



CLAIRE FRANCES LAYMAN

February 1, 1940 - April 15, 2024

Claire Cotter Layman of San Antonio, Texas, loving mother, aunt, and sister, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 15, 2024, at the age of 84. She was born on February 1, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas. She was nicknamed “Sugar” by her father, an endearing name that stuck over the years and many knew her by.

She graduated from Providence High School and attended college at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. She taught school at Edgewood Elementary in San Antonio for a few years, and later became an interior decorator for clients in San Antonio and Dallas. Claire remarried in 1991 to her second husband, Lenny Layman.

Claire attended St. Anne’s and St. Anthony Catholic School, in San Antonio. She loved art, including making pottery, and music, often singing alone to songs by Celine Dion and Barbara Streisand. Claire was full of life, and would light up any room as she walked in. She was a free spirit who enjoyed spending time with her children, friends, and family. In her last years, she was lovingly cared for by her daughter, Jenea Janca and son, Jerome Janca, with whom she lived with.

Claire is survived by her children, Jenea M. Janca, and Jerome R. Janca, of San Antonio, her brothers, Frank Cotter, Patout Cotter and wife Jeanine and

numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Jerome G. Janca, her brother Robert J. "RJ" Cotter, and her parents Robert Paul and Claire Patout Cotter.

Please join us in remembering the life of Claire "Sugar" Cotter Layman.

Visitation 5:00 PM- 8:00PM/ Rosary 6:00PM

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Mission Park Medical Center

8332 Fredericksburg Rd.

Funeral Mass 10:00AM

Friday, April 26, 2024

Shrine of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

3843 Bulverde Parkway

Interment 11:30 AM

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches

To view services via livestream, please view online at www.youtube.com/shrineofpadrepio.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Rosary

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shrine of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
3843 Bulverde Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78259

Interment

APR **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Tribute Wall

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“ *May Sugar rest in peace. I went to grade school with her at St Antony’s ...she lived 3 blocks from me in San Antonio..we rode the bus together. Lots of good memories of my red headed friend. I now live in Virginia and have for many years. It is sad I have to catch up with her through an obituary.*

Margaret McLemore Hirl - April 25, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Jaime & Sandra Leal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CLAIRES FRANCES LAYMAN.*



Jaime & Sandra Leal - April 24, 2024 at 10:33 PM