



Julia E. Bendele

February 23, 1928 - May 10, 2017

Our beloved family matriarch, Julia Elizabeth Bendele, 89, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2017. Her final days were spent surrounded by her many loved ones. She was born on February 23, 1928, in San Antonio, Texas, where she lived her entire life.

Julia's love of family, friends, and God led her to a life of selflessly caring for everyone around her, along with many hours of dedicated service to her church. She was the perfect example of kindness, strength, honesty, generosity, integrity, and love. She taught us by example. Julia's wit only sharpened with age, and she was as wise as her laugh was infectious. No amount of adversity, physical or emotional, could ever dull the benevolent light that naturally emanated from Julia.

She enjoyed many activities and pursued countless talents and interests, including gardening, cooking, playing cards and dominoes, singing, and crafting. We all have treasures created by Julia – the priceless fruits of many enjoyable hours spent on numerous woodworking, painting, sewing, and other crafting projects. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends and bringing them all together to celebrate holidays and other special occasions and to treat them to her legendary array of delectable culinary creations.

Julia was a humble and compassionate woman who always asked for very little yet gave so much. By far her greatest gift was her genuineness in enriching the lives of everyone she came in contact with; indeed, spending any time in Julia's presence was truly a blessing.

Julia was preceded in death by her husband Charles, her son Richard, and her ten siblings. She is survived by her children Barbara, whose husband David is deceased; John and his wife, Meredith; Kathy, and her husband, Fred; Janet; Jim, whose wife Cheryl is deceased; and Amy; 18 grandchildren; and an astonishing 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is May 14, 2017, 6-8 pm, at Oak Hills Mortuary, 8332 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78229. A rosary service (9:30 am) and funeral mass (10 am) will be held on May 15, 2017, at Holy Cross Cemetery, 17501 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, Texas 78266. Interment will take place immediately following mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Julia's memory to St Gregory the Great Catholic School Choir, 700 Dewhurst Road, San Antonio, Texas 78213.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 15. 9:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery
17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
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Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Not sure if I ever met this wonderful lady, but I do know how amazing her family is! We love you Kathleen, Liz, Freddy and Fred. Hugs to the grand girls as well. What an incredible legacy.

Robin Greiner - May 16, 2017 at 07:38 AM

DB

“ Hello Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers! I am sorry I cannot be there with you to celebrate Aunt Julia. The obituary is beautifully written and captures my memories of her. Especially the part about her laugh, such a joyful one! My love to you all!
Diane Barber

diane barber - May 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ Look at those cards.



Stephanie Forbes - May 13, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Hi family,
It would be fitting if i was with you now, or tomorrow. I had the deepest respect and admiration for Julia Bendele. I too feel mourning. I wish i could hug all of you. Let us express the light and essence of Julia as we show unconditional love toward all, beginning now. That is what she demonstrated every day she lived. We are alive now and for the foreseeable future let's share the love she taught us as we go forward. In his name we are informed....Nevin Forbes

Stephanie Forbes - May 13, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ To Barbara and all your family,
Want you to know we love you, and all our prayers to each of you. May God give you comfort in all your wonderful memories of your "Mom".
We love you,
Sandra and Amanda Dodson



sandra dodson - May 12, 2017 at 11:04 PM



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Suzanne O'Neill - May 12, 2017 at 04:55 PM



Today is my parents 69th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad! You are now reunited and can really celebrate. God bless you both. I love you. Dad I have missed you for a long time and Mother I have only missed you a short time now but it is almost to the point of unbearable....Love always, Kathy

Kathleen Sheridan - May 15, 2017 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ *From the stories and pictures, you all have some great memories to talk about. Hope these memories bring you joy and peace as you celebrate her new life with Jesus.*
With prayers and condolences, Synthia Hutchens

Synthia Hutchens - May 12, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julia E. Bendele.*



May 12, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia E. Bendele.*



May 12, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JR

“ *She's in heaven now with all her loved ones that passed before her. What a reunion it must be. We love you Aunt Juba, you'll always be in our hearts.*

*Love,
Judy and Richard*

Judy and Richard - May 12, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia E. Bendele.*



May 11, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DH

“ *Precious, precious lady. You will be missed so much. Celebration going on in heaven with the newest angel.*

*Love,
Mike & Debbie*

Debbie Haynes - May 11, 2017 at 02:55 PM

BF

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Bendele Family - May 11, 2017 at 02:47 PM

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Bendele Family - May 11, 2017 at 02:27 PM