



Mary C. Connally

February 3, 1935 - May 27, 2021

Mary Cecilia Gassmann Connally was born February 3, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas to Captain Alfred Stephen Gassmann, SAFD and Bertha Mary Vohs Gassmann. She graduated from Providence High School and married a young sailor from Abilene, Texas and the love of her life, Carl James Connally. Mary was a stay-at-home mom until her youngest daughter started school. She worked at Southwest Research Institute in the Emissions Department, where her husband also worked in Division 8 in the Fuels Lubricant and Oil Division for 37 years. She retired when grandkids started coming along. She was a member of St Gregory's Catholic Church, the Alter Society, Bereavement Committee and Associate to the Presentation Sisters. Mary loved God, her family and baseball (Texas Longhorns and Astros). Mary loved to travel and made pilgrimages to Rome, Ireland, Medjugorje and Caracas Venezuela. She also traveled to England, Germany, France, and Belgium. She loved to sew. Friday nights were always game nights, Pinochle, Moon, Spades, Dominos, Five Crowns or Tripoli, she loved them all! Mary had a kind heart and an infectious smile!

Mary passed away May 27, 2021 at the age of 86.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Bertha (Vohs) Gassmann, sisters Alice (Charlie) Hutzler, and Margaret (John) Ellis, and her beloved husband Carl J. Connally.

Mary is survived by her daughters Debbie Driffill, Diane (Freddy) Byrom, Donna (David) Reynolds and Dottie Sue (Jeff) Roese, and eleven

grandchildren, Greg (Mandy) Driffill, Steve (Jeanette) Driffill, Janice (Charlie) Gann, Jenny (Marc) Tracy, Kara (Seth) Ketterling, Matthew (Elizabeth Gillilan) Reynolds, Michael (Stacey) Reynolds, Eric Reynolds, Amanda (Chris) Rohleder, Alicia (Evan Lacombe) Roese, Brian (Shelby) Roese.

Mary had twenty-two great grandchildren: Ethan, Aubree, Landree, Drew, and Reese Driffill, Bradley and Madelyn Gann, Sarah, Ryan, and Luke Tracy, Jackson and Avery Ketterling, John Travis Sparks, August, Carl, Alice, and Emmett Rohleder, Lydia Roese, Landon and Kaylynn Lacombe, Macy, Molly, and Nolan (due in July) Roese.

The family would like to thank Heritage Creek Assisted Living for their care, support and love of our mom for the last three years.

In Lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to The Presentation Sisters, 2926 Dusseldorf, San Antonio, Texas 78230 or the Charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

JUN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Graveside Service

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mary C. Connally.*



June 06, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary C. Connally.*



June 05, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Aunt Mary always reminded us of our mom. Suzie and Chris and I talked about this on more than one occasion She was a kind and gentle soul. I know that she'll be missed.*

Johnny Ellis - June 05, 2021 at 07:52 AM

AA

“ My memory of Mary Connally is wonderful. I took over Mary's position as Sewing Auxiliary Chairperson at St. Gregory's Church when she started to slow down. She taught me a lot while being in the Sewing Auxiliary. I loved her laugh, her talent and was always so cheerful and kind to me I'm praying for her and all her family.
Ana Marie Arizmendi



Ana Marie Arizmendi - June 04, 2021 at 10:21 PM

TB

“ Todd and Vicki Byars purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary C. Connally.



Todd and Vicki Byars - June 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MN

“ Sharing fond memory of spending the night with her daughter (Dottie). Remembering the love Mary bestowed on me like I was one of her children. And yes, how I do remember the love of baseball. She was one of a kind and dearly missed.

*My deepest condolences to the Connolly Family.
Mary Napier*

Mary Napier - June 04, 2021 at 06:46 AM

AN

“ *Ana lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Connally*



Ana - June 03, 2021 at 09:25 PM