



Margrate Grace Haven

March 9, 1939 - December 23, 2016

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Margrate Grace Morrow Haven was born in Cuero, Texas on March 9, 1939 and passed away on December 23, 2016 at the age of 77.

She was a one-of-a-kind person that shown like no other gem known to mankind. She was a born leader that played the role of Sheppard amongst her family and friends. Not only did she take in all the stray cats, she took in all the “stray” people that needed help. Her devotion was unlimited. She truly cared for all and would feed everyone with her home cooked meals. She taught us countless lessons, but especially to love with all of our hearts, to always be strong and independent yet to lean on one another for support and forgiveness, when needed. Her door was always open and everyone became family. She gave birth once, but is called “Mom” by dozens of people. She is a wonderful wife and the best Mom, Maw-Maw, sister, and friend.

Margrate is preceded in death by her parents, Alfred Preston and Hattie Grace Morrow and brothers William Preston Morrow, Joseph Alan Morrow and Lloyd Winston “Bobby” Morrow.

She is survived by her loving, devoted husband of almost 48 years, Lawrence

Alton Haven; daughter, Tracy Marie Haven-Wallace and husband, Dan Wallace; grandson, Dalton Haven Hopkins; sisters Billie Marie Griesenbeck, Ruth Carson and husband Allen; brother Charles Preston Morrow, and wife Ellen; Sister-in-Law, Sherry Morrow; Stepson, Lawrence Jack Haven; nephews Michael and Wade Griesenbeck, along with many other nieces and nephews; and feline companions, Andy, Sunnee, Dru, BJ, and Susie.

Margrate will be missed by all, but her love will remain with us for eternity and she will continue to influence our lives each day.

Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will be on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230
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Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Haven family,*

Larry and Tracy, your mother was just an angel and always a delight to talk to! There's certain people that I look forward to seeing every year and you guys were one of them!! She was always so funny and had such a way of telling her stories!

I am so deeply saddened. You will be missed sweet lady!!

Dora Ramirez - January 04, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AN

“ *Margrate, thank you for being a second Mom to me, James & Pea as well as many others all through the years. Your love, your kindness. For the birthday, get well soon, and out-of-the-blue texts. SeaWorld. Hanging out by the pool and sitting inside when it was too hot (or cold) for the pool. There always seemed to be ice pops ready to be devoured. Alamo Café - it won't be the same. There are many memories that flood me at any given time this past week.*

Love you!

Ann, James & Alex



Ann - December 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ Well sweetheart today is probably going to be the hardest day of my life but I will accomplish it some how because that is exactly what you would want. For the last three days I have heard from so many people and they all just loved you so much. When looking back we sure accomplished a lot in life together. You raised a wonderful family and provided them with a wonderful home. I know one thing I have learned from you over the years and that is to have a positive attitude and darling I will maintain that in the future. Marg, I love you so much and thanks for the life we had together. Until we meet again and trust me we will I LOVE YOU.

Larry Husband - December 28, 2016 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ We moved into our house on Clemson Street in 1978 and became neighbors with Margrate and Larry. We've been neighbors so long that they have just become part of our family and you couldn't ask for better Neighbors. Our children grew up together and when one of us goes out of town we look out after each others house and animals. Margrate you sure are going to be missed. You left us too soon.

John and Lynne Marlowe

John & Lynne Marlowe - December 27, 2016 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ *Margrate was family in every way except by blood. I met her over 20 years ago when Tracy brought me in as one of her strays and Margrate welcomed me with an open home and an open heart. I never felt uncomfortable or unwelcome when I was with her. Although she has left us in this world, she will always be here among us in spirit through the impact she had on our lives. Her charity, openness and acceptance lives on through her husband and soul-mate Larry; her tenacity, strong will and determination lives on through her sister Billie; her compassion, dedication and loyalty lives on through her daughter Tracy, where she left her master's mark; and her generosity, empathy and fun loving spirit lives on through her grandson Dalton. She touched every life she came in contact with, leaving each of us better than she found us. Margrate, you will always be loved and cherished. You will be missed dearly.*

Mark Mueller - December 27, 2016 at 12:59 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mueller lit a candle in memory of Margrate Grace Haven*



Mark Mueller - December 27, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



December 27, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.



