



Gloria Patricia Staewen

June 8, 1929 - May 30, 2017

Gloria Patricia Griffin Staewen June 8, 1929 - May 30, 2017 Gloria Staewen, beloved wife and mother, passed away at home surrounded by family on May 30, 2017. Born in San Antonio, Texas, she attended Fox Tech High School, where she met the love of her life, John C. Staewen. They would have been married sixty-seven years on June 10, 2017. The cornerstone of her life was that of service. Gloria selflessly served her family, her church and her community. A resident of Balcones Heights since 1960, she was a volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary member. As part of the Women's Auxiliary, she along with others helped raise funds by running a "Cinemoppet Theater" for children of Wonderland shoppers. The community's volunteer Fire Department used the funds they raised to purchase a fire truck. Gloria and her husband were among the founding families of St. Paul's Catholic Church, where she was a long time member of the Altar Society. She was always faithful in gathering donations and selling countless raffle tickets for the church's fundraising events. One of Gloria's most fulfilling endeavors was that of serving as a volunteer in the Blue Bird Auxiliary to the Methodist Hospital. As a Lifetime member, she had the privilege of assisting families and comforting them during stressful circumstances. In this capacity, she accrued over 5500 hours of patient-centered service. Her father, Herbert T. Griffin, mother, Dorothy Kline Griffin Fellabom, brother, Armand Griffin, sons-in-law James Marraro, Robert Farmer, and great-grandson, Augustus Carrasquillo preceded her in death. Gloria is survived by her husband, John Staewen,

brother, Michael Griffin (wife, Christine), five daughters, Sharon Beyer (husband, Daniel), Susan Farmer, Shelley Hendry, Shirley Poulos (husband, Deno), Sheila Marraro, twenty-one grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren. Her love for people knew no bounds, and she was often a quiet champion of those in need. Gloria was keenly sensitive to the lonely and broken hearted, always reaching out offering kind words and assistance. She truly never “met a stranger,” and often formed close bonds with those who crossed her path. Hope, love and joy flowed freely from her huge heart and compassionate spirit. Gloria was in her own words a “people person.” She will remain in our hearts and minds as a gift and a “pearl of great price,” a true and lasting treasure. Visitation will be held at St. Paul’s Catholic Church, 350 Sutton Dr., on Monday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be June 13th at St. Paul’s Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Park South Cemetery 1700 S.E. Military Drive.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Funeral Mass

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I talked to Bishop John Yanta this afternoon and he remembers Patricia coming to the hospital ICU to give him a book for the Polish Heritage Center. He also sends his blessings and his fond memories of her and John as his parishioners at St. Ann's where he began his service as a priest in the parish.

AI Notzon - June 12, 2017 at 05:50 PM

LM

“ Lynne Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Patricia Staewen.



Lynne Miller - June 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shelley Staewen Hendry - June 11, 2017 at 11:04 AM

LR

“ LINDA ROGERS purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Gloria Patricia Staewen.



LINDA ROGERS - June 10, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sharon Staewen Beyer - June 10, 2017 at 01:46 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 10, 2017 at 01:13 PM

TF

“ The Shanahan family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria Patricia Staewen.



The Shanahan family - June 09, 2017 at 10:06 PM

KS

“ My families hearts are with you and your family. It was my pleasure to have known Mrs John Staewen. - Kevin Shanahan

KEVIN SHANAHAN - June 09, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Patricia Staewen.*



June 09, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Patricia Staewen.*



June 05, 2017 at 11:35 AM