



Esther Morales Liedecke

August 10, 1927 - June 9, 2019

Dedicated and obedient daughter, faithful and loving wife, generous and caring Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, sister, Aunt, relative, and friend.

Born to Miguel B. and Eda A Morales and proceeded in their death as well as three siblings: Rosa M Salinas, Herminia (Minnie) M Silva, and Alfred B Morales.

Esther married her loving sweetheart, Joseph (Joe) Adam Liedecke Sr. On 19 Nov 1950, at St Anthony Catholic Church, Elmendorf, TX. She is survived by five adult children: Dr Patsy A Liedecke, Jo Ann (Bobby) Brown, Mary Lou (Artie) Ramos, Joseph A Liedecke Jr, and Roxanne (Larry) Rodriguez. Esther was an amazing Mother to her children who practiced great hard core virtues. She always expected the best from them. She worked hard at multiple jobs to give them everything they needed and most of what their hearts desired. She was a strict, but loving disciplinarian, who was a most faithful, dedicated, kind-hearted, fair, and honest person. Even if she found a penny on a store, she would return it. She and her husband were always faithful prayer warriors who found solutions to all problems in faith and prayed to God.

She was the proud Grandmother to her 8 grandchildren: Regina (Rob) Vitt, Edee (Byron) Berkus, Chrystie Schultz, Erika (Brad) Loeffler, and Adam and Isabella Rodriguez. She leaves behind 11 great-grandchildren: Joseph A Schultz, Noah, Tager, Elka and Fritz Vitt, Pax Wascher, Silas Berkus, Brooke, Olivia, Paige, and Peyton Loeffler, and grandchildren, Nathan and Jake

Ramos.

Esther was a God-fearing woman and devout Catholic with a deep and sincere devotion to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. Her faithful dedication to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother drove her to found the Guadalupana Society at St Anthony Catholic Church, Elmendorf, TX. She was also a member of the Altar Society and taught CCD there for 30+ years.

Esther was a strong advocate of education, and she led by example; working a permanent and numerous part-time jobs, and attending universities at night, on weekends, and during summers. She worked countless jobs to fund her education expenses and help support the family. She earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Our Lady of the Lake University, and received many certifications in various specialties from Trinity University, Incarnate Word University and others. She wore many hats in the education arena, and taught night and summer sessions. Additionally, she was a certified Counsellor and taught as Reading, Head Start, Summer School, Special Education, GED, Visiting Teacher, and more. She received many awards for her dedication and high achievement such as Teacher of the Year and best in her field. She encouraged everyone to advance their education, and didn't accept "No" for an answer, and when potential students gave excuses of lack of food, clothes, transportation, or others, she provided donations and solutions to their needs. She provided the same things to the classroom students. She was a "Favorite Teacher" of all her students who have followed her for a life time. She contributed to family, career and community (e.g., Pres of San Antonio Southside Cancer Society)

She will be dearly missed by family, friends, students, and everyone she knew. We have a firm belief as promised in the Bible that we will all be reunited in Heaven. She was a good and faithful servant of Our Lord.

Pallbearers: Joseph A Schultz, Byron Berkus, Rob Vitt, Adam Rodriguez, Juan F (Pako) Gonzales, and Brad Loeffler.

Arrangements are with Mission Park South Funeral Home, 1700 SE Military

Dr, San Antonio, TX 78214. Visitation is Monday, June 24th from 5-9 PM with the Holy Rosary to be recited by the Teresian Sisters, accompanied with songs by Dominic Alvarez at 7PM. A Roman Catholic Mass will be co-celebrated by Fr Eric Ritter and Fr Martin Parayno, accompanied with songs sung by singers from The University of Incarnate Word and St Mary's University singers on Tuesday, June 25th at 10:00 AM at Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78223. Altar servers are Noah and Tager Vitt. A limousine procession will travel to St Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery, 16505 Elmendorf, Texas 78112, with a reception to follow immediately at St Anthony's Church Hall.

