



Eloise Gaytan Horne

July 23, 1935 - December 1, 2024

Eloise Gaytan Horne, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home on December 1, 2024, at the age of 89. She was born on July 23, 1935, in San Antonio, Texas, to Santiago Gaytan and Tomasa Jimenez.

Eloise is survived by her daughter, Maria Tomasa De Jesus Veras; her son, Lonnie Anthony Horne; her sister, Ruth Addams “Cuca”; her brother, Raymond Gaitan “Father Raymond”; and her grandchildren, Krystal De Jesus-Garcia, Monique Galvan, Jisela De Jesus, Anallely Santiago, Amari Santiago, Jennifer Horne Cabriales, Jessica Horne Busey, and Anthony Lonnie Horne. She was also a cherished great-grandmother to 14 great-grandchildren Zael, Mazikeen, Zoriah, Anaya, Amari Lee, Elijah, Byron, Ellie, Jennasys, Alaina, Jason, Jonathan, Brandon and Robert each of whom she adored deeply.

A devoted follower of Christ, Eloise found peace and purpose in her faith. Her love for family was boundless, and she was always there to offer comfort, wisdom, and a listening ear. Whether it was tending to her roses, which she lovingly cared for despite needing a little help to keep them alive, or simply sharing a warm meal, Eloise’s nurturing spirit touched all who knew her.

She was known not only for her beauty but for the radiant goodness of her soul, which shone through in all of her relationships. A natural caregiver,

Eloise's legacy is one of love, kindness, and devotion to those she held dear. She will be remembered as a beautiful woman, inside and out, who dedicated her life to her family and her faith.

Eloise's passing leaves a profound emptiness in the hearts of her family, but they take comfort in knowing that her love and teachings will live on in them forever. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

DEC 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Procession

DEC 17. 9:20 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
2610 Perez St
San Antonio, TX

Burial

DEC 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

San Jose Burial Park
8235 Mission Rd
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I met Eloisa in approximate 1967, when I rented an apartment in same building she rented. I am thankful to her for hospitality that she gave to a lot of Military Puerto Ricans that she cooked for and made them feel welcome when they came from Ft Hood to San Antonio on weekends. Throughout the years we frequented her home and had a good time. Those years were good years and I will cherish them. Thank you for the memory, Modesto Burgos

Modesto Burgos - December 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM

MJ

Gracias por su lindo comentario de mi mamá. Ella era una mujer extraordinaria. Y siempre abría su hogar para todos. Dios te bendiga

Maria De Jesus - December 17, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloise Gaytan Horne.



December 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

PA

“ Pana(Grace) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eloise Gaytan Horne.



Pana(Grace) - December 16, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DS

“ *Eloisa who I met in 1995 at BRUNOS and have remained friends ever since. Enjoyed spending time with her, seeing her at BRUNOS, going to lunch and "always" talking to her on the phone. I will greatly miss her and may she RIP. My DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to Anthony, Tomasita and all her beloved grandchildren that she so dearly loved.*

*Sincerely,
Diana Serrano*

Diana Serrano - December 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MV

Diana, thank you for being a wonderful friend to my mom. I know at times she could be very outspoken but that's what drew in more people cause of her honesty and her caring heart.

Maria De Jesus Veras - December 17, 2024 at 10:29 PM

LH

“ *Mom, your family will always miss you and cherish the times we spent together. The unforgettable memories are many to count but your suffering has come to an end and you have gained your wings and are now with your family up above. Mom I will always miss your phone calls about what's going on in San Antonio and our get togethers, especially when you went to Hooters with us, that was a first. Make sure lookout for my friends up there, so you can make them some of your midas. Always had a giving heart to anybody. I'm thankful to have your work ethics since I was 12 and continue to do so.*

*Mom I will Love you and miss you so much.
Till our next get together. Love you Always
Lonnie Anthony Horne.*

LONNIE HORNE - December 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MV

She, missed you and the kids very much she always thought she did something wrong to all of you that no one would call or come by. Know that she loved you she just began to forget a little at a time till it got to the point she wouldn't ask anymore. It scared her not knowing what was happening to her. We always tried to remind her about her family, the year the month and the day. Just pray to her and let her know why. God bless brother stay in peace and remember to forgive yourself and others if not we are consumed with anger within us.

