



Madeline Nester Hyman

March 5, 1926 - December 21, 2017

Madeline Nester Hyman, age 91, passed away December 21, 2017, in Castroville, Texas, after a long and interesting life.

She was born March 5, 1926, in D'hanis, Texas to Martin and Elizabeth Nester. Her siblings included Raymond Nester (Vivian Jones Nester) both deceased, Harold Nester (Olivia Salzman Nester) both deceased, and surviving sister Martina Saathoff and husband Albert Saathoff (deceased).

Madeline attended both elementary and high school in D'hanis, Texas. Upon graduation she moved to San Antonio, Texas to attend business school, and then worked at various business offices. She met Howard Hyman of California, who was attending OCS at Lackland Air Force Base. After his graduation as an officer, they married and then began their assignments around the United States living for brief periods in California, Colorado and Michigan. It was in this latter state that they adopted their newborn daughter, Melissa, in 1957. In 1958 Howard received a medical discharge and the family moved back to San Antonio, buying a home and raising their daughter. Madeline became very involved in church work, school activities, attending Texas Longhorn football games and playing bridge, at which she was close to being an expert. She also embroidered many beautiful tablecloths and pillows that now adorn the homes of her many family members. She was a very independent lady who lived at home until the last few months of her life. She

prided herself on her tenacity and will to continue on, even when life was sometimes difficult for her. Her catholic faith was her anchor throughout her life. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Keathley, and husband Frank of Gilmer, Texas, granddaughter Laura Nobles and husband Josh and great grandchildren Taylor, Aiden and Colin all of San Antonio and numerous nieces and nephews of Hondo and D'hanis.

Graveside Service will be at Fort Sam Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas on January 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. There will be a mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in San Antonio in her honor on March 4, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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