



Eleanor Hardy

January 28, 1932 - September 16, 2019

Eleanor Hardy, age 87, passed on Sept. 16, 2019 at hospice surrounded by her family and loved ones in San Antonio. Eleanor was born January 28, 1932. The daughter of Alexander Rivera and Pura Olga Gossmann. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Charles Hardy, and her loving children, Elizabeth Williams, Charles A. Hardy, Christopher G. Hardy, Kathleen Abdulahad and spouse Elias Abdulahad, and her granddaughter, Samantha M. Montgomery and spouse Ben Montgomery. Charles and Eleanor were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 7, 1953.

Eleanor enjoyed collecting cookbooks, dolls and thimbles. A favorite pastime was playing soduko and Mexican train with her family. Her favorite color was blue and she loved angels and chocolate. Above all else, she was about taking care of her family and her devoted husband.

There will be public visitation from 6 to 7 pm and the Rosary held at 7 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The funeral will be celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 9:30 am at the same location.

Interment to follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *My mom was my best friend and confidant. My favorite memory was when she would come over to my house and sit by my kitchen sink and stare out the window. She would look at all my bird feeders outside and watch the beautiful birds. She would ask me what kind of birds they were and would tell me how relaxing it was to watch them. A few days after mom mom passed a red bird came to my feeder. Red birds are a sign that a departed love one is visiting you. I know it was my mom watching over me. Always in my heart. I love you mom, rest sweet angel, you are in Gods hand watching over all of us.*

Kathleen Abdulahad - September 25, 2019 at 10:16 AM

EA

I love ❤️ you babe she is in our heart for ever

elias abduhad - October 01, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Hardy.*



September 25, 2019 at 10:15 AM

WT

“ *With Love, Donna, Rich, Cindi, Tonya purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eleanor Hardy.*



With Love, Donna, Rich, Cindi, Tonya - September 24, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eleanor Hardy.*



September 23, 2019 at 10:46 PM

BR

“ *Aunt Eleanor had a beautiful smile and the most uplifting attitude I have ever seen. I was flower girl at their wedding and wore a beautiful pale blue satin long dress. I felt like a princess and this event still lingers in my vivid memory. Aunt Eleanor has always reminded me a great Cheerleader with her smile and gentle way and unique calmness in any situation. I will miss her very much and so will Jim and all 4 of our grown children. Each of them had the pleasure of knowing her in their adult lifetime. May our gracious Lord bless her family with graces and fortitude as they grieve this loss of such a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, and friend to all who knew her.*

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the Peace of our Risen Lord Amen

Barbara and Jim Redlinger and family

Barbara Cadena Redlinger - September 23, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LM

“ I remember one Halloween she wanted to give out candies to the children in the neighborhood. So we put some decorations out and stood outside the house and waited for the little ones to come by. We waited and waited but I guess the children were all taken to the better off neighborhoods, a few did come by and we gave them like a mega amount of candy. But most of the time it was just my aunt Eleanor and I. She was just so happy at the thought of passing out candy, she smiled the whole night. We ended up eating most of the candy, it was one of the best Halloween nights of my life....I will miss your happiness tia, and your beautiful smiley face.

Loretta Menchaca - September 21, 2019 at 11:33 AM

LE



Leti - September 21, 2019 at 05:13 PM

LM

“ Loretta Menchaca lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hardy



Loretta Menchaca - September 21, 2019 at 11:15 AM



Samantha
Montgome

“ I have so many memories, but one of my favorites is all the times Grandma would show me her doll collection. Telling me all about where they came from and how she got them. I'm going to miss those conversations.

Samantha Montgomery - September 20, 2019 at 12:29 PM

SW

“ I remember the two of us sitting in the kitchen at the stove chatting at the end of the day, those days will be missed. Fair winds and following seas my friend.

Steve

steven williams - September 20, 2019 at 10:46 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Hardy is the sweetest angel mom I have ever met. She would call her son, my boyfriend, almost every night just to check on him and tell him she loved him. Whenever she came to my jewelry shows, she always asked where were the angel pieces. Mrs. Hardy makes you feel like you're a better person by just being near her. I want to strive to be like her everyday by spreading joy and kindness everywhere I go. I love you Mrs. Hardy.

Tracy Stephens - September 20, 2019 at 08:31 AM

 Leti
Menchaca
Herlong

“ Leti Menchaca-Herlong lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Hardy



Leti Menchaca-Herlong - September 20, 2019 at 02:32 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor Hardy.



September 19, 2019 at 09:04 PM

EW

“ *My mother was the most loving giving person I've ever known, she always saw the best in everyone she met. Mom was always smiling, she had the most beautiful and radiant smile.*

One of my best memories is making animal shape pancakes on our old O'Keeffe and Merritt gas stove when I was a little girl, we would make bears, tigers and anything I could imagine. She would put raisins for eyes, noses and mouths. I love you Mamma and you will always live in my heart forever and ever <3

Elizabeth Williams - September 19, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Hardy.*



September 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM