



Iris LaChepelle Oldham

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Iris Oldham died peacefully August 12, 2017, at the age of 83. Born July 12, 1934 in east Texas, she was the oldest child of Gabriel and Nora (Founteno) LaChepelle. Widowed at 30 years of age, Iris raised her two young daughters after the death of her beloved husband, Raymond Oldham. Iris worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Snelling & Snelling Employment Agency. She loved meeting people and matching their talents to suitable career positions. One longtime close friend remembered that Iris always looked for the best in people. For most of her retirement years Iris was involved in local politics and civic organizations. Affectionately known as “Mama Bexar,” her political efforts were aimed at assisting those who could not help themselves. She is survived by her four siblings: Gil LaChepelle (Karen), Lois Sells (Lloyd), George LaChepelle (Junell), and Dolores LaChepelle Sekula, by her dearly beloved daughters Cynthia Owens and Gwen Swets (Terry); her grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, August 17, 2017 with the Vigil at 7 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 10 AM on Friday, August 18, 2017 at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Donations may be made in Iris’s name to St. Matthew Catholic Church or to the San Antonio

Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Mass

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

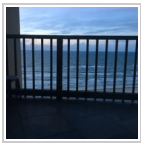
Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris LaChepelle Oldham.*



August 16, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Gwen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. May you find peace and strength in the coming days. Hugs and Prayers....Laurie (Cobb) Casey*

Laurie Casey - August 15, 2017 at 03:24 PM