



## Bessie Charlene Russo

July 24, 1944 - October 15, 2017

Bessie Charlene "Sherry" Russo was born the daughter of Sidney Herbert Stokes and Jean Genevieve Duncan on July 24, 1944 in San Diego, California. She went to be with the Lord early Sunday morning at 9:22am on October 15, 2017. She devoted her life to her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her marriage to Angelo was a true love story. Always affectionate and loving, until his last moment on Earth, last year. She expressed her love by cooking the most amazing meals you've ever had in your life. She worked tirelessly her whole life, until she couldn't work any longer. Also known as "Granny", she spent many years raising more than 41 babies in her home daycare. She kept in close contact with so many of those babies, now all grown up and having babies of their own.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Angelo Paul Russo, married 54 years; her parents Carl & Jean Tucker; and, her brother, Steven Wayne Tucker.

She is survived by her four children: Debra Lee and husband Richard; Patty Russett and husband, David; Michael Russo and wife, Michelle; Sherry Ring and husband Douglas; Grandchildren: Christopher Schulmeier and wife, Beverly; Angela Schulmeier and wife, Roxanne; Jessica Classy; Gemma Russo; Zack Ring, Jacob Ring, Isaac Ring, and Dominick Ring; Great-Grandchildren: Zoey Schulmeier, Tyler Schulmeier and Travis Schulmeier

(due December 2017).

She is also survived by her brother, Jack Tucker (Cindy); sister Judy Fey (Buddy); and sister, Debbie Jean Cupp (Jim); and their respective families.

She was the Matriarch of our family and an amazing woman, Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Granny, Caretaker, Beloved Friend and Neighbor who never hesitated to spark up a conversation with anyone and always ready to plan the next big family dinner. She loved travelling with her husband on cruises, going to Vegas, playing Bingo with her friends, shopping and of course, cooking a meal fit for a King! She always said, "if you leave my house hungry, it's your fault, there's plenty of food!" She was known for her special add-on to prayer at dinner. She would always add her own touch by saying, "God's neat, Let's eat!". She was a true "Giver" and always served others before herself. Her heart was for her husband and children. Those who knew and loved Granny will miss her dearly.

Sherry will be honored during a "celebration of life" with a Visitation on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Both services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South located at 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214. Refreshments will be served. Graveside service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery immediately following the funeral service at approximately 2:00pm. Rev. Eric Borchers will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a monetary donation to the Emery J. Lilge Hospice House, an entity of the Community Hospice of Texas/Providence Hospice at Texas organization. The family would like to express gratitude to the staff of the Hospice House located at 301 Medpark Circle, Burleson, Texas 76028 for their warm and compassionate care of our Mother.



# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Graveside Service

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OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our depest sympathies to Sherry's entire family. Sherry was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*



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**Harris family** - October 25, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DD

“ *If a tiny baby could think. it would be afraid of birth. To leave the only world it has known would seem a kind of death. But immediately after birth the child finds itself in loving arms, showered with affection and cared for at every moment. Surely the baby would say, I was foolish to doubt God's Plan for me, This is a beautiful life.*”

*For the Christian, passing through death is really a birth into a new and better world.*

*(Preface Mass for Christian Burial, From the Roman Sanctuary)*

*May Sherry and Angelo, such happy people, rest in God's Hands forever.*

*Delbert Driskill PHS 1994 - 2003*

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**Delbert Driskill** - October 25, 2017 at 06:10 PM

RB

“ Sherry was a wonderful person. I remember the great relationship she had with Angelo, a beloved teacher at Providence High School. She was a gifted woman and I am blessed to have known her. Peace to all of the family. Sister Ramona Bezner

Ramona Bezner - October 25, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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“ To all of Sherry's family,  
Praying that God's love and grace will grant you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead.  
Zack and Neva Taylor

Zack and Neva Taylor - October 24, 2017 at 09:07 PM

MR

“ Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reid purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Bessie Charlene Russo.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reid - October 24, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bessie Charlene Russo.



October 24, 2017 at 12:18 PM

DH

“ Donna, Shelby and Holly purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bessie Charlene Russo.



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Donna, Shelby and Holly - October 24, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bessie Charlene Russo.



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October 24, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM