



## Mary Heffernan Gaertner

April 22, 1946 - February 15, 2019

Mary Elizabeth Heffernan Gaertner

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Mary, true to her loving nature was a kindergarten teacher, proprietor of Carousel Beauty Salon and a devoted CNA caregiver. Mary doted on her family, especially her nieces and nephews and was an avid Spurs fan. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph (Gert) Gaertner; parents, Herb and Claire Heffernan; brothers, Don and Dick Heffernan; and niece, Elizabeth Carruth. Mary is survived by her siblings, Claire Worthy, Mike (Lyn) Heffernan, Paul (Betty) Heffernan, Susan Woods, Bob Heffernan, Kathy (Michael) Carruth and sister-in-law, Genny Heffernan; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

### SERVICES

Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 11:00am at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4242 E. Piedras Dr., Ste.114, San Antonio, Texas 78228. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the University Hospital 5th floor ICU staff for the care they provided.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.m](http://www.m)

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MISSION BURIAL PARK NORTH

20900 IH-10 WEST

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78257

(210) 698-5252

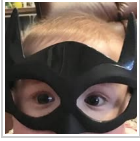
# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *What wonderful memories I have of growing up with the Heffernan family. I feel like I just lost my sister and my heart is broken. Prayers and love to you all. Jan Canfield Rodwick*

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**Jan Rodwick** - February 27, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Heffernan Gaertner.*



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February 26, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *Ms Heffernan was one of my teachers at Winston Elem. She often went to our house and requested my mom's homemade beans. I loved her so much, I spent lots of time with her. I called her a few times and said I would go visit but never did, I will forever regret not seeing her. May you Rest In Peace Ms Heffernan, I love you and you always had a very special place in my heart.*

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**Cecilia Arzola Castellano** - February 25, 2019 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ Goodbye my dear sweet friend, I will miss you each and every day.  
Now you are In the arms of his angels. Rest sweet Mary.  
Your life was full of loving deeds  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs  
Today and tomorrow my whole life through  
I will always love and cherish you. Caroline Middleton Szepessy

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**Caroline M Szepessy** - February 25, 2019 at 04:07 PM

DW

“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven  
where the love of our lost ones shine down to let us know they are  
with us. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
It is a shame to loose such a special person as Mary but she will  
always be in our hearts and memories and I know she is waiting  
with open arms to welcome all of us Ursuline school buddies when it  
is our time to go be with her. Diana Lee Hynes Wright.

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**Diana Lee Hynes Wright** - February 25, 2019 at 12:01 PM

TK

“ Sharing special moments in each others lives. Growing up together  
the last 60 years made those fun times so special. The laughter and  
the tears. Always being there for one another. Laughing about the  
silly things we would argue about.. The Vegas trips, Weddings,  
Deaths, Births.. we shared them all..The Easter Bunny knock -  
knock joke we shared every Easter. Laughed like we never heard it  
before. It never got old, Maria. I will truly miss you my dear friend.  
Til we share our enchiladas and Margaritas again. Adios.  
Like we always ended each conversation "Love you " Evelyn (Trinka  
) Kinsey

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**Trinka Kinsey** - February 25, 2019 at 12:28 AM

JM

“ My favorite memories of Mary is of us laughing until we cried, family meals at the Heffernan house, going out to eat after school, going out dancing (approved and not approved places), listening to Harvey and the boys' music, our trip to Las Vegas and so many more. Sending you love from my heart, Mary. My sincerest condolences to all of the Heffernan family that I love so much.  
Jennifer Sherman Mann

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**Jennifer Mann** - February 22, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Heffernan Gaertner.



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February 22, 2019 at 04:27 PM