



## Betty Jean Muyres

September 5, 1929 - December 2, 2022

Betty Jean Cadena Muyres, with her two daughters by her side, died peacefully Friday Dec. 2 in San Antonio after an extended ordeal with dementia.

She was born Sept. 5, 1929, in San Antonio to Elizabeth Carter Cadena and David G. Cadena. She attended St. Anne's Catholic School and Providence High School in San Antonio. She moved to California where she studied art at Immaculate Hearth College and worked as a fashion model.

While there she met George John Muyres Jr. They fell in love and were married in 1950.

They moved back to San Antonio and in 1968 moved to Helotes, where they raised two daughters, several horses and a variety of other animals.

Betty studied art again at San Antonio's Southwest Craft Center and became a locally recognized artist. She was a dedicated and active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes and worked enthusiastically as a tour guide in San Antonio and South Texas.

Due to her deep family roots Helotes and her love of the land she and her husband nurtured; she also became an outspoken conservation activist whose bold spirit will be remembered by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, George J. Muyres; a brother, David G. Cadena Jr., and a sister, Frances DuBose.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Maria Mappin and Lisa Muyres Pack, son-in-law William Pack, grandchildren John Hoyt Mappin, Georgia Maria Mappin,

Joseph Gregory Mappin, Taylor Pack Ellis and husband Justin Ellis, and Regan Pack, brother Gary D. Cadena, sister-in-law Martha Cadena, sister-in-law Kathy Cadena and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Home, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, 78230, on Monday, Dec. 12, from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Mission Park Retama Cemetery, 15940 Lookout Rd.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Retama Cemetery

15940 Lookout Road  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
(210) 967-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Muyres.*



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