See you in heaven, Mom. We love you immensely. God bless you.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 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/>

Rosary

JUN **24.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

JUN **25** (CT)

St. Anthony Cemetery
16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Morales Liedecke*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM

SC

“ *My sorrow for your heartbreak, and my love for you all.*

Saralou Cooper



sara cooper - July 02, 2019 at 02:48 AM

RB

“ *May god grant peace and strength to the family and friends of this amazing woman.*

*Condolences from the family's of
Herbert Ward Sr
And Rebecca (Ward) Ballard Carter*

rbc - June 29, 2019 at 05:07 PM

JL

“ I miss you so much, Mama 💔



Joseph Liedecke - June 28, 2019 at 03:40 AM

OZ

“ To All of Esther's family, Adam, her children I extend my condolences. Sorry I could not make any of the services due to my health. Esther was a great friend and person who always tried to help everyone. May she rest in peace. God bless!

Olga Zamora - June 26, 2019 at 01:34 AM

JL

Thank you, Olga
Love joseph 💔

Joseph Liedecke - June 28, 2019 at 03:23 AM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Liedecke family. Your dear wife and mother will be missed by many. Prayers are with you all. Pat Menger Alms and Alfred Menger

Pat Alms - June 25, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JL

Thank you, Pat and Alfred

Joseph Liedecke - June 28, 2019 at 03:24 AM

ST

“ My sympathy and condolences to the family at this difficult time of loss. May God give you strength, peace and comfort as you mourn the loss of this amazing woman.



SUSAN TULLIER - June 25, 2019 at 01:01 PM

C.

“ May God comfort the family at this difficult time.
The Halbardier Family

C.Halbardier - June 24, 2019 at 03:55 PM

RV

“ Mama, after moving away from San Antonio, you'd always make me tortillas to take back to school and send me off with a blessing as I drove away. I'd always look for your blessing and watch in the rear view mirror as you'd continue praying for me. I know you'll continue to intercede from Heaven and still send me prayers daily. Love,
Regina

Regina Vitt - June 24, 2019 at 03:30 PM

 Mary
Lu
Grayzell

“ My heart aches for the my bestie, Mary Lou and her family.

My the blessing of our Mother be upon you.

May her light shine upon you.

May her love illuminate your heart forever and ever. Amen.

Mary Lu Grayzell

Mary Lu Grayzell - June 24, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Esther Morales Liedecke.*



June 24, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Morales Liedecke.*



June 24, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mama, I'm going to miss your advice and your wisdom. I'm going to miss your great sense of humor and your laughter. I'm going to miss sharing exciting news with you, as well as telling you about a bad day because you always knew how to make it better. I'm going to miss giving you a hug and a kiss every time I saw you. I'm going to miss listening to you hum when you were thinking about something, and I'm going to miss just hearing your voice when we would talk. I know there is so much more that I will miss every day. You will always be in my heart. I love you, mama.*



Roxanne Rodriguez - June 24, 2019 at 03:14 AM

JL

“ My last Mother's Day with you ❤️. Please continue to pray for me, Mama. I still need your help. Watch over me, and protect me. I miss you ❤️.



Joseph Liedecke - June 24, 2019 at 12:56 AM

BF

“ Brown, Rodriguez, Loeffler families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Esther Morales Liedecke.



Brown, Rodriguez, Loeffler families - June 23, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ Dear Mother,

My heart breaks in losing you. My comfort is knowing you are in Heaven and no longer in pain. At first I felt lost without you but when I prayed to you for my special intention and you delivered the following day, I know you are still with me in spirit. You are closer to me than you have ever been. Mother, save a place in Heaven for me. You are forever my Mother, forever in my heart.

All my love,

Jo Ann Liedecke Brown

Jo Ann Brown - June 23, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DL

“ Mom,

Words cannot fully express my thoughts and feelings for you. My heart is heavy with grief for losing you. I am thankful that I saw you until your last breath. I will especially cherish the wink that you gave me before that happened. You are dearly missed. Heaven has another angel. I know that you are enjoying heaven. Please remember all of the souls here on earth. Pray for all.

It was an honor, privilege, and a pleasure to care for you and Daddy. I really enjoyed all of the special times together. We were planning for your August birthday, again. But you will enjoy it in heaven.

I am so glad that you are my Mother. I always thanked you for being my Mom. You were an exceptional woman, and practiced all of the important core values in life. You were my example, my rock, and my inspiration, especially your spirituality, and your love of family and education.

God and Our Virgin de Guadalupe bless you and keep you in the greatest heavenly mansion. I love and miss you very much. So does Daddy. My children, their husbands and children so too. Rest in peace.

