



Helen Ann Swete

September 21, 1935 - March 15, 2021

Helen Ann Swete, 85, of San Antonio, Tx, passed away on March 15, 2021. Helen was born on September 21, 1935 to Edmund and Tonie Marbach Wenzel in New Braunfels, TX. Helen was a 5th generation Texan and her ancestors were among the first founders of New Braunfels arriving from Germany in 1844.

Helen was a mom or second mom to many children in her lifetime. She raised her daughters, ran an in-home day care center for many years, was a foster mother to numerous children, and absolutely loved being “nana and nanny” to her four grandsons. She leaves a beautiful legacy of faith, love, strength, and commitment.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, brother (Norbert Wenzel) and sister (Barbara Boydston). She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Swete, her daughter Lori Swete, daughter Debra Swete Ross and spouse John, daughter Amber Swete Ramirez and spouse Hector and four grandchildren Ryan, Reid, Regan, and Oliver. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews.

A Rosary beginning at 2:00 p.m. will be followed by a Funeral mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Final burial and graveside services will be held at Ft. Sam Houston in April.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Jude Research Hospital or The Ovarian Cancer Institute.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Rosary and Mass

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco road
San Antonio , TX 78216

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Helen was one of the most powerful women I have ever known. She didn't sit down for a minute. I will always remember and honour her for her strength, fearlessness in the face of adversity, and compassion. Plus, she could talk for long times on the phone with me! Love, Carol Swete

CAROL M SWETE - April 02, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ David & Shelley Towery purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen Ann Swete.



David & Shelley Towery - March 22, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.



March 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.



March 21, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.*



March 21, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Scott and Kathy Ryneerson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Helen Ann Swete.*



Scott and Kathy Ryneerson - March 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.*



March 21, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Love the Lomas and Day families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Helen Ann Swete.*



Love the Lomas and Day families - March 20, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.



March 19, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Swete.



March 19, 2021 at 04:41 PM