Dolores Eleanor Ludolph

June 28, 1935 - June 28, 2024

Dolores Ludolph, age 89, returned to the Lord on June 28, 2024 with her husband at her side. Dolores was the third child born to Fred and Marguerite (Radka) Spencer on June 28, 1935. Born in Columbus, Texas, she was raised primarily in San Antonio with her eight siblings. She attended one semester of Nursing School in Corpus Christi before she married her heart-throb, Anthony Augustine Ludolph Jr. in 1955, they were married for 69 years. Anthony was an Officer in the Army so they moved frequently with their expanding family.

Dolores was preceded in death by her son, Anthony, her sister Margie Rodgers, her brothers Fred, Herman, Bobby, and Johnny, and her sister-in -laws Libby Bond, Pat Binder, Cele Brashear and Nancy Montelepre.

She is survived by her children: Marie Haygood, Chris (Lucy), Donna Ludolph-Petri (Ken), Regina Ludolph-Rinella (Michael), Tim (Christine), Patrick (Lisa), Daniel, Bernadette Stafford (Chris), Rose Lowry (Doug), and Michelle; her 35 grandchildren: Timothy Haygood (Cassandre), Patrick Haygood (Stephani), Dominic Haygood (Heather), Shawn Haygood (Summer), Michael Haygood (Ellen), Matthew Haygood, Catherine Harvey-Haygood (Jason), Aaron Haygood, Alana Castellano, Jared Cuellar (Cortnie), Benjamin Ludolph, Mikaela Ludolph, Michael Petri (Whitney), Morgan Petri, Olivia Rinella,

Nicolas Rinella, Derek Rinella, Austin Ludolph,Savannah Ludolph, Zachary Ludolph (Stephanie), Victoria Albino (Manny), Ashley Torres (Adrian), Alicia Holler (Keith), Gabrielle Cardenas, Allee Ludolph, Mackenzie Ludolph, Garrett Ludolph, Brock Ludolph, Xavier Stafford, Maximilian Stafford, Alexandra Stafford, Bradyn Lowry, Jaxon Lowry, Ellyson Lowry, Theresa Ludolph and her 16 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her sisters Annette Reus, JoAnn Brechtel (Wayne), and Linda Smith.
Dolores lived her faith passionately. She actively participated in many Catholic organizations including The Family Rosary Crusade, The Blue Army, Padre Pio Movement, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Pro-Life Movement, Legion of Mary and others. Her recent passion was in promoting the Schoenstatt Movement and Mother Thrice Admirable.

Anyone who met her understood within the first few moments of conversation her ardent love of Jesus and the Blessed Mother. The family would like to express their heartfelt thank you for all the prayers from friends and family. Dolores was a shining example of tenacious courage, faith, and love. She will be missed by all who knew her. Her soul truly magnified the Lord!
“Well done, good and faithful servant! ...come and share your Master’s happiness!” Matthew 25:23

Funeral Mass (Dolores Ludolph - July 15, 2024 - 10:00 AM)
For those who cannot make Dolores's Funeral Mass but want to watch it live, here is the link.
https://www.youtube.com/live/SZG2WsNDITU?si=soHSugILhGWatSi0

From Dad: The burial is a private event for immediate family only. Thank you.

If you would like to give a donation in her honor to the local Schoenstatt organization: mountschoenstatt.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

JUL **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78230

Reception to follow directly after the Funeral Mass

JUL **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church McDonald Family Center
10703 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

YC

Yadi Christensen lit a candle in memory of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph

Yadi Christensen - August 13, 2024 at 08:59 PM

GL

Miss you Mom

Gina Ludolph - August 06, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DD

Darrell, Cary & Theo Dougan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

Darrell, Cary & Theo Dougan - July 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TP

The Petersens purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

The Petersens - July 13, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SV

Schoenstatt Mothers' Course VI purchased the E merald Garden Basket for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

Schoenstatt Mothers' Course VI - July 13, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MH

Mary Hart purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

Mary Hart - July 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JE

I remember with profound joy the times Dolores and I would sit in Church laughing talking, giving each consolation usually about our children. Dolores was the first person at my door, casserole in hand, prayers of consolation and love, when my Mother died. Dolores introduced me to Our Lady of Schoenstatt. I know she has a straight ticket to Heaven. God Speed to You Dolores. Love, Jeanette Enriquez

Jeanette Enriquez - July 10, 2024 at 02:13 PM

Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

July 09, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RO

3 files added to the album Mom & Dad

Rose - July 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

FG

We will forever cherish the beautiful words Mrs. Ludolph spoke at our mother's bedside as she passed. Her words gave us a profound sense of peace, knowing our mother was journeying to a better place alongside our Lord.

Frank Garcia - July 04, 2024 at 02:04 PM

Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Eleanor Ludolph.

July 04, 2024 at 12:10 PM