



## Margaret Wilson Ryan

June 5, 1922 - April 20, 2020

Retired Art Education professor Margaret Phyllis Wilson Ryan was approaching 98 years of age when she passed away unexpectedly April 20, 2020. She will be laid to rest alongside her spouse of 65 years, Douglas Thomas Ryan, at Fort Sam Houston. "Mimi" is survived by daughter Margaret Jane Antee (Ron), 3 grandchildren & son Douglas Phillip Ryan (Sandra). Born to Harry & Ida Wilson in West Palm Beach, FL, she went on to become a Navy Wave Cartographer (PO2) stationed in DC during WWII and marrying Douglas in NY in 1946. Receiving her PhD in Art Education at the University of Florida, she taught at the University of Southern Mississippi for 30 years. She led an interesting life: sailing the east coast in the Friendship Sloop "Scrimshaw", traveling, painting, serving on a Federal Grand Jury. Animals, mysteries, cooking, sewing, knitting and working puzzles were just a few of her passions. She remained active and outgoing through later life. Margaret was a woman of strength, a force to be reckoned with. She was dearly loved and is sorely missed already. Chapel services were held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM. She will be laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Chapel Service**

MAY 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Wilson Ryan*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - May 07, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MA

*It cut off before the end of the service.*

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**Margaret R Antee** - May 07, 2020 at 08:49 PM

PR

“ *Dear Doug and Sandra. The Ryan girls just finished watching Aunt Margarets service. It was beautiful and touching to be a part of her tribute. We are so happy that the Navy gave her the respect she was so deserving of. We were right there with you.....The picture of your Mom and Dad is so joyful ! Now they are together once again and smiling down on you xoxo. Love, Tricia, Evelyn and Christine*

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**Patricia Ryan-Graf** - May 07, 2020 at 09:10 PM

TS

“ Doug and family, we are so sorry to hear about Aunt Margaret, you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Evelyn still has the oil painting that Aunt Margaret gave her when she got married. It is hanging in her home and she looks at it often. It is a reminder of what a talented artist your mom was.

*Love and prayers from all of us,*

*Evelyn, Patricia and Christine (your cousins)*

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**The Ryan Sisters** - May 07, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LC

“ I am praying for all of your family during this difficult time. Ms. Margaret was a special lady. She will be missed. -Leigh Anne Cheatham-

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**Leigh Anne Cheatham** - May 07, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about the passing our Aunt Margaret! The “Ryan” heaven has gained another good soul! Sending love and prayers to Doug and Margaret Jane! Sr. Liz Ryan (cousin)

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**Sr. Liz Ryan** - May 07, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Wilson Ryan.



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May 06, 2020 at 09:31 AM