



Belia Kaster

November 5, 1926 - February 6, 2018

Belia Kaster peacefully passed away on February 6, 2018 in the presence of her family. She was predeceased by her father, mother, four sisters and husband. Belia is survived by five children, nine grandchildren, and many nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

The second oldest of seven sisters, Belia Eloisa Aldape Benavides Kaster was born November 5, 1926 in Laredo, Texas to Enrique and Carlota Aldape.

Belia attended elementary school at Macdonell, then Bruni before entering Christen Jr. High. While she attended Jr. High her father accepted a position at Duncan Field, later renamed Kelly AFB, so the family moved to San Antonio. When in San Antonio she completed her education at Poe Jr. High, then graduated in 1945 from Brackenridge High School.

Upon graduating from high school Belia accepted a position at Frost Bank where she remained until 1952 when she started a new job working for Travis Savings & Loan. As well as completing several tour of duties with her husband, she spent 30 years with Travis Savings and Loan retiring in 1988. She served 40 years in the workforce.

On May 13, 1951 Belia married Ralph Hugh Kaster, USAF, whom she met on a blind date. They had five children Allan (sp. Mei-Ling), Randy (sp. Melissa),

Analiza (sp. Darrel), Ralph Jr. (sp. Annie), and James as well as nine grandchildren (Nicholas, Elizabeth, Alex, Amy, Brandon, Jonathan, Ryan, Ben, and Meg).

In her retirement, Belia remained active with St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, family, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Before the turn of the century Belia fulfilled a dream by traveling to Italy. She and a group of friends toured many cities as well as visited the Vatican. She would always remember that trip.

Belia's compassion and love for others was demonstrated with a life-long attitude of serving others. Her concern for others and putting them first made her loved by many people. Even in her final years when she needed care, she always managed to demonstrate her concern about others before herself. Simply stated she was unselfish in everything she did.

She impressed upon her children to live life by loving people, pursuing happiness, accepting responsibilities, and striving to succeed. Raising five children, mom never stopped working to maintain work and the house; however, mom made every effort to celebrate special occasions and holidays that made our house a home.

Belia always had a positive attitude and a strong sense of humor. That sense of humor made her a favorite among friends, colleagues, and those who cared for her.

Although she is no longer with us, her love will never leave us.

Belia blessed so many while here on Earth, now it is time for her to enjoy her eternal blessings.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Belia Kaster*.



February 27, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Belia Kaster*.



February 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Belia Kaster*.



February 24, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Belia Kaster*.



February 23, 2018 at 02:40 PM

FF

“ From your VP/CFO & BFPO Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Belia Kaster.



From your VP/CFO & BFPO Family - February 23, 2018 at 11:01 AM

OF

“ Our sincere sympathy-Henry/Rose & Montalvo Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Belia Kaster.



Our sincere sympathy-Henry/Rose & Montalvo Family - February 20, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Belia Kaster.



February 20, 2018 at 11:30 AM

MR

“ Mark Ricardo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Belia Kaster.



Mark Ricardo - February 16, 2018 at 11:52 AM

RA

“ 78 files added to the album Legacy from Ralph



Ralph - February 16, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Belia Kaster.



February 15, 2018 at 10:33 PM

SL

“ Our thoughts are with all of you - the obituary is a beautiful tribute to her.

Sandra Little - February 15, 2018 at 08:24 PM