



Maria "Mitzi" Goder Coates

October 5, 1927 - February 4, 2018

Maria ("Mitzi") Goder Coates, 90, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 4, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas, where she had lived for decades.

Maria was born in fall 1927 in Sudentenland, Czechoslovakia, growing up during the difficulties of the Great Depression and the turbulence of World War II. She was a very athletic and accomplished runner and looked forward to participating in the London Olympic Games in 1944, but they were cancelled because of the war.

Maria came to the U.S. 1959, and, in 1965, she married Clifford Coates. They were baptized into the LDS Church in 1969 and later were sealed in the Mesa Arizona Temple.

Maria was predeceased by her husband, Clifford Coates, and by her parents, Johann and Antonia Goder. She is survived by brother Gerhard Goder and niece Kerstin Loska-Goder; and step-daughters Leisa Bonewald and Mina Smith.

Arrangements are with Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214. Visitation: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 11; funeral services: Monday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m., both at Mission Park South, with interment at the adjoining Mission Park Cemetery to

immediately follow services.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Her Life

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have such fond memories of Maria. She helped me with my children Amy, Brad, and Wes for many years. They are 38, 36 and 34 years old now. The boys always felt Maria favored Amy. The boys didn't realize how much easier Amy was than them!

My husband traveled to Germany several times during this time and they enjoyed sharing memories and books with each other. She gave me recipes and I always think of her when I see them in my recipe file.

She was a wonderful, dependable lady who was such a help to me during a very busy time in my life.

Janie Arnold

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“ The Rychtar's, Ed, Janice, Marcia, Paula purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Maria "Mitzi" Goder Coates.



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