



## Gladys Mae (Gil) Montgomery

June 19, 1930 - September 27, 2019

Gladys Mae Gil went to be with the Lord on September 27, 2019 at the age of 89 in San Antonio, TX. She was born on June 19, 1930 in Lacoste, TX. Gladys was widowed and preceded in death by her parents: Delfino and Alma Jungman Gil; brother: Joseph Carl Gil; sisters: Frances Mora Gil and Dolores Gil; and grandson: Brent Whatley. Gladys is survived by her 7 loving children: Michael D. McMahon and former spouse, Sheila; Deborah Gleinser and husband, Paul; Jannette Sherry and husband, Buster; Jill Shuemate and former spouse, Steve; Scott McMahon and former spouse, Kim; John McMahon and wife, Lori; and Susan McMahon and former spouse, Fred; step-son, Michael C. McMahon and wife, Lou; Gladys' sisters: Ann Adame Gil, Henrietta De Lara Gil, and Alma De Leclerc Gil; Gladys' brothers: Delfino Jr. Gil, and Tony Gil; Gladys' 18 grandchildren: Sonny, Robert, Bryce, Emma, Denise, Dianne, Michael, Tessa, Andrew, Katie, Sarah, Chrissy, Caleb, Colton, Ashley, Jacob, Brittany, and Kylie; and her numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Growing up, Gladys and her family worked on a dairy farm in Lacoste, TX, surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles, and many other relatives. She grew up learning English, German, and Spanish. Gladys was fascinated with many other cultures and always tried to converse in a different language when the opportunity existed. Throughout her youth, she participated in beauty pageants, was a swimsuit model, and loved to dance flamenco. She went to

school at St. Phillip's College, became a Registered Nurse, and later on was a nursing instructor at San Antonio College for many years. Gladys personally encouraged and influenced many students and others throughout life to become part of the medical profession to include grandchildren that followed her footsteps in nursing. Later in life, she became a successful licensed realtor and was a member of the San Antonio Real Estate Board of Directors. Being involved in many organizations for her children, she was also President of the Texas A&M Mother's Club at San Antonio and a Den Mother for Scouts and Brownies. Gladys also taught Sunday School at St. Pius X Catholic Church for many years. Shortly before she passed, Gladys was asked what her fondest memories and proudest moments in life were, and without hesitation she responded, "Raising all 7 of my children." She was definitely a proud mother, had a strong personality, was protective of her entire family, did what she could to help ensure success for all, and was known to help many others establish themselves in the community. Through all her sacrifices, efforts, and love that she showed her children and family, she will be always be remembered for her ultimate faith, hope, love, strong will, and devotion. Gladys always finished conversations with "I love you" and "God bless you." She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be Monday, September 30, 2019 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. with a viewing from 8:30-8:50 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lacoste, TX. Interment to follow at Lacoste Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Grace Cemetery

Lacoste, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
15825 Bexar St.  
La Coste, TX 78039

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Mae (Gil) Montgomery*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 02, 2019 at 12:41 PM

SM

“ *Today is June 19, 2021 mothers birthday and she would've been 91 years old happy heavenly birthday mother I miss you so very very very very much you are not forgotten for a minute I love you more than ever always will .see you when I see you God bless mom and tell Brent I am so sorry that things happened we regret I hope he knows he is always loved and in my heart and missed deeply. I love you both with all that I am. I am going to get a memorial tattoo, like it or not Mother, it's important for me to share my heart in the art I designed in memory of you and Brent! Tattoo is happening TODAY! by the way Biden is our president now and he made a national holiday new national holiday called Juneteenth on your birthday June 19 of every year from now on is a national holiday you would be proud. Tell Gene I love him and miss him too. I don't think Brownlee is up there with y'all, but in case, I wish he would have been there when I needed a Dad! Cuz I missed out, but so did he! That's what is so good about Gene! He was always there even if I didn't like it, he was there and that is what Dads do! Love you Mom!*

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**Susan McMahon** - June 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Mother I really miss your face and hugs and kisses and voice and just the overall security and love that filled my heart so full at the very sight of you. I am so thankful that I could be with you at your side nearly everyday that you were in a healthcare facility. I really tried everything I could to keep you here longer. It hurt me deeply to see your suffering and discomfort. I knew that I made your day when I entered your room, by the look of surprise and joy on your face. Every time I was with you I just caressed your face and tried to make you comfy and talk about our lives and all memories of our family growing up with you as our Mom was an honor and I am so grateful to have held your hand like you held mine. When my time is up, I hope you will take me with you and Brent to our heavenly home. Until then, I miss you both with all of my heart and soul! Love you always and forever! Susan(your favorite 😍)

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**Susan McMahon** - March 19, 2021 at 07:27 PM

SU

“ Mother, I miss you and Brent so very much. I never understood why every Valentine's Day, I would find you in tears, missing your Mother on the anniversary of her passing, even after 40 years! Regretfully, I too must experience this pain. It hurts today, the same as the day you passed. I know I must learn to live without you and my son. The pain will never stop. But I am getting better at accepting that you are both gone, but never for a minute forgotten. I saved your voice mails and listen to your voice and feel like you are just as much a part of me and that makes me who I am, a part of you. Maybe you could bring Brent to visit my dreams more often. Mother I really miss you so much it hurts to breathe. I know you didn't like it when I cried, sorry I am so sensitive. Bless your soul and may God's eternal love comfort you and Brent in peace.