December 27, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Mom even though they put down stepson, I always considered you as my mom, you took me in as family as your own, Mom you remember when you taught me how to dance in Sisterdale Texas in that old barn with one light bulb, I'll never forget that mom, bet no one else knows you used to drag race cars, you had a gear head side about you, you told me that once in one of our talks we had, mom I wasn't the best kid around and I know I gave you grief sometimes, I'm sorry, wish I would've been home more, talked to you more, thank you for loving my dad, and taking care of him, I wish I would've been part of the family, I guess I just couldn't sit still, again I'm sorry mom, I we had our times but I thank you for making me the man I am today, and thanks to you, boot camp was a breeze!!! Love you mama, I didn't call you that much but you were, you'll always be in my heart mom , I wish you could've met my beautiful woman Spirit, she really loves me mom, you would've liked her, goodbye mom, we will be together again. Love you mama.. "Little Larry"

Larry Haven - December 26, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



December 26, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Bill and Kathy Morrow; Rosemary Morrow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



Bill and Kathy Morrow; Rosemary Morrow - December 26, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Tracy Haven-Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Margrate Grace Haven*



Tracy Haven-Wallace - December 26, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Larry Haven lit a candle in memory of Margrate Grace Haven*



Larry Haven - December 26, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LH

Mom, thank you for raising me when no one else wanted to, I know I wasn't the best son sometimes, I can't believe you're not here, I hope you know I love you momma, I wish I would've been there for you more mom and wish I would've seen you more, I wish so much I was a more part of the family momma you'll always be in my heart mom and a lot of people down here love and miss you, thank you for loving my dad and always being there for him, I hope when you look down on me mom that you're proud of the man that I've become, bye momma, see you all again in heaven one day. Love you... "Little Larry"

Larry Haven - December 26, 2016 at 06:59 PM

 Laura Haven

“ Goodbye grandma, you will be missed. Love you.

Laura Haven - December 26, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LH

“ Margrate what a great trip we had together in life and memories of our 48 years together. I know that they only made one of you and thank god I drew the lucky number. Sweetheart they say that with time things will get easier but that it going to take a long time for me. It is hard but when it gets tough I just think of another great moment I had with you and then it gets a little better. No matter if it was early in the morning or late at night you always had that wonderful smile. Even in the hospital you kept that smile and positive attitude. Until we get together again and trust me we will, I love you with all my heart.

Larry Haven Husband - December 26, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



December 26, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tracy Haven-Wallace lit a candle in memory of Margrate Grace Haven*



Tracy Haven-Wallace - December 26, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Mom - oh, Mom.... my best friend, my twin. Nothing could have prepared me for this day. Nothing. I hope that you know how much of my heart that you hold, how everything that you did for me and for Dalton was the world to me. And all the kitties too. You took in all my friends. I don't know how to do this without you, but I know that you raised me to take charge and move forward and hold onto what you taught me... and that your love never leaves. On my birthday, you rubbed my back like a little girl. That meant so much. I thank you for trying so hard not to leave us. You fought and fought to stay. Just like you taught me. Thanks for having me, for being a second mom to Dalton... and to David and Dan. I never doubted the love that you and Dad share and it makes it hard to live up to... y'all set that bar high. I am so proud to be your daughter. Please give my love to Grandma, Grandpa, Unkie, Kel, all the kitties, and all the others. Watch over me and guide me. Love you for always and forever.*

Tracy Haven-Wallace - December 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM

SF

“ *Shannon (Haire) Hughes and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



Shannon (Haire) Hughes and Family - December 26, 2016 at 01:40 PM

MB

“ *Michael, Sandra, Abby, and Caleb Billingsley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margrate Grace Haven.*



Michael, Sandra, Abby, and Caleb Billingsley - December 26, 2016 at 11:36 AM