



Beatrice Katherine Gaines

March 1, 1942 - January 20, 2026

Beatrice Katherine Gaines entered eternal rest on January 20, 2026, at the age of 83. She was born on March 1, 1942, in Akron, Ohio, to Frank Ackley and Anna Marie (Sheridan) Dailey and passed away in the arms of her beloved daughter, Deb in Corpus Christi, TX. Bea was a truly special woman who lived a beautiful life filled with joy, love, and laughter. She had a way of touching everyone she met—once you knew her, she stayed in your heart forever. Her kindness, warmth, and playful spirit made the world a brighter place.

Bea was a woman of deep faith, guided every day by her strong spiritual foundation. She carried an unwavering belief in God's goodness and shared that faith generously with others. Whether through a comforting word, a gentle smile, or a helping hand, she always seemed to know exactly what someone needed in their hardest moments. She gave more than she ever had, and she did so with grace, humility, and a heart full of love.

One of Bea's greatest joys was crocheting. With remarkable skill and patience, she created countless handmade pieces that now live on in the homes and hearts of those she loved. Each stitch was a gift of her time, her creativity, and her affection. Her crocheted treasures are a reminder of her generosity and the beauty she brought into the world.

Above all, Bea cherished being a mother. She found her greatest joy in raising her two daughters, loving them fiercely and unconditionally. Though her daughter Sandra (Sandi) Marie Bortz preceded her in death, Bea's love for both her girls remained the center of her world.

Beatrice is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Leonard Gaines; and her daughter, Sandra (Sandi) Marie Bortz. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter, Deb Bortz; brothers, John Harvey Dailey and Joseph William Dailey; grandchildren, Stormy Evans, Marybeth Morris, Shelby Bibbs-Hutton, Zach Bibbs-Hutton, Marie Bueno-Villa, and Gabby Villa; great-grandchild, Willow Moore; numerous nieces, nephews & other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M., with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral service will be celebrated at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

FEB 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 7 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gabby carrillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.



Gabby carrillo - February 06 at 05:12 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.



February 05 at 05:31 PM

JL

“ John and Lori purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.



John and Lori - February 04 at 12:51 PM

SK

“ Sam & Kathy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.



Sam & Kathy - February 01 at 03:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.*

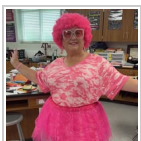


February 01 at 12:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bea's passing. I can only offer my sincere condolences to Deb and other family members. I had the privilege of growing up next door to Bea and her family in the 70s. Her eldest daughter Sandra was like a sister to me - her passing, almost 40 years ago, still deeply affects me. Bea herself played a significant part in my youth. She had the courage (and possible bad judgment) to teach me to drive in her 1966 Chevy, with a manual transmission!. Then, she let me practice in her VW Beetle. When the time came, she even took me to take my driving test and was very proud when I passed it easily. She holds a big place in my heart and I will miss her always.*

Bill Allen - January 30 at 10:52 AM



“ *Deb Bortz lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Katherine Gaines*



Deb Bortz - January 29 at 11:41 PM

DJ

“ *Deron and Jen purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Beatrice Katherine
Gaines.*



Deron and Jen - January 29 at 10:15 PM

ZS

“ *Zach and Shelby purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Beatrice Katherine Gaines.*



Zach and Shelby - January 29 at 08:17 PM