



## Cleo Mae Singleton

May 7, 1925 - May 13, 2018

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South at 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South

Cleo Mae Rentschler Singleton, 93

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Nor will the flame burn you.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always love you and daddy and miss you both so much. We had so much fun through the years. Cruises Vegas trips barbecues golfing playing bingo and two Many other things to list. Y'all were are best friends and we miss you so much! We'll see you again! We love you so much, Louis and Dawn

Dawn Magro - June 27, 2018 at 05:07 PM

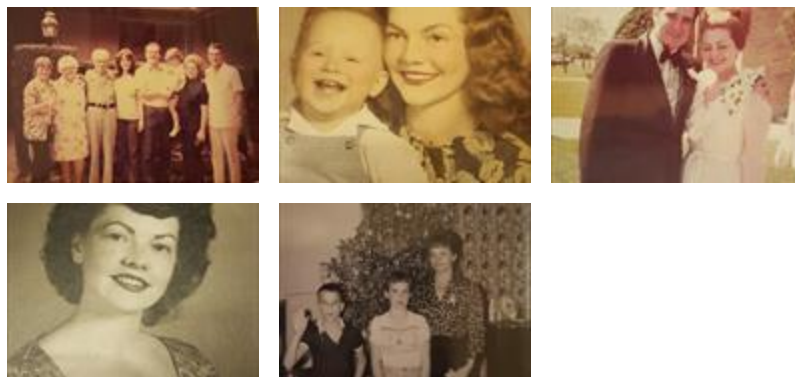
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“ The departure of life eclipses everything.  
When a death is good, the room is filled with peace  
and all of the pain that went before it is forgotten.  
Where there was mystery, there is knowledge  
Where there was fear, there is love.  
Now there is no more pain, only love.  
Sonya

Sonya Holesovsky - June 05, 2018 at 11:47 AM



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Leanna Singleton - June 02, 2018 at 09:35 PM



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**Leanna Singleton** - June 02, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ *It was an honor being able to care for you, from our walks back from bingo to coloring your hair so your husband would know it was you when the time came to be reunited with him. We always had so much fun and long conversations about anything and everything under the sun. I was always proud to be your caregiver and I'm going to miss you so much. But I know how hard it was for you even though you would get after me for working too hard, there was no such thing to me so long as you were comfortable and I always reminded you of that. I'm at least happy that you aren't hurting anymore and with your husband, that I can find comfort in. I will always carry you in my heart, I love you Cleo.*

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**Priscilla Regino** - June 02, 2018 at 09:17 PM



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**Leanna Singleton** - June 02, 2018 at 09:16 PM



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**Sonya Holesovsky** - June 02, 2018 at 08:24 PM

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“ *What Mom Took ~  
Most often when we think of Mom,  
we think of what she's given:  
The softness of a loving touch, a gentle guide for living, a nightly tip-  
toe in a room, an understanding look...  
But sometimes when we think of Mom, we think of what she took...  
She took a child and taught it how to live this life with pride.  
She took those kindergarten tears, and kept them all inside.  
She took the hands that longed to hold her child and not let go,  
used them to push her child along the way, to thrive and grow.  
Mom took time to do some other things like sew, and clean and  
cook and never thought to ask for thanks  
For all the things she took.  
I know in my heart I will see you again.  
I miss you Momma. Sonya*

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**Sonya Holesovsky** - June 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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“ Momma, Now you will feel no rain ~ you are sheltered  
Now you will feel no cold ~ you will feel warmth  
Now you will feel no loneliness ~ you will be with those who have  
gone before you  
Now you have a new life before you ~ and beauty and peace  
surround you on your journey forever.  
To those of us who remain behind:  
Count Your Days and Make Your Days Count.  
Rest in Peace Momma. I love you. Sonya

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**Sonya Holesovsky** - June 02, 2018 at 08:21 PM

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“ Mom, Before I Was Myself, You Made Me, Me  
With love and patience, discipline and tears,  
Bit by bit you stepped back to set me free.  
Allowing me to sail upon my sea,  
Thanks Mom, Before I Was Myself, You Made Me, Me.  
I love you. Sonya

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**Sonya Holesovsky** - June 02, 2018 at 08:20 PM

“ Mom Yours Were the Hands ~

*A Mom takes a hand, opens a mind, touches a heart, and shapes the future. You gave me life. You raised me up. Yours were the hands that brushed my hair from my eyes when I was in kindergarten. You reassured me, comforted me and made me feel that being away from home wasn't so bad after all.*

*Yours were the hands that clapped to get my attention in first grade when I couldn't find my socks. You let me know there was work to be done, as well as time to play. You taught me discipline, fairness and patience, but still allowed me to be creative, inventive and make my own decisions.*

*Yours were the hands that showed me how to make a tissue paper carnation corsage and you kept it until I was an adult, and then you gave it to me, which made me cry. You told me you couldn't bring yourself to throw THAT away!*

*Yours were the hands that introduced me to the world by sharing your stories of travel, adventure, and family songs brought down over the years. You made me want to learn more about our family and the world, and I remember the songs still. You made my world bigger.*

*Yours were the hands that challenged me and made me think harder about what I could BE when I grew up. Yours were the hands that showed me that I should jump on board and pursue the future of my dreams. You told me I could do it, and I did.*

*Throughout my life, yours were the hands that held mine in times of trouble; that wiped the tears when I thought the world was against me; that clapped loud when I did something good; that shook a finger to scold me when I did something bad, that placed the bandage on my scuffed knee; that sang me "happy birthday" on my special day.*

*Thank You Mom. Thank you for helping mold my future and my life  
and for caring for me and loving me as you did all these years.  
Yours are the hands that will touch my life forever.*

*I love you Momma, Sonya*

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**Sonya Holesovsky** - June 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

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