



Betty Jean Moczygemba

December 20, 1928 - January 23, 2021

Betty J. Moczygemba

1928-2021

On Saturday, January 23, 2021 Betty Jean Moczygemba, of San Antonio, Texas passed away peacefully at the age of 92. She was born on December 20, 1928, the youngest child of Ignatz and Genevia (Swientek) Pawelek in Panna Maria, Texas. She married Thomas J. Moczygemba, of Kosciusko, Texas on October 7, 1952. They raised 4 children: Jeanette, Leo, Donald, and Brenda.

Betty grew up on a farm in the Great Depression era, picking cotton when she was 5 years old. She worked hard most of her life. She came to San Antonio and worked as a housemaid for a wealthy family, then at Top Value Stamp Store, Brooks AFB Child Development Center, Avon and Amway, and retired at Foster Elementary School (SAISD) as Head Cook in the cafeteria.

A devout Catholic, she was a parishioner of Holy Name Catholic Church since 1961. Proud of her Polish heritage, she enjoyed her years as a member of the Holy Name Polish Choir. A highlight for the group was singing Polish hymns for Pope John Paul II when he visited San Antonio in 1987.

Betty enjoyed cooking, sewing, growing vegetables, collecting Christmas Barbies, listening to country music and playing the Lotto. She had a special

place in her heart for her cats and dogs, as well as the birds she loved to feed.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Ignatz and Genevia Pawelek, her husband Thomas, her son Leo, and son-in-law Cesar. Her brothers: Vincent and wife Hilda Pawelek, Isidore (Ella Nora) Pawelek, Florian (Benigna) Pawelek, and sisters: Teresa and husband Herman Kingston, Annie and husband Clem Opiela, and Albina Opiela.

Betty is survived by her daughters Jeanette Marie Colunga and Brenda Cantu, her son Donald (Arleen) Moczygamba.

Grandchildren: Jeanette Colunga, Julian (Jessica) Colunga, Brenda (Gurkan) Bekar, Shana Cantu, Michelle Cantu, Cesar (Natalie) Cantu, Robert Cantu, Joseph (Julie) Cantu, Anthony Cantu, Kimberly Cantu, Thomas (Genevieve) Moczygamba.

Great-grandchildren: Alex Bekar, Christian Bekar, Rudy Cantu, Nicholas Duque, Kassidy Duque, Jonathan Reyes, Layla Reyes, Nevaeh Cantu, Skylar Cantu, Colton Cantu, Mariana Cantu, Julian Colunga, Jaren Colunga, Jalie Colunga, Cairn Moczygamba, Chloe Moczygamba, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Highland Nursing Center for their loving care and support.

Visitation will be held at Dellcrest Funeral Home on Friday, February 5, 2021, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Panna Maria, Texas.

Interment will follow at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery in Kosciusko, Texas.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we require everyone to wear a mask upon entering the Funeral Home and practice social distancing while inside. There will be limited seating for 40 individuals for the Rosary. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. On behalf of the family, we thank you kindly in advance.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Catholic Cemetery

Kosciusko, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary with Livestream

FEB 5. 6:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
Farm Road 81
Panna Maria, TX

Interment

FEB 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Ann Catholic Cemetery
Kosciusko, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Betty Jean Moczygamba*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 05, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Moczygamba.*



February 03, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Betty was a wonderful cook and a very sweet person. I always enjoyed chatting wit her as I went through the cafeteria at Foster. Rest In Peace, Betty! You worked hard and deserve rest!*
Pat Haby Smith

pat Haby Smith - February 01, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Moczygemba.*



February 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM