



## Laura Freymann Caudill

May 17, 1956 - July 2, 2019

Laura Freymann Caudill, of San Antonio Texas, passed away on July 2, 2019. She was born May 17, 1956 in San Antonio Texas to Carlos and Margarette Freymann. She is survived by her husband - Bobby Caudill, and her three children, son - Zachry Caudill and wife, Samantha Gorddard Caudill, son - Michael and wife, Hannah Gray Caudill, and daughter - Jillian Caudill.

Laura is also survived by her mother Margaret (Maggie) Freymann; her brother Carlos Freymann, his wife Gena, and children Emilie and Charlie O Freymann; her brother Rick Freymann, and children Sean Freymann and Stephanie Freymann Sands; and brother Stephen Freymann and Julie Freymann.

Laura lived in Mexico City for the first seven years of her life. When she returned to San Antonio to attend school, she found it difficult for her as she did not speak any English. At the time, there were only three people at her school who spoke Spanish. Laura knew that communication was critical to learning, so she knew had to learn English. So Laura enrolled in a speech class to help her learn English and would practice daily by reading and writing down as many words as she could in both languages until she finished the dictionary. This practice and speech classes helped her learn the English language. Laura's own schooling ultimately influenced her decision to become an ESL teacher where she would be able to help students in need of guidance

when moving to the United States from another country.

After graduating from Churchill High School, Laura attended UTSA and worked at Record Town in a part-time job, where she met her future husband, Bobby Caudill. They would be together for the next 43 years. They moved to Austin, where Laura completed and received her Bachelors of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating from UT, Laura worked for the Department of Human Resources. She developed a foster care program for the elderly where a network of families would take in and care for the elderly. After working during the day, she made a nightly commute from Austin to San Marcos TX while working on her Masters Degree from Southwest Texas State, now Texas State University. After completing her Masters Degree in Education, she moved back to San Antonio, TX and she worked with her mom, dad, and brother, Rick, at Freymann & Associates.

For the first 10 years, after leaving Freymann & Associates, Laura stayed home with her children before she pursued her teaching career. These years were special to her because she was their first teacher. She taught them how to read, write their names, how to count, and taught them their ABCs. As they got older she helped them with homework after school. The years she was able to stay home with her children were the most enjoyable years of her life. These years also made a huge impact on her children, and they still cherish the memories today.

Laura received her teaching certificate from Region 20, and worked as an elementary school teacher for 20 years. She taught as an ESL teacher at Pecan Valley Elementary, Schertz Elementary, and Cibolo Valley Elementary. Teaching was her passion and she loved working with young children. The two things she enjoyed most about teaching was working with the kids and planning or researching to create lesson plans. She would spend endless hours on the computer researching and finding things her children at school

would find enjoyable and would appreciate.

Laura was recognized as an asset and dedicated teacher to every school she worked at. She helped train student teachers and was always sharing material and ideas with anyone. In the school year of 2009-2010 Laura was recognized as the Elementary Teacher of the Year for Schertz Elementary, as well as Elementary Teacher of the Year for the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District. Laura retired in 2017 due to health reasons.

After retiring she found an outlet that allowed her to continue her passion for research. This outlet was Genealogy. Just like in teaching, Laura would stay up all day and night looking through documents, as well as anything and everything related to the Freymann and Caudill families.

Laura also arranged for her lifelong friends (Roxanne, Karen, Kathy, Nancy, Alma, and her mother, Maggie) to gather once a month to get together and have lunch and catch up. Laura would create games and activities for the luncheons, much like she did for school.

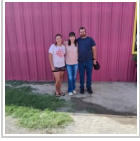
Laura had a very close relationship with her mother, Maggie, they would spend many hours talking everyday. On more than one occasion Laura stated that Maggie was her best friend.

To Laura, family and her friends were everything. She always put everyone first.

Laura's funeral services are being held with close family only. The family would like to thank you for all of the prayers and support during this difficult time.



# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Caudill was one of my teachers at CV, I truly missed her when she retired although we stayed in touch through facebook, her daily presence was missed on our campus. What a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart! I always knew when cleaning her classroom if she was there just to bring all supplies with me because we were going to have a great conversation! She put a smile on the hearts of those around her! Thoughts and prayers to your family!

---

**Sonya Scott** - July 20, 2019 at 03:54 PM

KB

“ I met Laura in 5th grade. We went to different middle and high schools, but met again our freshman year at UT Austin. We roomed together until she returned home to San Antonio. I was blessed to call her a friend for 53 years. She was fun, loving, and had so much enthusiasm for life, her family, and teaching. I miss her voice and her smile but I know she is resting with Jesus and that I will see her again one day

---

**KAREN BERNAL** - July 20, 2019 at 09:41 AM

RC

“ I met Laura in second grade. She came from Mexico and didn't speak any English. The teacher asked me if I would be her friend. Of course we hit it off . We had the best childhood with all our friends in Colonial Hills elementary which continued to Churchill High School. Many of our classmates then are still friends 55 years later. She has always been there for all of us and the best and most kind friend that any of us could ever have . I feel so blessed we stayed friends over the years and recently moved closer so we were able to have many lunch dates talking for hours. We all will miss her so much but we will have wonderful memories to keep in our heart. I loved my friend Laura and I will truly miss you.

---

**Roxanne Christal** - July 20, 2019 at 12:25 AM

EM

*Margarita , it's Elsa freymann  
I am so sorry for ur loss I feel so bad this has happened to all your family you are in our thoughts every step of the way,we were so sadden to hear of your loss love u all  
Edna too lost her daughter last month so sad love u Margarita*

---

**Elsa Freymann Jim M Miller** - July 25, 2019 at 02:16 AM