



## Joyce (Joy) Brown Slavin

October 18, 1931 - October 16, 2020

Joyce (Joy) Brown Slavin was called home by our Lord on Friday October 16th after a very sudden and brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of San Antonio. She was a graduate of Brackenridge High School. Her faith was undeniable. She was deeply involved at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church for over 60 years. She sang in the adult choir for many, many years. She coached her youngest daughter in CYO softball and was chairman of the Parish Festival several times. She and her husband, Richard, were proud members of the Rose of Sharon Holy Family Guild. She volunteered her time with the San Antonio Conservation Society serving as Vice Chairman and then Chairman of a food booth in Frontier Town during NIOSA for more than 50 years. She was not only mom to her own for children and grandma to her five grandchildren but for their friends as well. You could always count on her for help, advice, support and comfort. She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Richard Slavin and daughter Kim Slavin Hayden. She is survived by her children Deborah Slavin, Richard Slavin Jr., Allison Slavin Schmidt, son in laws Terry Hayden and David "Smitty" Schmidt as well as grandchildren Cody and Garrett Hayden, Ava Slavin and twins Julie and Jessica Schmidt.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., on November 14, 2020 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

In Lieu of flowers a donation can be made in her name to the Presentation Sisters or the charity of your choice.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Memorial Mass**                      11:30AM

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St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, TX, US, 78213

# Comments

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“ Jan & Robert Mattix lit a candle in memory of Joyce (Joy) Brown Slavin



Jan & Robert Mattix - November 13, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ Back in 1969 I had just graduated from Holy Cross and also had returned from a visit to Colorado. I was contacted by an old friend, Gary Thomas, who wanted some assistance on a JP campaign he was running. It was then I was introduced to Joy Slavin who became an adopted mother to me. It was her open arms, her smile, warmth, and acceptance that drew me to her and her family. She was the most loving, judgement free individual I had met up to that time. When I saw that she had passed I truly felt a loss deep inside my heart. Rest in peace "mom" and please know that you will be sorely missed, I love you...Frank

Frank C Quiroz family - November 13, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ Rest in peace, Joy. I remember years ago when you and Richard joined me and my husband, Bill Kennon, at Aldo's, to celebrate both Richard's and Bill's birthdays. We had a wonderful time. I know both Richard and Bill welcomed you home with open arms. May God bless.

Rachel Diaz-Kennon

Rachel V. Diaz Kennon - November 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Joyce (Joy) Brown Slavin



Mission Park North - November 06, 2020 at 10:27 AM