



Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor

November 17, 1935 - January 17, 2021

Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor went to be with the Lord January 17, 2021. The youngest of three children, she was born in San Antonio, Texas on November 17, 1935. She was a loving and devoted Catholic, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was known to many as Liz, Betty, Nana, Coach, Mrs. Trainor, and Mom. She attended San Antonio College then completed her degree at Southwest Texas University. In June, 1957, she graduated from college with a teaching degree and also married the love of her life that she met “under a microscope” while attending San Antonio College. She taught in private and public schools for over 30 years. She was very active with family and family history, involved in her community to include President of Highland Hills Neighborhood Association for over 10 years, Bowen Center for Neighborhood Advocacy, Holy Name School Board and Eucharistic Minister and wrote church articles for Today’s Catholic. She is survived by her sister, Mary Louise Gaenslen Adkisson; daughter, Patricia N. Trainor Foster and son, Michael E. Trainor (Sherry); grandchildren, Jessica Kelton Backen (Joe), Cody Kelton, Jacquelyn Trainor Leonard (Sheldon), Kyle Trainor (Kristen), Johnathan Skloss and Shelby Skloss Novak (Colby); and great grandchildren, Ty Backen, Ryder Backen, Luke Leonard, Huxley Kelton, Jax Backen, Saylor Leonard, Kamryn Trainor, and Valerie Novak. She is preceded in death by her parents, George Ralph Gaenslen and Luisa Stille Gaenslen; brother, George Ralph Gaenslen II; her loving husband of 56 years John Kingsley Trainor; daughter, Valerie Kay

Trainor Skloss; and son William Dale Trainor.

Services will be held at Holy Name Catholic Church: Rosary to be recited Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. and Funeral Mass Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers you may donate to the Holy Name Catholic Education Ministry.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask to wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for those attending visitation and rosary. We thank you in advance.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

FEB 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ I express my deepest condolences on the recent passing of my friend, former Highland Hills Neighborhood Association Leader and Holy Name Elementary school teacher Elizabeth Trainor. From Ms. Trainor’s involvement at National Night Out to her calls into our office, she will always be remembered as a stalwart of our community and an impassioned public servant. Though she is no longer with us, her memory lives on in the hearts of those who knew her and the community she advocated on behalf of.

- Lloyd Doggett

Lloyd Doggett - February 11, 2021 at 05:21 PM

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“ Liz was a pillar of the community, Holy Name Parish & most importantly her family. Enjoyed working with her in many ways...neighborhoods, organizations & regarding various issues. And through everything, she always showed wisdom, respect & humility. Our lives were made better with her presence & will continue through our memories of her...Liz will be missed...may Liz Rest in Peace & Perpetual light shine upon her...Antoniette "Toni" Moorhouse and
The Pecan Valley Neighborhood Association

Antoniette "Toni" Moorhouse - February 03, 2021 at 05:30 PM

GG

“ Dear family,
What a beautiful life we can celebrate with this wonderful person. I have been personally blessed to have her for a God-mother. We could always count on aunt Betty for her wit and for the funny comment on just about every issue. She stared cancer in the face and laughed, she found her way through the loss of two children which is something that would crush most people. She cared for uncle King in through his dementia and never waived in giving him all that she could. She's been a rock in the stormy sea of life, living an example for others to follow.
We share our sympathy with the family and friends who will miss this dear person. I'm sure that God has welcomed her home to join the family that's already there waiting for her.
With love and blessings, Gerald & Judy Gaenslen

Gerald Gaenslen - February 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM

AB

“ Dear Trainor Family:

Our deepest condolences to the Trainor family. We were so blessed to have had your Mom in our lives. She was truly an incredible and amazing lady. I have such great memories growing up... Mrs. Trainor always treated me like a son and had such a great sense of humor, especially putting up with our antics.

So saddened by this loss, but this world was certainly a better place because of her presence.

Love and God Bless,

The Ballew Family

Al Ballew - February 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor.*



January 31, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor.*



January 27, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor.*



January 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sandy Cromer purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elizabeth Cornelia Gaenslen Trainor.*



Sandy Cromer - January 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM