



## Elizabeth L. Walkovak

June 19, 1933 - May 28, 2020

Elizabeth Louise Walkovak was born Elizabeth Louise Krejci on June 19, 1933 to Joseph J. and Vivienne G. Krejci in Omaha, Nebraska. Her siblings were Joe Jr., VivianAnne, Bernadette and Rita. She attended St. Bernard's Catholic School as a young student until her family relocated to Houston, Texas in 1941, arriving by train on Valentine's Day.

During WWII, while her father was deployed with the Navy overseas, "Betz" (as she was fondly called by her family) quit high school at St. Agnes and caught the bus every day to ride downtown to work behind the candy counter at the Kress's Five and Dime store in Houston to help her mother make ends meet. Money was in short supply, and each one of the daughters and their mother worked and helped in any way they could to support the family while their father and only brother were serving our country overseas.

During this time, her best friend, Jo Walkovak, introduced Betz to her brother, Philip, and they began to double-date together. That first double-date went so well that it wasn't long before they fell in love and married on June 17, 1950 and began their lives together in Pasadena, Tx. Four children soon followed - Phyllis Susan, Patricia Ann, Philip Joseph, Jr., and Rebecca Marie. Her husband's career took them to Denver, Co., Austin, Tx. and finally to San Antonio, Tx.

When her children were older, Betz became a licensed hairdresser and worked in the hair industry for over 30 years. Her greatest passion was being a wife and mother to her husband and children, grandmother to 10 and great-grandmother to 20. Among her many talents and hobbies, she thoroughly enjoyed gardening (playing in the dirt, as her husband called it), fishing, outdoor get-togethers and bar-b-ques, playing weekly bingo with her many girlfriends, doing crossword and word-find puzzles. She loved to shop, and never met a pair of shoes she didn't like! Stray kittens always seemed to find her, with her favorite being a black and white cat named Patches. When her husband, Philip, passed away in 2001, her constant companion was their little toy poodle, Belle. After Belle, a little stray yorkiepoo found her way to Betz' home and heart, and she was called Allie. Over the years, many hearts and souls found their way to Betz' door, where they were fed and cared for. No one ever left her home hungry. If you needed food, or a few dollars to tide you over, Betz was there to help. She loved everyone unconditionally, and everyone loved her in return! She was a wonderful cook and baker, a talent she learned from her mother. She had many roles in her life - daughter, sister, wife, mother, Aunt, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, friend, seamstress, crocheter, confidante and advisor, but most of all, she was a loving mother to her children and wife to Philip.

Our Lord called Betz to be with Him in His kingdom on Thurs., May 28, 2020. Her absence from the lives of those who knew and loved her has left a void in their hearts that can never be filled. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her children, grandchildren and the many people who were gifted with her love and friendship.

Elizabeth Louise Krejci Walkovak was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Joseph Walkovak, Sr. of Spring Branch, Tx.; daughter Rebecca "Becky" Walkovak Allison of Helotes, Tx.; and son Philip J. Walkovak, Jr. of Canyon Lake, Tx.

She is survived by her daughters, Phyllis "Susie" Walkovak Barker of San Antonio, Tx., Patricia "Rhedd" Walkovak Carle of Bandera, Tx., and her sister, Bernadette Loonam of Somerville, Tx.; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are with Mission Park North Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery in Helotes, TX

16804 Bandera Rd.  
Helotes, Texas 78023, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 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/>

## Rosary

JUN 2. 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/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 3 (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Helotes  
13715 Riggs Rd.  
Helotes, TX 78023

# Tribute Wall

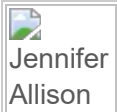


“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth L. Walkovak*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 05, 2020 at 04:59 PM



Jennifer Allison

*Are we able to view this still? It says it will be available shortly...*

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**Jennifer Allison Sharp** - June 07, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth L. Walkovak*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 02, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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“ Donna Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth L. Walkovak



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**Donna Burns** - June 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Betty Lou! I love you with all my heart and will see you again one day! Love you Donna Marie ❤️



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**Donna Burns** - June 02, 2020 at 07:43 PM

FA

“ So sorry for you loss. I will miss my dear friend and our many outings together. God Bless you all. Frankie Ardiff.

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**Frances Ardiff** - June 02, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AL

“ Phyllis, due to my diabetes and other health issues it is hard for me to get out much with this virus going around so I will not be able to make it to the services, but please know that I am sending my love and prayers for you and your entire family. Alice Boubel

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**alice** - June 02, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.*



June 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Susan Bailey** - June 01, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Aunt Betty Lou will be missed. She was a great woman, Aunt and Godmother. We loved her very much and will try to live like she did...with grace and kindness.*

*Susan, Lee, Maddie, Ben, Robert, Gavin, and Claire*

**Susan Bailey** - June 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Susan Bailey** - June 01, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.



May 31, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..."* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.



May 31, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..."* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.



May 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.



May 31, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.*



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May 31, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *With Sympathy - Magnolia Realty Round Rock Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.*



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**With Sympathy - Magnolia Realty Round Rock Office - May 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM**



“ *Chuck Nash Auto Group Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth L. Walkovak.*



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**Chuck Nash Auto Group Family - May 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM**