



Joyce Marie Underwood

December 10, 1931 - March 18, 2018

Joyce Marie Underwood went to be with the Lord the morning of March 18, 2018, in San Antonio, TX after a long battle with Parkinson's related dementia.

Joyce was born on December 10, 1931, in Tuscumbia, Alabama to James Olen and Ella Lee Myhan. The family relocated to Chattanooga, TN, where she grew up and graduated from Central High School, where she was the Editor of the school paper. She later attended Tennessee Temple College and earned a BA in English.

It was at Central High School that Joyce met John Henson Underwood, who would later become her husband. They married on May 11, 1957. John was in the U.S. Air Force and they travelled to various duty stations within the U.S. and Taiwan before settling in San Antonio.

Joyce worked for the phone company, and later for the South San and North East School Districts, first as a substitute teacher, and then in a secretarial capacity. She was a very talented person who played the piano, sang, and sewed beautifully. She loved to garden and to cook. She created lasting keepsakes for her family to include a family recipe book and a written document of family history.

Joyce was a very loving person. She loved the Lord and faithfully served Him

in her church and community. She loved her friends, and the family is so thankful for their devotion to her as she struggled with her illness. And, Joyce loved her family. She loved being a wife to John and mother to their three children. She was thrilled to become a grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family loves and misses her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and by her three brothers, Edward M., William H., and Herbert O. Myhan. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, John Henson Underwood; children Larry Underwood (Kathy), Lynne Buckley (Gary), and Lisa Santos (Rudy); 10 grandchildren David Underwood, Christine Milliken, Joseph and Michael Banda, Brittney, Amanda, Evan and Ben Allen, and Mark and Rachel Buckley; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous other family members and a lifetime of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at Madison Hills Baptist Church, followed by a reception for family and friends. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, beginning at 1:45 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Underwood Memorial Fund at Madison Hills Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Madison Hills Baptist Church
15413 O'Connor Rd
San Antonio, TX 78247

Graveside Service

APR 4. 1:45 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cliffe & Sherri Semper lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Cliffe & Sherri Semper - May 03, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Underwood.*



April 03, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Underwood.*



April 02, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Underwood.*



April 01, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Underwood.*



April 01, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Krista Conkling lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Krista Conkling - March 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *David Gould lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



David Gould - March 26, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ivette Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Ivette Garcia - March 26, 2018 at 09:44 AM

SP

“ *Susan Porrell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Susan Porrell - March 26, 2018 at 08:46 AM

AS

“ *Adrian Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Adrian Smith - March 26, 2018 at 08:07 AM

KD

“ *Kizzie Davis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Kizzie Davis - March 26, 2018 at 08:02 AM

BF

“ *Betty Forth lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Betty Forth - March 26, 2018 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ *Celine Caballero lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Celine Caballero - March 26, 2018 at 07:39 AM

MC

“ *Maria Campos lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Maria Campos - March 26, 2018 at 07:30 AM

SE

“ *Stacy Estrada lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Stacy Estrada - March 26, 2018 at 07:29 AM

SG

“ Lisa,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know how hard this is for those who loved her. What a beautiful tribute to your mom, I was immersed in every word! She had a beautiful life and what a blessing to have a heart full of amazing memories of her. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Sandi Gooch

Sandi Gooch - March 23, 2018 at 12:41 PM

DH

“ Lisa Santos,

My sincerest and heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your Mother. From the attached biography, I was struck by the rich and full life she lived. Glad to know you will always have fond and special memories of your Mom to provide some comfort to you in the coming days, weeks, and months.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,

Warmest regards,
David Hewitt and Family

David Hewitt - March 22, 2018 at 12:44 PM

LB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Lynne M Buckley - March 21, 2018 at 05:48 PM

TM

“ *Tiana Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Tiana Martinez - March 21, 2018 at 12:44 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer Lopez lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Underwood*



Jennifer Lopez - March 21, 2018 at 11:53 AM

UF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Underwood Family - March 21, 2018 at 07:35 AM