



Victoria Matocha

November 26, 1931 - August 8, 2008

Funeral Mass for Victoria Vydrzal Matocha, 76, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 11, 2008 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Fr. Dan Warden will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M., on Sunday, August 10, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Victoria was born on November 26, 1931 in Cistern, Texas to Dominik and Mariana Kozmik Vydrzal. She was active in many clubs and organizations, including the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Garden Club of Richmond. Victoria was very proud of her Czech heritage and was involved with the Ft. Bend Czech Heritage Society, Texans of Czech Ancestry, Texas Czech Heritage and Culture Center, Czech Culture Center of Houston, Czech Education Foundation of Texas and the Ft. Bend County Czech Alliance. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and was active with the Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters. She went to be with the Lord on August 8, 2008 in Houston, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, J. C. Matocha; parents, Dominik and Mariana Vydrzal and eight of her siblings.

Victoria is survived by: children, Donald Matocha and wife, Phoebe, Randy Matocha and wife, Quala, Vera Wehring, Amy Parker and husband, John; sister, Pauline Havelka; grandchildren, Kristi Eversole and husband, Jake, Kevin Matocha and wife, Mickey, Kenneth Matocha, Ryan Matocha, Johanna Matocha, Kyle Wehring, Jacob Wehring, Allison Matocha, Jackson Parker, Brady Parker, Rhett Parker; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Karleigh Eversole; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Victoria's grandchildren will serve as her pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made in Victoria's name to the Texas Czech Heritage & Culture Center, P. O. Box 6, La Grange, Texas 78945-0006 or to Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe, Houston, Texas 77030.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Randy and Quala,
Remembering you both from the Lamaze classes I taught, I wanted
to say that I am sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Susan Jackson Ferrill - August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *My thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your mother...celebrate her life on earth and new life in heaven.*

I will always remember Aunt Vicki's smile and laughter! I loved the way she told stories about our family because the way she told them always made me feel like I was there too. I especially enjoyed the stories about her and Bea Otahal my grandma who I was very fond of. I found those two to be very much alike in the way they looked, their mannerisms, spunk and how they handled matters of the heart.

I remember when I was a little girl and we visited Aunt Vicki and JC Vera, too she always made me feel welcome and at home. She was very generous and very hospitable. Last January she let me and my girlfriends stay at her Ranch for a very special "friendship" gathering/reunion. Even though our stay was extended due to one of my friends illness, Aunt Vicki was very understanding and compassionate.

The last time I got to visit with her was at the Cistern Country Store where she introduced me to a traditional "czech toasting" that she said was done when family and friends gathered or visited one another. They would say "Natlavie" to your health then made a toast with Schesovitza. Excuse my Czech spelling. I plan to continue this tradition and hope to do it with as much joy and happiness as she did. She will always be remembered... and part of the toast.

It seems to me that the Vydrzal family is deeply rooted with a very special bond. No matter the distance or how long between visits seeing family is always wonderful and real...like no time passes.

I was so sorry that I was unable to make Aunt Vicki's funeral today but grateful that my son Jonathan was there to represent my family. And that Aunt Kathie Craft sent me this website. Although I wasn't there physically I sure felt like I was in spirit. I took some very

special time this morning to pray the Rosary for Aunt Vicki and for all of us who love her...especially you, her children and grandchildren.

Those we love do not say good-bye- for love is timeless. Instead, they leave us a solemn promise that when they are finally at rest in God, they will continue to be present to us whenever they are called upon. Let us fear not, nor grieve beyond letting go the departure of those we have greatly loved, for in the Tree of Life their roots and ours are forever intertwined.

Peace and Love, Always,

Taffy, Bryan, Laurie & Jonathan Woodworth

Taffy & Bryan Woodworth - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *sending my love and prayers*

Doris Bacak Narro - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Donnie, Randy, Vera and Amy*

I'm so sorry to hear your Mom passed away. She was a wonderful person and I know you all will miss her terribly. May you find joy in your memories of her and peace knowing she and J.C. are together again.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Lynda Frazier

Lynda Frazier - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about aunt Vickie. I was very blessed to have known her like I did and will miss her terribly. But I picture her in heaven doing the chicken dance with Mimi Frances and joking around with Uncle JC, and it makes me feel happy that they are all together again watching over us all. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, and I'm sorry I can't make it to the funeral services.

Love,
Mandi

Mandi Amanda Carey - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Vera,

Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. gina gilmer

gina gilmer - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Aunt Vicky's passing. She will be dearly missed.

Kathleen Bacak Miller - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom Vicky. I will always remember her with her smile and the time she and J.C. lived in Rosenberg. Both were so kind and wonderful people. My deepest sympathy during this hard time to you all.

Sincerely Gerlinde & Kathi Matocha, and Chris Meuth.

Gerlinde Matocha-Meuth - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Hey Donnie, Randy, Vera and Amy,

Your mom was a great lady who I loved very much. My prayers are with you.

Love, Joanie

Joanie Rethlake - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *The members of CDA Court Holy Rosary # 1476 would like to share our sympathy to the family of Vickie Matocha. She has been an active member of our court for 17 years and helped in any way she could. We are going to miss her.*

Norma N. Locker, Regent - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM