



## Olive Cecilia Skrobarczyk

September 11, 1931 - November 17, 2018

Olive Skrobarczyk age 87 died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, in Corpus Christi, Texas following an extended illness.

She was born to Glenn E. and Laura (Marple) Staley in Loup City, Nebraska.

Olive was an organist for 70 years for Catholic churches in Corpus Christi and Orange Grove, Texas. She was a creative writer, historian, photographer, catechism teacher, and directed plays for the community and church throughout her life. Olive was a devout Catholic and one could see the love of the Lord when they saw her. She had a special knack of making everyone she met feel loved and was an example for all. Survivors: Her husband of 67 years Adolph Skrobarczyk of Orange Grove. Her children are Paul Skrobarczyk of Corpus Christi, Janet (Gary) Graham of Orange Grove, Dorothy (Roy) Sullivan of San Antonio, Adolph (Ruby) Skrobarczyk of Corpus Christi, Monica (Steve) Hansen of Corpus Christi, Andrew Skrobarczyk of Orange Grove, Lawrence Skrobarczyk of Orange Grove, Mary Laura (Joe) Ortiz of Orange Grove, Daniel Skrobarczyk of Orange Grove, and Rebecca (Kevin) Cooley of San Antonio. She had 29 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

The rosary will be at St. John of the Cross, 200 S Metz, Orange Grove, Texas on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be on Wednesday, November 21 at St. John of the Cross the Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at St. John of the Cross Cemetery, County Road 374, Orange

Grove, TX.

# Cemetery Details

**St. John of the Cross Catholic Cemetery**

Orange Grove, TX

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Thank you to those of you who have put a sweet message here or sent flowers in my mother's memory. She live her whole life to glorify God. She loved learning anything and everything and sharing that with anyone who was interested. If I can just do a few of the things that she accomplished in her life, I will be happy. What she wishes for us all is heaven, but she was a great example of mixing lots of joy and love with the sacrifices it takes to go on that road. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.

-- Rebecca Skrobarczyk Cooley (number 10-aka "the baby")

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**Rebecca T. Cooley** - November 24, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ Farewell Mrs. S. May you rest comfortably in the arms of the loving God you always adored!

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**Joe Graham** - November 22, 2018 at 12:04 PM

LK

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. She was a doll to Pat & I when we lived in Orange Grove.

Love  
Pat, Laurie, Crystal & Danny Kalinec

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**Laurie Kalinec** - November 21, 2018 at 06:46 PM

TG

“ *THE GIRLS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Olive Cecilia Skrobarczyk.*



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**THE GIRLS** - November 20, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Olive Cecilia Skrobarczyk.*



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November 19, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LW

“ *I am saddened to hear of Olive's passing. I always admired her for her friendliness, her welcoming smile, her giving nature, her music and other talents. She was one of a kind and she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to Jr. and all her children! Love, Loretta and Earl Witzsche*



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**Loretta and Earl Witzsche** - November 19, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Too much Skrobarczyk family  
..Please accept my sincerest and heartfelt  
sympathies. Mary Laura and Becky I cannot  
tell you how much it hurt when I heard she  
had passed. She was my other mother when  
we were young. I have so many fond memories growing up and  
honorary Skrobarczyk. I think I learned how to spell that before  
Delgado. I remember her teaching me how to play the piano -  
summer Bible School - arts and crafts - singing songs - Las  
Posadas - going camping with y'all. I am so devastated and I know  
Mom will be too. Please know that she was so loved by so many  
and will never be forgotten. Although we don't see each other as  
often as we used to I'm glad you lived across the street from me  
when we grew up. I love you all so much. Leticia Delgado*



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**Leti Delgado** - November 19, 2018 at 03:26 PM