



## Janet Corrine Chernesky

January 20, 1934 - January 5, 2024

Janet Corrine Chernesky was born on January 20, 1934, in Palo Alto, Pennsylvania and passed away on Friday, January 5, 2024. She was the youngest of eight girls born to Samuel and Lena Felix. Janet graduated from Pottsville High School in 1951 and worked for Bell Telephone Company as a switchboard operator prior to meeting the love of her life, Vincent G. Chernesky. They married on October 6, 1956, and moved to Middletown, Pennsylvania until building their first home in Harrisburg, PA. They had 3 children: Vincent, Corrine, and Carla. The family moved to San Antonio in 1966. After raising her children, Janet then became a foster parent to numerous infants, caring for newborns until their adoption, which ranged from several days to nine months. She helped 31 infants over the span of seven years. She later worked in childcare until her retirement. Janet always enjoyed both jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles and was an avid reader. She instilled her love of animals in her children, and they cared for many pets: dogs, cats, gerbils, mice, a duck, and parakeets. She and Vince were charter members of St. Matthew Catholic Church where they were members of the perpetual adoration team for many years and volunteered at the annual parish festival. The family spent many summer vacations with road trips to Corpus Christi and later Vince and Janet took many trips to Las Vegas. Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her seven sisters and her husband, Vince who passed in 2021. She is survived by her children Vincent Chernesky (Carole), Corrine Vara (Edward), and Carla Kelberlau; her

granddaughter Christina Meisner (Matthew) and two great grandsons, Max Vincent and Mason Felix Meisner. Visitation will be at Mission Park North Funeral Chapel Wednesday January 17 from 5 to 7 pm. Rosary will be at St. Matthew Catholic Church on Thursday, January 18 at 9:30am followed by the funeral Mass at 10am. Interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Janet's name to Catholic Charities.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78266

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary/Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:45 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
17501 Nacogdoches Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78266



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Corrine Chernesky.*



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January 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janet Corrine Chernesky.*



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January 16, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Corrine Chernesky.*

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