



Mary Lou De Hoyos

February 26, 1948 - October 27, 2025

Mary Lou De Hoyos, born on February 26, 1948, in San Antonio, Texas, to Joe Betancourt and Susie DeLeon, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 27, 2025, at the age of 77.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mary Lou lived a life centered on love, family, and faith. She had a gentle spirit and a heart that welcomed everyone. Her strength, warmth, and kindness were constants to those who knew her, and her home was always filled with love, laughter, and her comforting spirit.

She is reunited in heaven with her beloved husband of 53 years, Hector Joseph De Hoyos; her parents, Joe Betancourt and Susie DeLeon; and her siblings Bertha Martinez, Frank Betancourt, Esperanza Figueroa, Oralia Silva, and Raul Betancourt.

Mary Lou is deeply loved and will be greatly missed by her daughters Veronica Mayorga (Roberto), Anna Marie Nolasco, and Regina Gomez (Martin); her grandchildren Emilee Garcia, Roberto Carlos Mayorga, Arianna Mayorga, Brianna Garcia, Matthew Gomez, and Jessica Gomez; and her great-grandchildren Luke Tapia and Leia Tapia. She is also survived by her loving siblings Gilbert Betancourt and Erlinda Santillan, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family who will forever cherish her memory.

Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Mary Lou's love, faith, and quiet strength will live on forever in the hearts of her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Holy Rosary

NOV 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
9883 Marbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78245

Interment

NOV 5 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tia Rosie and Children purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Lou De Hoyos.*



Tia Rosie and Children - November 04, 2025 at 08:31 AM

VM

“ Hi Mom,

It's only been a few days since you left us, and I still can't believe you're gone. Even though Alzheimer's slowly took your words, your presence always spoke louder than anything you could say. Your eyes, your touch, and the way your hand would squeeze mine — that was our language.

I know how hard those final years were, but I also know you felt our love surrounding you every step of the way. We did everything we could to keep you safe, comfortable, and wrapped in the same care you gave us all our lives.

Now that you're free — your mind clear, your spirit whole — I imagine you walking beside Dad, smiling again, remembering everything. That brings me peace, even through the tears.

Thank you for being my mom. Thank you for your strength, your patience, and your quiet love that never stopped shining, even when words did.

I'll carry you with me always, in every gentle moment.

*I love you forever, Mom.
— Veronica*

Veronica Mayorga - November 01, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AP

“ *Condolences to the family. I knew Mary Lou thru our work at Kelly AFB. A fine lady with a sense of humor. God Bless you. Your friend Armando I Pena.*

Armando I Pena - October 30, 2025 at 12:58 PM



Thank you so much for your kind note. Our family truly appreciates your heartfelt condolences and the care you've shown for my mom.

Veronica Mayorga - November 01, 2025 at 03:39 PM