With all of my love always,

Patsy, Daddy, and my family

Dr Patsy Liedecke - June 22, 2019 at 02:41 PM

PA

My sincere sympathy is with all of the family at this difficult time. Esther was a very kind and caring woman. With prayers, Pat Menger Alms & Alfred

Pat Alms - June 24, 2019 at 09:28 AM

RM

*Dear Joseph,
I just want to offer my condolences to you and your family. I know you loved your mother very much.
RIP Mrs. Liedecke.*

Robert Martinez - June 25, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LP

“ *Linda Puentes lit a candle in memory of
Esther Morales Liedecke*



linda puentes - June 22, 2019 at 10:49 AM

LP

My deepest condolences to the Liedecke family!

linda puentes - June 22, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JL

“ *Mama, I miss you so much. I've cried every single day, since you have passed. There's going to be a very big void in my life without you. I miss your blessings you would give me before I left the house. I miss your greetings when I come home. The house seems so empty without you. I look forward to seeing you again 🥰.*



Joseph Liedecke - June 22, 2019 at 02:44 AM

JK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Liedecke family. May the Blessed Mother comfort you during this difficult time. Unfortunately I will be out of town day of services but know that you all are in my thoughts and Prayers.*

Janice Wahne Kotara

Janice S Kotara - June 21, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Morales Liedecke.*



June 20, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Savini lit a candle in memory of Esther Morales Liedecke*



Cindy Savini - June 19, 2019 at 11:52 AM

CS

Sending Prayers to your Family Joseph. I am so so sorry for your loss. GOD Bless you all

Cindy Savini - June 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM

JF

God bless you and your family during this challenging phase in your life. Our mothers are so special to us and it is one of the greatest hardships to face when they die. I send you prayers for strength and comfort. Remember that your mother loved you and will always love you as she looks down as an angel in heaven with God. Rejoice in all the special memories. I will always remember your mom showing the SAC community how to make the perfect tortilla!

Joan Fabian - June 19, 2019 at 04:47 PM

ML

“ *Our prayers for your entire family, cousin! May your Mom's memory be eternal!*

Mikel Lozano - June 18, 2019 at 10:56 PM

CH

“ *To the Liedecke Family: It breaks my heart to see the pain and heartbreak you are feeling for the loss of your beautiful mother. However, I have witnessed first-hand how you all have cared for both of your parents and how much special attention you have focused on them. You brought so much fun and laughter to your mom. I thank you all for sharing her with me and our SAC community as well. I have such a big smile when I look back at all the beautiful memories you all have shared. What a beautiful blessing. May those memories comfort you as you face this very difficult and sad time. I love your mom dearly. She was very giving, and I can see that her children learned lots from her. She raised some pretty awesome children. May God comfort you and bless you always. My love to all of you. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carrie J. Hernandez - June 18, 2019 at 09:09 PM

DG

From our part of the family, sending our condolences and sharing your sadness. You took such good care of her. Our sympathies to your Dad as well.

Darlene Goff - June 18, 2019 at 11:01 PM

SH

Joseph, it is so beautiful to hear a son speak of his mom. You all have shared your mom in FB with such respect and dignity. You put it well, "our faith teaches us that we will see each other again". She is sleeping for now but her presence will always be felt for it is the gift of Love that was shared in all that she did. God works in mysterious ways and just a memory of a sound or a word makes us realize, "she is here". We continue in prayer for you your dad and the family. I am still in California but will be in prayer with you.

Sr. Teresa Gomez, hmss

sister Teresa Gomez, hmss - June 20, 2019 at 12:13 AM

JG

My condoléances to the family. She was my Elementary Teacher in 1967 @ Harmony. Blessings to you n may you be surrounded by the angels. I rember her as a nice teacher always active.

Janie Garcia - June 20, 2019 at 02:31 AM

GV

*On behalf of Richard and Gloria Segura's Family.
Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Mrs. Liedecke was a good friend to my mother and was there whenever my mother got ill. She always prayed for everyone. I deeply appreciated her kindness. Thank you.
Blessings to family.
Now she's at rest with my parents. God bless.*

gloria villanueva - June 20, 2019 at 06:50 PM

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Carrie J. Hernandez - June 18, 2019 at 08:01 PM

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