



Francine Elizabeth Dickey

September 29, 1944 - June 28, 2017

Francine Elizabeth Dickey of McAllen, Texas passed away on June 28, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Francine was one of five children born to Francis and Bertha Krska on September 29, 1944. She is preceded in death by her father, Francis Krska, her brother Lew James Krska and previous spouse Chester Dickey.

Francine was an astute businesswoman before women were really acknowledged as being able to run a business. She met with bankers, secured loans for her daycare, and grew ABC Kiddie College into a thriving business taking care of children for over 20 years. Francine opted to take early retirement when she got an offer on the daycare property she couldn't refuse.

Francine's life was a full one. After retirement, she bought a bike and rode with the local Harley club. She loved to travel, collecting rocks and pine cones along the way. She owned cowboy boots in every color and always wore very noisy jewelry. You could say she loved to shop and will surely be missed at JCPenny. Francine was well-known as being one of the best cooks! She loved hard, lived hard, wasn't afraid to speak her mind, and always entered a room with a huge "HOOTY HOOT"!

Francine is survived by her loving partner of 14 years, Kevin Gunter, and three children and their families: daughter, Tammy and her husband, Kevin Burandt, and their children, Jessica of Houston, Travis and Taylor of Austin; daughter, Cindy and her husband, Bobby Gonzalez, and children Lauren and Robert of

McAllen; son Joe and his wife, Stacy Bond, and children Kayla, Sam and Jack of Donna and Shelby of Austin. Francine also leaves behind two great grandsons, Colton Warshaw and Mason Miller; her mother, Bertha Krska and three brothers, Ted Krska, Eddie Krska, and Dean Krska, and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
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Funeral Service

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Burial will follow

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Tribute Wall



“ *Francine Elizabeth Dickey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Francine Elizabeth Dickey*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Francine was a sweet stepmother to me and my sister. May God bless her family, friends and children. With love Kim Austin Tx*

kim bond - July 16, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mrs Dickey. You well be missed that you for being A good boas to me at ABC KIDDIE COLLEGE. Love u . God bless your family in this time of sorrow. .Love Miss Sue Trevino,Ramirez*

Sue, Ramirez - July 03, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember our cousin Francine's beautiful smile and bubbly personality! Peggy, Joyce, and Tina*

Peggy Krska Hall - July 02, 2017 at 09:28 PM

SA

“ I just wanted to say that Ms. Elizabeth was a true lady. When ever she came to Prince Edward Island with Kevin it was always a joy to see her. My family will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sherrie Aylward (Kevin's sister) and Family.

Sherrie Aylward - July 01, 2017 at 12:34 PM

GM

“ I had the honor of being this magnificent woman's neighbor for the last 5 years. She was one of the best people i have ever met. She was kind and loving and we shared many great conversations together. Deepest condolences to the family, she will be greatly missed.

McCorkle Family

George McCorkle - July 01, 2017 at 08:30 AM

GB

“ Greg and Diana Bond purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francine Elizabeth Dickey.



Greg and Diana Bond - June 30, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francine Elizabeth Dickey.



June 30, 2017 at 01:58 PM