Maria De Jesus Veras - December 19, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CR

“ It was an honor to know Mrs. Horne. She was wise and keen beyond her years. I'll remember her as a great force, resilient, smart, patient and having the most loving generous heart. May God hold her hand and dance with her through eternity.



Celeste Rojas - December 14, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MV

Celeste, thank you for befriending my mom and always making her feel welcomed and comfortable around you and your family. God bless you always

Maria De Jesus Veras - December 19, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BV

“ *The first person I remember at my youngest years was Eloisa, that's how mom called her. Eloise, qas and always has been my mom best friend, she was the first friend and person my mom met when she first came to the U S. Eloisa, may you Rest In Peace, you will be greatly missed. You have been a Remarkable, mother, friend, aunt, sister, grandmother, always there for the people who needed you. And now that you've gone home, you won't be needing you bus anymore, cause I'm sure that Jesus has handed you sum wings.. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.*

*Love Becky
Hija de Pana.*

B3cky Vazquez - December 12, 2024 at 06:23 PM

MV

Becky, seeing you, Miguel and your mom made me so happy because of all the memories I have began with all of us as children. Love your mami and remember to mend your relationships with family and friends so that you do not stay with that anger within. I love you all and thank you!

Maria DeJesus Veras - December 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MG

“ *Grandma one if my fondest memories of you was meeting you at the back gate of my elementary school and we walked home together ❤️. You were always there Grandma and I love you so much. Thank you for 32 years of knowing you and making memories that I will hold with me until we meet again.*



Monique Galvan - December 12, 2024 at 12:52 AM

MV

“ Mom, I know you are free of pain and you are finally with the rest of your family. Remember we will always love and miss you so much. I can't kiss you on your forehead every night but just know I send you a big hug and a kiss. I love you forever mom rest in eternal paradise



Maria De Jesus Veras - December 08, 2024 at 11:28 PM

LB

“ Eloisa was a very special friend. We would spend hours on the phone en el borchinche and laughing. She always called to let me know where the "Bembe" was gonna be so we could go and party with her. I remember Pablo and I crashing Papo's wedding at Fort Sam, cause she needed a ride and we took her. She enjoyed cooking pernil, arroz con gandules and a roaster full of menudo during the holidays and invite people over. She was the kind of person that was willing to help everyone. I am going to miss her and send all the family heartfelt condolences. Now she is perfect and pain-free dancing in paradise.

Lucy Baez - December 05, 2024 at 10:51 PM

MV

Thank you for being such a great friend to my mom

Maria De Jesus Veras - December 08, 2024 at 11:15 PM

MC

“ My Aunt Eloise was a beautiful woman. I grew up with her as a child. She was always there for me and my brother and my mom her sister. She the only one that visited us from all the family. She was a good protector she gave advise when you asked her. She was a hard worker she help whoever needed it. She lots of friends . She enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved to dance and have party for friends and family. She knew how to defend herself very well legally. She will be missed we never lost contact. Rest in Peace Aunt Eloise.

Mary Cochren - December 05, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MV

Mary Helen, she did love to dance and she had so many great friends. Thank you 🙏 for never losing contact with her.

Maria De Jesus Veras - December 08, 2024 at 11:18 PM

AA

Elo I will miss I will always have fond memories of our younger years all the time dancing and partying and hanging out we were young I was eighteen when I met you say Hi to my sister Pat Save a place for me love you always Irma

Armandina P Adan - December 15, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TF

Marie Cloman
The Cloman and Guitans have been neighbors with the Guitans for over 50 years. The kindness shown by this family for 4 generations has been remarkable. Eloise was a vigilant neighbor who never neglected to call if anything suspicious was happening around us. Her kindness will always be remembered. May God bless and keep the family at this time. May Eloise rest in peace.

The Cloman Family - December 16, 2024 at 09:40 PM