



Harriet Suarez Yokum

September 20, 1929 - October 24, 2020

Harriet Suarez Yokum joined her Lord on October 24, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on September 20, 1929 in Rockdale, Texas to Pablo Richards Suarez and Benedita Castañeda. Ms. Yokum was preceded in death by her son, James Thomas Yokum; sisters, Mary Jimenez, Olivia Torres and Alicia Suarez; brothers, Leonard Suarez, Pedro Suarez, John Suarez, Frank Suarez, Willie Suarez and Paul Suarez. She is survived by her daughters, Micy Enriqueta Yokum Holbrook (Joe Cooper) and Marisela Yokum Erdman (Douglas); sons, John Yokum Jr. and Brian David Yokum (Rebecca); sisters, Geneva Rodriguez and Rosie Anthony; grandchildren, Austin Yokum, Milton Holbrook (Denise), Natasha Rivera (Justin), Emily Hutto (Jared), Patrick Erdman, Brittini Yokum, Teirrah Erdman, Brianna Erdman, Zachary Yokum, Christopher Yokum; great-grandchildren, Annie Yokum, Arlie Yokum, Grayson Rivera, Erica Holbrook, August Holbrook, Lillian Hutto, Elijah Hutto, Jonah Hutto, and Micah Hutto and; numerous nieces and nephews.

Harriet (Enriqueta) lived a wonderful life filled with family, friends, music and laughter. Enriqueta spent her younger years on a farm in Rockdale, Texas with her beloved parents and ten brothers and sisters. She never knew she was poor because there was always food and always joy and laughter. At an early age, she showed others that she was not to be pushed around. She would fight back, sometimes literally, whether it was against attempted bullying, jealousy or prejudice. She was always a fighter for the good in

others. As a lifelong Catholic, she never stopped praying the rosary.

Enriqueta and her family moved to San Antonio as a child. She attended Emerson Junior High. As a young woman she got a job in downtown San Antonio and worked at the Moore building. There she met John Yokum, fell in love, was married, had 5 children and moved to the Northside of San Antonio along with her sister Rosie's family who lived nearby.

She had an outstanding singing voice and sang many times throughout her life mostly with Mariachis. Some of her happier times was singing with the Mariachis at both Mario's and Mi Tierra restaurants downtown. As she reminded her children at times, she could have been a star singer, along the lines of Lola Beltran or Lucha Villa, but instead chose to run a household and raise 5 children. She loved music and was always singing around the house and at restaurants and parties. She loved listening to Mexican 'Rancheras' and her favorite was Vicente Fernandez.

She loved all her siblings and some of her best times were spent with her sisters gossiping and laughing all night long while the children slept under the tables at whosever house or restaurant they were at.

Besides her family, the love of her life, after John, was Ruben Benavides.

She was a great teacher of all things for her children and always taught them to be proud of who they are. Like most mom's, she was her children's biggest fan and advocate. For example, when her son and daughter, John and Micy had a band, she would go to every gig no matter how seedy the dive was.

Learning from her beloved mother and Betty Crocker, every day, as her children grew up, she cooked homemade meals. Some of her children's favorites included homemade flour tortillas, chicken and rice, boracho beans,

menudo with pigs feet, carne guisada, cornish hens, spaghetti and meatballs, hamburgers wrapped in napkins with homemade french fries and white cake with fluffy white frosting.

Later in life, she had a passion and great love for all her grandchildren. She made all of them feel as if they were her favorite. She was the kind of grandmother who would get on the ground, at 65, and play and wrestle with them.

At the end of her life, she was cared for and loved by her daughter, Marisela, along with Mari's family. However, she was playing poker all the way up to age 90 and laughing, making jokes and making everyone's life, who was lucky enough to be part of it, happier. Thank you to everyone that was part of her life. Her laughter, being and beautiful loud voice will always be with us.

SERVICES

at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 Visitation 6:00pm-9:00pm
Rosary 7:00pm

Thursday, November 5, 2020 Mass 12:00 noon

*Private Interment to follow

Masks and Social Distancing are required.

Virtual streaming will be available for services at Mission Park.

*Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery#2
for immediate family only.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.m

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Harriet Suarez Yokum*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

RM

*Aunt Harriet I just can't seem to accept your gone to Heaven to be with God!!! Had so much fun with you. Did crazy things with you. I love you like no one knows. See you soon again!!
Love your Favorite niece
Rozanne*

Rozanne Martinez - November 11, 2020 at 10:56 PM

JP

“ *To my Aunt Harriet.
I'm happy and blessed to have had an amazing relationship with you. In our moments together you have made a huge impact in my life. I'll always remember you introducing me as your twin. You left me with great memories. You will be missed but never forgotten. From your niece Josie S Parra I love you*



josie parra - November 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM

AY

“ *She was an incredible woman who taught our entire family how to love. She even taught me how to wrestle in the hallway!! She was the most fun a grandson could have. I love you Grandma. You will always be with me. Austin*

Austin Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ *Joe and Jewell sanchez purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.*



Joe and Jewell sanchez - November 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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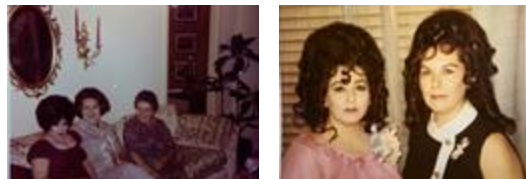
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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM

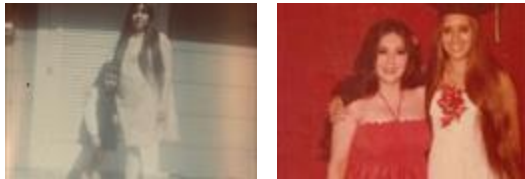
MF

Love the hair. Beautiful 😊

Maryann Fluty - November 06, 2020 at 12:48 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Mari



Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CM

“ *Harriet will be singing songs of joy to all in one of God's mansions*

Charles Milburn - November 04, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.



November 04, 2020 at 08:54 AM



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Brian Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 05:09 AM



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Bryan Yokum - November 04, 2020 at 05:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.*



November 03, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *My deepest condolences Marisela to you and your family. You are a great daughter. My prayers are with you and your family. 🙏❤️*

Azanette Gonzalez - November 03, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.*



November 03, 2020 at 03:12 AM



“ *Maryann Fluty lit a candle in memory of Harriet Suarez Yokum*



Maryann Fluty - November 03, 2020 at 02:52 AM



RIP MY BEAUTIFUL AUNT HARRIET. I'M GLAD TO HAVE HAD YOU IN MY LIFE ALL OF MY LIFE. I HAVE SO MANY HAPPY MEMORIES. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. LOVE YOU, MARYANN

Maryann Fluty - November 03, 2020 at 02:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.



November 01, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.



October 30, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Harriet Suarez Yokum.



October 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family Brian. Bill Nguyen & Julie Dao*

Julie Dao - October 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Harriet. She sounds like she was a wonderful lady.*

De Anna Melendez - October 28, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TS

“ *Our condolences. Our prayers are with you and yours. Tony and Norma Sawka*

Tony and Norma Sawka - October 27, 2020 at 03:19 PM

PG

Brian, sorry for our loss. Pat Gonzales

pat gonzales - November 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

RK

“ *My prayers are with you and your family, Brian. It is clear that she lived a long and full life and left many wonderful memories--what a blessing!*

Ronnie Killough - October 27, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy! Peace be with you and yours during these times.*

Debra Curiel - October 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss Brian. May you celebrate her life in peace with family and loved ones.*

Jonathan Candelaria - October 27, 2020 at 09:24 AM

RP

“ Brian many prayers to you and your family. She sounds like an incredible woman.

The Pena Family

Richard Pena - October 27, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Ken Grauke lit a candle in memory of Harriet Suarez Yokum



Ken Grauke - October 26, 2020 at 05:37 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 26, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JS

*My beautiful aunt Harriet. May you R.I.P. OUR DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY*

Jewell n joe sanchez - October 26, 2020 at 03:13 PM



Camille
Holston

“ Like I told Mari, the love I got, I got on Enchanted and your mom treated me like one of her own. She impacted my life in the most positive way and I loved her very much! I love you all and offer you my deepest sympathies and prayers.

Camille Holston - October 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LE

“ My beautiful Aunt Harriet you shall be missed but you left behind love and so many memories I was glad to visit with you a few years ago. We reconnected and talked about so much. I love you and rest in heaven. Ps. Tell my daddy hello.

Laura Ann Suarez Erives - October 25, 2020 at 06:03 PM