



Josie Casas Barrera

March 16, 1924 - December 16, 2017

Our Heavenly Father called his beloved daughter Josie Casas Barrera home on December 16, 2017. She was born on March 16, 1924 in Benavides, Texas. Josie graduated from Benavides High School, achieved a bachelors and master's degree and thoroughly enjoyed a long teaching career. She married Joe Barrera on July 30, 1950 and they moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1952. She served our Lord in charity by actively serving his church and community. Josie was a Eucharistic Minister, CCD instructor and founder/Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughter of America Court at St. Leo's the Great Catholic Church. Her zest for life, travel, food and celebration was irresistible. She is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Gertrudis Casas, 4 brothers and 6 sisters. Josie is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Joe O. Barrera; daughters, Nora Barrera and Nancie Wise and husband Curtis; grandchildren, Brian Wise and wife Melinda, Brittany Wise, Christina Wise; great grandchildren, Isabella and Tyler Wise; sister-in-law's, Maria Casas of San Diego, Texas, Maria Del Socorro Villarreal of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Maria de los Angeles Whitman and Maria Elena Martinez of McAllen, Texas; brother-in-law, Leonel L. (Barbara) Barrera Jr. of McAllen, Texas. Josie's love of Jesus Christ and faith was followed by her love of family and friends. She was blessed and so proud of her many nieces and nephews. A Rosary will be held at 11:15 AM on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with mass to follow at 12:00 PM. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a

memorial mass or contributions may be made in her memory to St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 21. 11:15 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Mass

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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