



Gloria Navarro Hoekstra

April 17, 1949 - August 2, 2023

Gloria Navarro Hoekstra passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2023. She was born July 23, 1928 in San Antonio, TX. She married “our Pal” Paul Hoekstra on April 17, 1949 and they had four children. Gloria, a.k.a. “Mrs. Randolph” retired civil service from Randolph Air Force Base in 1975.

Besides being one of the original Rosie the Riveters, she was a talented painter and cook. She could have even been a professional bowler; had she accepted the offer.

All her many talents aside, what she really loved to do was share. Be it her winning from bingo or scratch offs, (which was often, as she was the luckiest person we know) pancakes, and enchiladas. Her family was always at the center of her heart and their tummies at the center of her mind. Nothing in life ever stopped her from bringing a car load of rolls and twenty pies for every holiday occasion. In return, all she wanted was for you to bring your “A game” to the card table; even though you knew she would beat you every time.

Gloria is survived by her four children Mark Hoekstra, wife Tina; Ronald Hoekstra, wife Michelle; Randall Hoekstra, wife Laurel; and Michelle Springer, husband, Michael; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her grace, honesty, and big heart. We’re sure Pal will greet her with a “hey old lady” and a handful of wooden nickels.

We would like to give special thanks to the Hill Country Memorial Hospice for their enduring support. To Cinthya & Yesenia Trejo, our family will always remember the gracious and thoughtful care given to our Grandma G.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Highway
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of all of you at this sad time I have so many good Memories of both of your parents. Their visits to IA and especially all the Cousins Reunions and her cooking and playing Mexican Train she liked to win at that too. May God comfort you when you share your Special Memories with each other. Marilyn Hoekstra

Marilyn Hoekstra - August 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

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“ I'm glad I got to photograph this special.

Lulu Gonzalez - August 07, 2023 at 03:32 PM