



## Barbara Louise Cappetta

December 29, 1929 - February 22, 2024

Barbara Louise Cappetta, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2024 in Spring Branch Texas.

Barbara was an only child, born December 29, 1929 in Buffalo, New York to John and Jean Gestwick. Both parents were accomplished musicians and Barbara started her music education at 5 yrs old. She was trained as a concert pianist, receiving a music degree from Ithaca College in 1952 and started her career in Springfield, New York as a music teacher. Barbara met Michael Cappetta in college and they married and relocated to San Antonio Texas in 1953. They had 2 children, Wende A Cappetta and Christopher J Cappetta.

Barbara continued her teaching career by providing private piano lessons for many years in San Antonio, Texas during the years she raised her children and cared for her family. She attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church until 2020 and was very interested in Bible study with her son and daughter in law. She spent many enjoyable years at Hickory Hut BBQ in the 80s and 90s, dazzling her customers with her flair for fashion and more recently enjoyed part time office work for Scott OShea and Joe Merlin, orthobionomy practice. Barbara was a kind and gentle woman with a gift for conversation and she made many beloved friends along the way.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Jean Gestwick and her husband Michael E. Cappetta.

Barbara is survived by her loving children, Wende Cappetta (Michael Van

Dyck) and Christopher J Cappetta (Janie), her grandchildren Shana Moore, Alan Fleckenstein, Christopher B. Cappetta, Brooke Cappetta, and Austin Cappetta, as well as a great grandson(Mikey).

The family wishes to thank New Century Hospice Care for their support and kindness, Veronica Garcia for her dedication and expert care, and Barbara's dear friend Marianne Cox for her unwavering love, chocolate pie and attentiveness for many years.

Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024 1:00pm Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd

San Antonio, TX 78266

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78266

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ Janice Verette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Louise Cappetta.

Janice Verette - March 11, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ Janice Verette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara Louise Cappetta.



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TF

“ The Huff family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Louise Cappetta.



The Huff family. - March 11, 2024 at 06:13 AM

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CZ

“ *I wish I could have known Barbara longer. She was absolutely adorable, the classiest gal ever. Her beautiful smile and precious personality will be missed terribly. May God bless the beautiful family she left behind.*

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**Candice Zummo** - March 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM

MC

“ Barbara was a dear friend and very special person. I always knew I could count on her to cheer me up when I was feeling sad or hurt. All I had to do was call her on the phone and, by the time we hung up, I was laughing and feeling so much better. Barbara and I were friends for over 12 years. Our friendship began with weekly lunches together and often shopping afterwards. We especially liked the Goodwill Stores and Ross Stores and spent many fun hours over the years wandering through them. Often, after we had lunch and did some shopping, we'd end up at Jim's Coffee Shop for chocolate pie. Barbara absolutely loved Jim's chocolate pie!

Trained as a concert pianist, Barbara played the piano so beautifully, and with such emotion, that it could make your heart soar! I never tired of listening to her play. Along with being my friend, she also became my piano teacher. She was a great teacher and helped me become a much better piano player.

We went on many outings to different places around town, like the San Antonio Symphony and Tuesday Musical Club. Barbara and I were always looking for fun things to do, and being with Barbara always made them so much more fun. Spending time with Barbara and sharing her laughter helped me get through some very difficult times.

Barbara's sense of humor, zest for life, optimism, her caring and wisdom, and her beautiful spirit made an indelible mark on me that I will always cherish. I will miss Barbara so much, and she will always be in my heart.

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**Mariann Cox** - February 28, 2024 at 06:17 PM

OS

“ I have so many good memories of Barbara that it’s difficult to choose a single one. The one thing I do know is that Barbara never worked for me I worked for Barbara and it was a gift to do so, I remember asking Barbara why did you book me at 7 o’clock and not give me a lunch? With a straight face, She simply said well they hurt and need to see you and that’s the only times you had open. She did this so often that I finally said Barbara ask them how long have they’ve been in pain I’m sure it didn’t start just today they could wait another day. Barbara just looked at me with a smile and I continued to have 7 o’clock and lunchtime clients.

*Barbara was so good at just being able to listen to people that she herself was a great deal of the healing that happened in the clinic,*

*I could tell a bunch more stories, but the truth is that it all comes down to. She was just a beautiful example of love, joy and always choosing to see the good in you. Barbara took care of me, my clients and filled my life with her beautiful spirit.*

*Thank you Barbara for the gift of who you were in my life and I know that I’ll see you again.*

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**O’Shea Scot** - February 28, 2024 at 02:25 PM