



Emily Jo Russell

September 20, 1946 - October 25, 2019

Emily Jo Russell (Ruhnke) of Von Ormy began her joyous life in eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Friday, October 25th. Born in San Antonio on September 20, 1946, Emily was the only child of Joseph and Virginia Ruhnke. She was a graduate of Southwest High School, Our Lady of the Lake University, and the University of Georgia.

A friend to all she met, Emily was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband Charles “Mike” Russell, her son Mike “Mick” (Carey) Frazier of Hondo, her daughters Melinda (James) DeCock of LaCoste, and Kellie (Sean) Farrell of Orchard Park, NY. Grandchildren are Justin (25), Cole (19), and Neeley (17) Frazier; Mason (23), KyLee (21), MaKenzee (17), Logan (15) DeCock; Ryan (26), Dillon (24), Cameron (21) Farrell.

Naturally grieving their loss, Emily’s family finds peace in their Lord and Savior Jesus and knowing they will see her again one day as she is full of incomprehensible joy and free of any pain with Him in eternity.

In lieu of flowers or plants, donations can be made to St Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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 Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Russell .*



November 10, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *I sent a long Remembrance earlier. Don't see it now. But if it shows up, I was remiss in not mentioning her daughter, Kellie Farrell, that Emily loves so much.*

Delmaretta Stipp - October 28, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person to all and a great sisterinlaw. You will truely be missed. love terry, Eric and dee*

Terry Russell - October 26, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolence to the family, difficult to even imagine this beautiful, happy, super intelligent friend will no longer be around, to share with her. We had a beautiful school reunion, she helped so much and it was great. Emily will miss our calls!! RIP, you have an amazing family!!! Stinker*



Mary Ann Constanzo - October 26, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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Emily was a sweet, sincere, caring and loving person. She was an only child though she never acted privileged. She had an open heart to all. She was always ready to help someone. She had a megawatt smile and her eyes twinkled. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren wholeheartedly. She supported all always. She was a loyal friend. We were friends over 60 years. She was traveling the world and I was in CA. We restarted our friendship and we plucked up where we left off. She's been in my heart since the first and will be until we meet again. I know she's in heaven; not too sure about my everlasting life, but maybe God will let me pass through heaven so I can hug her and other dear friends. Just knowing she's not a phone call away is heartbreaking. She was in my nightly prayers and will continue to be. Beautiful Emily, you're wrapped in God's arms and will suffer no more. I love you. God bless the family. Treasure all your memories as she loved you all so much. Thank you, Mike for being her love, friend, and hero.

Delmaretta Stipp - October 27, 2019 at 06:46 PM



Beautiful!!

Mary Ann Constanzo - October 28, 2019 at 07:47 PM

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Susan Constanzo Bordano

My fondest memory is the sleep over at Emily's house we must have been 6 and 7. Back then the Ruhnke's owned a motel on Hwy 81 now IH 35 and they allowed us to play in one of the rooms. We had the best time jumping on the beds. We always had the best of time. She was always a good friend. May you rest in Gods arms.

Susan C Bordano - November 11, 2019 at 10:46 PM