



Cleo Marie Ruhnke

November 1, 1932 - June 27, 2016

Cleo Marie Ruhnke, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend entered eternal rest on June 27, 2016 at the age of 83 after a lengthy battle with Dementia. She was born on November 1, 1932 in San Antonio to Roy and Ida Schaefer. She was united in marriage to Thomas Jerome Jerry Ruhnke on April 12, 1958 in San Antonio Texas. He preceded her in death January 12, 2012. They were married for 53 wonderful years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Roy and Norman Schaefer. She is survived by her loving daughter, Cindy Highlander Dennis; sons, Thomas Ruhnke, Jr., M.D., Eleanor, Greg Ruhnke, Jeff Ruhnke Kristin; sister, Gladys Giambernardi; grandchildren, Andrew and Shelby Highlander, Kristen, Lauren, Kim, Chase, and Reese Ruhnke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Ursuline Academy and San Antonio Business College. She initially worked at Randolph Air Force Base as an Assistant to the General. Along with raising her four children, she had a long and successful career as a Realtor and Broker in North San Antonio, including owning her own agency. She was one of the founding members of St. Luke's Catholic Church and School, serving on the PTA and as a long standing member of the Altar Society.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, with a Vigil/Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:00am at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, TX, 78228. Entombment will follow in the Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Brigidine Sisters, St. Brigid's Convent, 5118 Loma Linda, San Antonio, TX 78201 or Lewy Body Dementia Association at www.lbda.org.