



## Rose Cervenka

March 24, 1924 - November 3, 2015

Rose Cervenka was born in Nada, Texas, on March 24, 1924. She was the eighth of twelve children born to Frank Brenk and Mary Duyka Brenk. On May 17, 1949, she married Edward Cervenka in Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton, Texas. In November of 1950, she and Edward moved from El Campo to Rosenberg. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. During the centennial year of the church in 2011, Rose was one of the 100 most senior members of the parish.

Rose died on November 3, 2015, in Rosenberg. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward February 6, 1991 and her son Mark Wayne August 11, 2006. Also preceding her in death were her sisters, Frances Baca, Agnes Socha, Marie Boyd, Josephine Pavlovsky, and Cecilia Kucera; and her brothers, Frank Brenk, Anthony Brenk, Fred Brenk, Theodore Brenk, and Benjamin Brenk; and many extended family members.

Rose is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Stavinoha and husband Leroy of Needville and her son, Jay Cervenka and wife Mary K. of Wharton; grandchildren, Lee and Cynthia Stavinoha of Fairchilds, Kyle and Melissa Stavinoha of Rosenberg, Elizabeth and Cody Franklin of Richmond, Luke and Melissa Stavinoha of Richmond, David and Briana Cervenka of Angleton, and Anne McCalla of Wharton; great-grandchildren, Lane Edward and Courtney Elaine Stavinoha; Gracie Rose and Jesse Joseph Stavinoha; Daphne Rose

and Sawyer Lee Franklin; Lawson Anthony Stavinoha; and Lillian Rose, David Allan, Jr. and Cory Cervenka. She is also survived by her brother, Victor Brenk and wife Vlasta of Wharton; devoted family friend, Irene Becerra-Morales of Rosenberg; sister-in-law, Ann Wuthrich of Wharton; brother-in-law, Gilbert Cervenka of Waldron, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Lee Wuthrich and husband Arnold of Henrietta, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rose was an avid reader who also enjoyed growing flowers and plants and cooking and baking for family and friends.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. to service time. Pallbearers are Lee Stavinoha, Kyle Stavinoha, Luke Stavinoha, Cody Franklin, Tom Crayton, and Carl Hammermiller.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to Maxine Hunter and the staff at Cambridge Square Assisted Living for the compassionate care given to our loved one during her time there. Gratitude is also extended to Gentiva hospice, especially Lina and Jackie, who helped make Rose's final months as comfortable as possible.

Memorial donations may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic School or the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Rosary Church.

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

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Many memories of great fun, food, and stories as I grew up with Mark a true fiend. May God bless the family and give you peace knowing your Mom and Grandmother has gone home to the Lord.

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**Dennis Balusek** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We spent our Christmas Day and Easter each year at Aunt Rose and Uncle Ed's house every year. These are some of the best memories of my life.  
Listening to the stories of Aunt Rose, my Grandma Jo and all, the other brothers and sisters was so much fun. Aunt Rose would keep us entertained and always made you feel loved.  
She had a wonderful sense of humor. You will be missed Aunt Rose, but I'm glad you will be reunited with so many people I know you missed dearly. I'm sure you are keeping Heaven entertained!  
Love,  
Susie Brod Gibson

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**Susie Brod Gibson** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dearest Marilyn, Leroy & family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! I remember so many wonderful times at your Mom's house, Marilyn; you know that. She was a warm, wonderful woman who always made everyone feel so welcome in her home! - So strange, I had a dream about you, Marilyn & Leroy, just a few days ago & woke up wondering why; now I know! - Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you all! God bless you & remember that you will see her again... she is now a beautiful angel in heaven!

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**Elaine Kulcak Lindemann** - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dearest Jay & Mary K. - Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, also, at this very sad time. The memories I have of the many times I visited at your parents' home, Jay, always brings a big smile to my face! Your Mother made all of us always feel so welcome every time we came over; & that was a lot... remember? She loved us all! I know God has a special place for her!

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**Elaine Kulcak Lindemann** - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ As a therapy team with our dog Jasmine, as volunteers with Gentiva Hospice, enjoyed our visits with Rose. On our last visit, we brought her the favorite kolache that she wanted, poppy seed.

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**AI,BJ, and Jassmine** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your sweet Mother and Grandmother Rose. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Ron & Caroyn*

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**Ron & Carolyn Franklin** - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Marilyn and Jay, You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. I have so many fond memories of dear Aunt Rose. It was always such a treat to go to Aunt Rose and Uncle Ed's for meals and family gatherings. I remember how she loved her books and enjoyed sharing her favorites. Love, Denise and family

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**Denise Brenk Crayton** - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Aunt Rose and her family was always one of my favorite stops when the Baca family would trek down form Fort Worth to visit all of Mom and Dad's brothers and sisters.

Aunt Rose was always full of energy, I enjoyed watching her and my mother's interchanges. Aunt Rose was the only person who could ger away with "smart mouthing" my mother. She was also a source of great stories about mom and her brothers and sisters.

My favorite memory was during a visit to Rosenberg prior to leaving for Viet Nam. Aunt Rose was very solicitous of me. It was heartwarming then and a cherished memory now.

Michael A. Baca

What I loved about Aunt Rose was her humorous forthrightness. She always said what she meant and meant what she said.

Michael and I add our prayers with others during this sad time for Aunt Rose's family and friends, but a glorious time for her.

Sharon J. Baca

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Michael Baca - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Aunt Rose may you rest in peace and may the Lord comfort you and your family. I will always have fond memories of visiting around Christmas and Easter and the crowded house full of loving family members! My deepest sympathies Marilyn, Jay, Leroy and Mary Kay and I am sorry I won't be able to attend the services, but I will remember Aunt Rose in my prayers! Vivat Jesus  
Mike

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Michael Brod - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am sitting here sad that I won't be able to come for the funeral but with a smile on my face because of happy memories of Aunt Rose. I had more of a bond with her than any of my other aunts and her kids were just too cute and Uncle Edward was so handsome! Even though we lived so far away, I always loved to come to South Texas and visit all my mother's family. Good memories. Enjoy your many happy reunions with all those sisters, brothers and cherished loved ones, dear Aunt Rose.

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**Joan Bowman** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Marilyn & Jay,  
We are so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I know there are no words to make your sorrow any easier. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this most difficult time.  
Patricia & Danny Vitek

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**Patricia Vitek** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Cervenka Family,

*My thoughts and prayer go out to my Aunt Rose and her family. I have fond memories of going to Aunt Rose and Uncle Edward's home. She always would bake me a chocolate pie when we came over to visit. She will always be in my memories of growing up and in my heart. Rest In Peace Aunt Rose. You may be gone but you will NEVER be forgotten.*

*Love always,*

*Patsy Brenk Lubojacky  
Niece*

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**Patsy Brenk Lubojacky** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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