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**Susan** - February 10, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JS

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**Jill A Shuemate** - October 29, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ My Momma was the shining light in my life. Much as ancient mariners navigated their way through the darkness utilizing the light from the North Star, my Momma was my navigating shining star. She walked me through all of the twists and turns, good and bad, that life threw at me. She never left my side and never will. Momma taught me to be strong in the face of adversity, how to love life, gave invaluable advice on raising my children, and foremost, how to follow God's instructions in Scripture. Her advice to me always included a reference to Scripture usually in the Book of Deuteronomy. She shared stories about her growing up and ALWAYS instilled the value of family above all else. I will NOT say goodbye. I will say that I still need your guidance and motherly oversight. Yes I miss very badly to hear your voice on the phone but I know you are still present every moment in my life. The babies are now saying "good morning Grandma" every morning as they wait on the bus and look at the morning star. They know that that is you looking down and taking care of us. I love you Momma with all of my being and always will. Please keep guiding us. I will see you soon.  
Mike, Bryce, and Emma.

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**Mike McMahon** - October 04, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ Mom, Gladys Mae Gil, was the oldest of her brothers and sisters, 9 in all. Her family’s claim to fame in Lacoste (the Gil’s) was the building and establishment of the Schmidt & Gross store around 1908 (Schmidt was Mom’s great grandfather), which converted to a saloon in the 1910s and managed by Paul Jungmann (Mom’s grandfather). It’s now called Rihn’s Place and is still standing. Mom grew up in Lacoste learning English, German and Spanish. In her later teens, during the Great Depression, her family (the Gil’s), migrated to Mexico. Mom returned to Texas shortly thereafter in her late teens and remained in Texas the rest of her life. All of her immediate family (parents and siblings) remained in Mexico, establishing successful businesses: a laundry chain known as Canada cleaners, manufacturing blue jeans for export, and a marketing/advertising business. My father, Albert John Brownlee McMahan, Jr., and her are probably laughing, joking and playing in Heaven like I use to remember them when I was young. God bless you, Mom! I always have and always will love you!!! ❤️

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**John Brownlee McMahan** - October 02, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ *Father Cleary,  
You did a fantastic job helping us to honor my mother, Gladys, at her funeral on October 1st. She was born in Lacoste, baptized and received her first communion in this church (Our Lady of Grace), and always wanted to return here (Lacoste) for burial with her grandparents (Paul and Mary Jungmann), great grandparents (Schmidt's) sister (Dolores Gil), and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and relatives. My grandmother, who went by Alma Jungman, and my grandfather, Delfino Gil, and their families left a legacy in Lacoste - the Schmidt & Gross store which later became a saloon in the 1910s, managed by Paul Jungmann, and is now known as Rihn's Place. All who attended the funeral were very complimentary of you. And, thank you for pushing me to have the strength to read my mother's eulogy. I dreamed last night that she was smiling down on all of us as we gave her the ultimate respect and honor that she earned in life. She is now in God's hands, watching over us with all the other angels in Heaven. God has already blessed each of us and my mother. God bless you for making my mother's celebration so pleasant.*

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**john mcMahon** - October 02, 2019 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ *My Mother was always putting her children first. She gave us her unconditional love and support. She taught me all that is good in my heart in believing in our Lord and gave me strength. She was a caring and giving Mother as well as my best friend whom I could tell her anything and always did. She was my go to person, the only one who cared to listen. I know my Mother has kept her promise to join my son, Brent, in heaven. I have lost both of my closest family members in 3 months. While I will miss you deeply, I find comfort and peace knowing Mom and Brent are together in heaven. I love you both so very much, with all of my heart and soul, forever. Susan*

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**Susan McMahon** - September 30, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae (Gil) Montgomery.*



September 30, 2019 at 10:21 AM



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September 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM



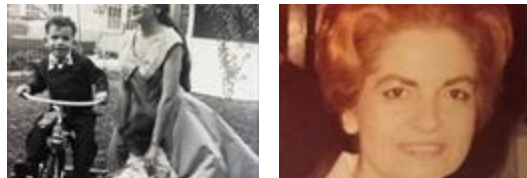
“ *Aunt Gladys an unequaled being, of infinite goodness and love to her children and those around her, funny, charismatic, cheerful and lovely. We lose an exceptional human being but heaven receives the most valuable of its angels*



**Jackie Giltro** - September 29, 2019 at 08:55 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - September 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM