



## Joyce M. Royce

October 19, 1937 - July 2, 2021

Joyce M. Royce born in San Antonio, Texas on October 19, 1937; went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2021 at the age of 83. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Marshall B. Royce, Jr., son Gregory Royce and parents Berthold Bednarz and Mary Lee Dlugosh Bednarz. Survivors include her loving children: Curtis (Donna), Jeff (Carolyn), Marsha, Randol (Denise) Royce & Lisa Foos, grandchildren: Joshua (Roxanne), Jessica (Anthony), Jarrod, Kyle, Kristin (Steven), Justin (Jackie), Breanne (Trevor), Julianne (Wesley), Chelsey (Brian), Colby, Ty, Steven, Taylor & Reese; 12 great-grandchildren and other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
7955 Real Road  
San Antonio, TX 78263

## Interment

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JUL 16 (CT)

Mission Retama Cemetery  
15940 Lookout Road  
San Antonio, TX 78202  
(210) 967-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.* ”



July 15, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Gloria Kinz and Lorrena purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce M. Royce.* ”



**Gloria Kinz and Lorrena** - July 15, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.* ”



July 15, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.* ”



July 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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July 15, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy goes out to each of you during this difficult time. I will never forget the great friendship she and your dad kept with my mom and dad (Claude and Joan Dugie), starting as being backyard neighbors to having them become Marsha's Godparents. Even with y'all moving, they still keep a special bond and keeping in touch with one another. I even got to run into her at many church related functions and we would visit with each other and talk about all of us kids and where we are now! She was a beautiful lovely lady inside and out and will always have a special place in my heart. She will be missed, but know she is at peace and together again with your dad and dancing with the other angels. May eternal rest grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace!!*

*Dana Dugie Janysek*

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**Dana Janysek** - July 14, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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July 14, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



July 14, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Marsha, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I did not know her but knowing you I have to believe she was very proud of the daughter you are.*

*Most sincerely,  
Les Thomsen*

**Les Thomsen** - July 14, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



July 14, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



July 13, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ *The XPEL Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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**The XPEL Family** - July 13, 2021 at 03:26 PM

MH

“ My Deepest Condolences and Prayers to the Royce Family❤️🙏  
I will forever cherish the time I spent with Mom,  
I will truly miss her !! We had lots of fun together, we did so many outdoor things that neither one of us had done before . We could sit and picnic and talk for hours about each other’s lives , Mom once said I was her angel , in reality I believe she was mine , she gave me hope and inspiration that one day , my grief for my husband would be bearable and I could live life as she did with so much will and pride I’ve never met anyone like her , especially at her age that loved and lived life to the fullest as she did Mom loved to be outside working in her yard especially at the hottest time of the day, she loved her pecan trees , her grapefruit tree she loved the parks , she loved feeding her ducks and birds . She loved sightseeing the missions , the grottos , different churches , she would just stand and look at everything in awe  
She loved looking at the trees, plants , flowers .  
Mom would also like to sit at Randolph AFB and watch the jets do their flight practices. She would say it reminded her of Hawaii when Mr Royce and she was stationed there and she would just sit and watch the planes do their fly by s . I loved how she always wanted to attend mass and how she could recite a rosary or prayers without looking them up . Mom had so much spunk in her , if she heard George Strait come on the radio she would turn it up and sing the song word for word . She was a very strong willed person , she loved to eat different foods and would try just about anything , there would be days when walking it would be me trying to keep up with her and she would turn and ask .. are you ok and I would say where is the fire ..& we would both laugh , she loved her Family and friends her church group , she loved to sing in the choir , she loved bunco , bingo , She loved her catholic faith.  
Mrs Joyce I pray you are singing with the angels and you are reunited with your husband and son and family. I pray that you are rejoicing with a big smile on your face . One day we will all be reunited in God s kingdom and we can all see each other again.  
Till then I will think of You every time I see a myrtle crepe especially a purple one or a beautiful plant or flower . I will keep you and your

*family in my prayers always*

🙏🏻🕊️ love you ❤️

*Mary Lou*

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**Mary Lou Hernandez** - July 13, 2021 at 02:59 AM

CC

“ *We are so sorry to learn of your mother's/grandmother's passing. Had fun visiting with Joyce many years ago at your home in New Braunfels, Randol. Thinking of you today Marsha, Randol and family. Jack and Cindy Champlin, Bulverde*



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**Cindy Champlin** - July 12, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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July 12, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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July 12, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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July 12, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *We love you Grandma! Make sure you give Bumps big hugs from all of us & you'll always be in our hearts ❤️ Forever missed and never forgot. The kids will miss you so much!*  
*-Brian, Chelsey, Tanner, Briley & Hailey*



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**Chelsey Richardson** - July 09, 2021 at 11:01 PM

CK

“ When I first came to St. Jerome's from Holy Name, I recognized Joyce from the Holy Name CYO volleyball team that I was on in sixth grade--1962!!! I went over to her after the 8:00 daily Mass and told her that I remembered her after all these years! We had two teams for volleyball that year and she had put me on the "B" team. At first, I was disappointed but then I enjoyed the game so much and apparently did well enough that she never brought me out of any game. I was the only one to play in every game without a break. I loved it and had never forgotten that experience. I ended up playing volleyball even after I began teaching and helped to organize "Wednesday Night Volleyball" with the teachers and their spouses at Kirby Jr. High and Kitty Hawk Middle School in the Judson I.S.D.

She was the lector at many of the 8:00 daily Masses and I sometimes "substituted" for her when she couldn't make it. She was so sweet and personable. I will never forget her!

Cathy Kelley  
6420 Beck Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78263

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Catherine L. Kelley - July 09, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.



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July 09, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DM

“ Joyce,

*You are such a sweet, loving person. I loved seeing you at the parish, going to breakfast or dinner after Masses with the rest of the regular group, and hearing you lector at the Masses. Your love and support for me means so much to me. I will miss you greatly when I visit St. Jerome.*



*Rest in peace, Joyce. Pray for us still down here.*

*Love,  
Dalton*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
And may perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.*

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**Dalton Moy** - July 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM

KB

“ Prayers!!

*Kristi Bednarz & family*

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**Kristi Bednarz** - July 08, 2021 at 09:37 AM

MB

“ *Martin & Linda Behrens purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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**Martin & Linda Behrens** - July 07, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



July 07, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *LOVE AND MISS YOU, MOM!*

**CJ** - July 07, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Olga G. Quiroz lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Royce*



**Olga G. Quiroz** - July 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



July 06, 2021 at 01:22 PM

KM

“ *Ken and Tiare McGee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce M. Royce.*



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**Ken and Tiare McGee** - July 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BK

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to the family. Joyce was very helpful to me with the Family Tree I was working on. As we spoke she was so proud of her family. I remember the family reunions and seeing all of her children grow up. Please know my loving thoughts embrace you all.*

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**Bonnie Sturm Kruger** - July 05, 2021 at 10:32 AM