



Mary Ann Cornelius

September 9, 1942 - July 8, 2023

In Loving Memory

Mary Ann Cornelius 1942 – 2023

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Mary Ann Cornelius, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and dear friend to many. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 8, 2023.

Born in San Antonio on September 9, 1942, to Herman Porter and Mary Patrick, Mary Ann's joy for life and her immense talents touched the lives of many. On July 21, 1961, she married the love of her life Eugene Cornelius, in a beautiful ceremony held in Brady, Texas.

Known for her resounding bass guitar notes and her infectious love for Bluegrass and Country Swing music, Mary Ann was a staple in multiple music groups for over three decades. Her distinctive strum and rhythm brought joy and toe-tapping happiness to countless people, marking her as a highly respected musician in the Texas music scene.

Beyond her music, Mary Ann was also an accomplished artist, pouring her creativity and passion into every piece she created. Her love for the arts, expressed both through her music and her artwork, will continue to inspire those who knew her and appreciated her talent.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Cornelius. Her spirit is carried on by her devoted husband, Eugene, her beloved sons, Christopher and his wife Chun of Garland, and Jeffrey and his wife Marlene of Houston,

five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was a beacon of love and strength for her family, and her love will forever remain in their hearts. A celebration of Mary Ann's life will take place at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the outpouring of love, support, and remembrances from those whose lives Mary Ann touched. Her soulful bass guitar notes and her loving memory will echo in our hearts forever.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Every musician knows that at the heart of a good band lies a strong bass player. When I first started working with Mary Ann in the TVA, I found her to be a very strong musician. but as I grew to know her more, I realized that wisdom and kindness ran very deep in her. She has touched a lot of lives. She will be missed.

joe Gonzales - July 14, 2023 at 09:35 AM

JL

“ I went to high school with Mary Ann and fondly remember our times in study hall together. She had such a lovely smile and gentle soul. Sending my deepest condolences.

Joyce Sommerfeld Lucas

Joyce S Lucas - July 13, 2023 at 08:56 PM

RW

“ Renie Keller and Kimberly Webb purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Cornelius.



Renie Keller and Kimberly Webb - July 13, 2023 at 03:30 PM

GM

“ I cherish the times Mimi and I would talk during my walks. And that not only is she my wonderful aunt, but my special friend. My dear friend who would just sit and listen. Sometimes to the same stories over and over again. That I looked forward to walking and talking with her about the day. About the world. She let me unload the burdens of the day on her. She gave me such wonderful advice. She and Eugene took care of me when I did a PT affiliation in Gonzalez. I would come to their place on Friday as an escape. We had lots of fun on those weekends! I would go listen to the band play, hunt for wedding ideas with Mimi taking me all over, and just stay up talking. They both took care of me. I still remember the amazing vegetable and sausage lasagna that I can't replicate! Later, when I decided to get into selling antiques, Mimi introduced me and my Mom to Vought auctions. That was lots of fun! And then when I started estate sales, she and Eugene would research and price coins for me. She was one of my biggest fans, encouraging me, giving sound advice-she was very business savvy, and listening to the stories and finds of the day! You are so near and dear to my heart, Mimi. I love you so much. Georgann loves her Aunt Mimi so much. I will see you in heaven again. Love you, Mimi.



Georgann Muckleroy - July 12, 2023 at 10:29 PM

GM

My post is a separate file

Georgann Muckleroy - July 12, 2023 at 10:31 PM

PB

“ Pat & Tom Bird purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Cornelius.



Pat & Tom Bird - July 12, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TL

“ What a sweet laugh and great humor she brought!



Thurman Love - July 12, 2023 at 09:10 AM

GM

What a great picture!

Georgann Muckleroy - July 12, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ To Mom:

I love you with all my heart. KNOW that I always tried do my very best for you AND that I will continue to try my best throughout life and for all our family. KNOW, I will always be there for Dad.

I truly appreciate everything you did for me. You guided me as a child when I was trying to take a less desirable path. At the time I was selfish and did not understand. Now I do. Not only was that a testament to your great wisdom, but also shaped me into the person I've become. KNOW you made a profound impact on me and taught me so very much - I am so very appreciative of that.

I look at your stand-up bass and hear the music. KNOW, you were an awesome musician.

I look at the paintings and smile. KNOW, you were an outstanding artist.

I remember when you worked designing kitchens. KNOW, you were an outstanding designer and business-lady.

I look at the recipes you made and documented for us. KNOW you were an outstanding cook.

I recall our family Christmas's. KNOW you were an awesome Sant Clause.

We are very proud you got admitted to DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) – I know how proud you were of that. KNOW we are all also proud of that.

Most of all, KNOW you were an outstanding Mom, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother!

You were special in every regard to me and my family. You were

there for mine and Marlene's wedding. I and Marlene are FOREVER GRATEFUL. You were always there for me and Marlene along our journey. You took in Porter while he attended college. I, Marlene, and Porter are FOREVER GRATEFUL. You took in Jacob while he attended college. I, Marlene, and Jacob are FOREVER GRATEFUL. You helped Sarah – showed her a lot of San Antonio, got her out of her dorm, did a lot of girl stuff-things, and helped her immensely when she had difficulty. I Marlene, and Sarah are FOREVER GRATEFUL. You were always so proud of what Parker did in school, both academically and athletically. I, Marlene, and Parker are FOREVER GRATEFUL. You met your great grandchildren, William, and Weston, cared for them overnight. Porter, Beth, I and Marlene are FOREVER GRATEFUL.

You fought like hell to be with us over the years – I understand how much you had to fight to be there – and please know, I will do the same – yes, you handed that torch down to us and we understand the importance.

Lastly, Marlene and I are very grateful for the time we had. I selfishly wanted to keep you here forever and know just how hard you fought to be here for us. I know you are in a better place now. I appreciate the wisdom you imparted to all of us and touched our hearts in many ways.

I, Marlene, Porter and Beth, Jacob, Sarah, Parker, William, and Weston very much thank you for the time we had – we will always keep you in our hearts.

We will meet again in heaven.

*Your loving son,
Jeffrey. XOXOXOXO aka your "duffy-do" and "duff-do-squat"*

Jeffrey Cornelius - July 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM

MC

Love her so much

Marlene Cornelius - July 13, 2023 at 10:58 AM

CR

(((Hugs)))

Carol Raymond - July 13, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JC

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Cornelius - July 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Cornelius - July 11, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Cornelius - July 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Cornelius.



July 10, 2023 at 09:09 PM