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Mary Helen Coy Antu, born to Frances and Lawrence Coy on March 19, 1937, entered eternal rest on February 20, 2025, at the age of 87 years.

Mary Helen was an accomplished seamstress, where she retired after many years from Levi Strauss, under the direction of Santone Industries. Her passion for sewing continued until her final days, with multiple sewing machines and supplies housed in her 'sewing room'. Her home was adorned with her custom curtains and drapes throughout. She was also an expert cook who could, and would, prepare delicious, full-course meals without the slightest hesitation. Her home was the gathering place for holidays and other special occasions and she took great pride in preparing meals for family and friends alike. This was also an opportunity for her to teach her kids, grandkids and even great-grandkids some of her special recipes and techniques, to include her wonderful baked goods.

Mary Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, the love of her life, Sifredo 'Fred' Antu. She was also preceded in death by her great grandchildren, Alexander and Penelope Aguillen.

Mary Helen is survived by her daughter, Rosalinda (Armando) Espinoza; step-

daughters, Mickey (Joel) Urias, Toni Antu and Frances Antu; Grandchildren, Erika (Oscar) Reyna, Amanda (Alex) Aguillen, A.J. Espinoza, Nathan Espinoza (Hadasa), Eric Carreon, Kira (Brian) Carte, Tiffany (Alex) Shattuck, Kyle Urias, Emilio Guerra, Samantha Guerra, Jacob Rocha and Joshua Rocha; Great-Grandchildren, Lillian Reyna, Charlotte Reyna, Samuel Reyna, Benjamin Aguillen, Nicholas Aguillen, Vivienne Aguillen, Matteo Espinoza, Tristan Jackson, Roman Shattuck, Lincoln Shattuck and Ryan Guerra. 'Granny', as she was affectionately known, marveled in all her grands and great-grands, and was always a presence in their lives.

She is also survived by her brothers, Frank Robinson and Joe Morrelli; and sister Annie Coy Carrico.

A special thanks to the wonderful team of providers at Gentiva Hospice and her personal night nurses, Gloria and Joanne for their compassionate care.

A visitation and Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Alamo Funeral Home.

Graveside Service will be conducted at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Shelter #1, on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

In honor of Mrs. Antu's wishes, her request was that everyone would please wear bright colors to the service.

Services under the direction of:

Mission Alamo Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78215
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Graveside Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Committal Shelter #1

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.



March 10, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.



March 10, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.



March 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.



March 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ *The Rose Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Helen Antu.*



The Rose Family - March 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.*



March 06, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.*



March 02, 2025 at 05:20 PM

LA

“ *To my Sister in law Rosie and Mando, Erika, Mandy, AJ and Nathan, Our deepest condolences to your family. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Love Lisa and Javier Acosta and family.

Lisa Acosta - February 24, 2025 at 09:56 AM

RE

“ Mommy, it was just you and me always, and I don't know how I can live without you. I know it's what you wanted and one day I will see you again. I miss you already and catch myself wanting to call you ☐💔. I love you and miss you so much, Mom. 🙏❤️🥹

Rosalinda Espinoza - February 22, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JR

Rosalinda I am so sorry for your loss May your mother rest in peace

Janie Rodriguez - February 22, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MA

My condolences. I know the great void left in your hearts. Nothing can fill that void except the hope that you will see your mom/grandma/great grandma again. This is Jesus's promise to His children. May God comfort you and grant you the peace that surpasses all understanding. 🙏

Martha C. Avila - February 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

MR

Rosalinda, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. You're mother was an amazing mother and you were such a great daughter. May God give you strength during this difficult time. 🙏❤️

Mari C. Robinson - March 11, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.



February 21, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Antu.*



February 21, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 21, 2025 at 05:10 PM



We will miss my Aunt, she was such a wonderful person. Last night was a bit difficult for me to say good bye to another love one. My deepest sympathies go out to my Cousin Rosalinda & her kids. My heart breaks for All of them. Sending many prayers to my Family & especially for my Aunt Annie. ❤️❤️👉
Hugs to All.
Fly high my Tia!
Love you
Linda Lopez

Linda Lopez - March 11, 2025 at 01:49 PM