ryza, Bessie

Ripple and Lydia Horecka.

She is survived by her children, Tim A. Duyka and wife, Mary, of Wharton and Jody Duyka and wife, Ladele, of Needville; grandchildren, Tammy Beck and husband, Robert, of Cornelius, North Carolina, Terry Hinze and husband, Michael, of Wharton, Trudy Durham and husband, David, of Bellville, Venessa Grandjean and husband, Phil, of Cypress, Donna Barfield and husband, Jeff, of Cypress, Kristie Warr and husband, Cory, of Fulshear, and Kori Sury and husband, Jeremy, of Needville; 15 great grandchildren; along with other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will include Robert Beck, Jeremy Sury, Jimmy Ryza, Gerald Ripple, Phil Grandjean and Michael Hinze. Honorary pallbearers will include Jeff Barfield, David Durham, John Ripple, James King, Cory Warr and all employees of SPJST #2 Rest Home.

For those wishing, donations may be made in memory of Lillian to SPJST #2 Rest Home, 8611 Main Street, Needville, Texas, 77461, Hospice of Houston-El Campo, P. O. Box 1417, El Campo, Texas 77437 or to the charity of your choice.

There will be a reception after the graveside service at Hinze's Restaurant in Wharton, Texas.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderfully long life. What a lot of memories!*

Carolyn Hackstedt Alhashimi - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *lil was a great woman, i am proud to have worked with her*

larry and fidela marek - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.
With our sympathy,
John and Therese Rodes*

John and Therese Rodes - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Tim & Mary - Lifting you and your family up in prayer. May a host of angels sweep down to carry your Mom up to heaven and may she reap the reward of eternal life sitting at the right hand of God.
Blessings to you all!!!
Linda & Michael*

Linda Bolcik - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jody and Ladele and the rest of the family,*

I am sad to hear about your loss and I know Mrs. Duyka will be greatly missed but she is with her Lord now and in a much better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julia and Darryl Mueck - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Tim and Mary,
Keeping you and your family in our prayers.
Love y'all both,
Sharon and Glenn*

Sharon Rothen - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *All of our love and prayers are with the family at this time. Aunt Lil
was one in a million and will always hold a special place in our
hearts with many beautiful memories.
Love, Gerald, Neta, & Allison*

Gerald & Neta Ripple - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM