



Mary Louise Gerfers

October 29, 1922 - April 27, 2018

Mary Louise Bedford Gerfers, 95, a pioneer of Castle Hills, went to be with the Lord on April 27, 2018. She was born on October 29, 1922 in San Antonio, Texas to William Allen Bedford and Faith Laura Tipton Bedford. She attended Thomas Edison High School and married the love of her life, Guy Felix Gerfers on September 22, 1939. During their 72 years of marriage to each other they were stationed throughout the United States while Guy served in the Army Air Force. Their homes included Laurel, Maryland & Liberal, Kansas, but they ultimately could not resist returning to their family roots of San Antonio in the late 1940's. They worked side by side in the evenings at the Olmos Dinner Club, which Mary's father was the manager. In 1950, they began to see God's faithfulness truly unfold for them as they welcomed their daughter and three years later welcomed their son. Guy and Mary established their forever home in Castle Hills in 1951. Mary was one of the founding members of The Castle Hills Women's Club, Castle Hills Garden Club & both she and her husband were charter members of Castle Hills First Baptist Church.

Aside from being an incredible wife and mother, Mary's career took her from management in retail clothing to being a secretary for Rosemary's Catering for just over 5 years until the birth of her first grandchild in 1973. Her love for her family and friends showed in everything that she did in life from spending long summer stays at their vacation home at Lake LBJ to fun gatherings around the pool in the backyard.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Guy Gerfers, siblings William A. Bedford Jr & Dorthalee Jacquemotte. She is survived by her daughter Debbie Hartman; son Gary Gerfers & his wife Janine; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren & numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. A Graveside service will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery Thursday, May 10th 2018 at 9:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **10**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It is with great sadness that I read this in the newspaper tonight. My mom, Mildred Audrey Goff Mason, and Mary were cousins (by my Mother's adoption) but grew up together as close as sisters. They remained close as adults, they would spend time together sometimes doing silly shenanigans and even working together at one point. They had funny nicknames for each other that they would use when calling each other on the phone. They look so much alike that often folks thought they were actually sisters. At my Mom's funeral, in 1993, some acquaintances even said to Mary " you must be Mildred's sister". Though I was not able to visit with her in recent years my life long memories of my "Aunt' Mary and "Uncle" Guy will remain in my heart forever. Love, Barbara Mason Scheib

Barbara Scheib - May 06, 2018 at 10:40 PM

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“ My Uncle Guy and Aunt Mary were such a big part of my early years. Our big family gatherings were always filled with lots of love and lots of fun and lots of all the cousins being their silly selves. Precious Memories---How They Linger! All of my love and many, many prayers going up for Debbie, Gary and all the rest of her family. She will always have a special place in all of our hearts.

"Skidgie"

Dorothy Lee Hermes

Dorothy Hermes - April 29, 2018 at 01:18 PM