



## Mary Lou Gomez

August 25, 1927 - August 28, 2023

Mary Lou Gomez, a woman of boundless love, laughter, and joy, danced her way into this world on August 25, 1927, in Gary, Indiana, as the cherished daughter of Luis Martinez and Maria Rodriguez. She was raised with her sisters and brother in Tepatitlan, Mexico, where her adventurous spirit began to blossom. At the age of 21, she embarked on a journey back to Indiana with her family, continuing her remarkable life's voyage.

Mary Lou's life was truly an extraordinary journey, one that found its purpose on the dance floor of Gary, Indiana, where she met the love of her life, Encarnacion Gomez. Their fateful meeting, as they swayed to the music, marked the beginning of a beautiful love story that would last a lifetime. On November 10, 1956, they exchanged vows and embarked on a journey of love, laughter, and family.

Together, Mary Lou and Encarnacion forged a family bound by love and unity. By his side, she became a steadfast pillar of strength and support. Their children were the embodiment of their love, and their unbreakable bond remains an enduring testament to their devotion. Mary Lou was also incredibly proud of her son, Luis Gomez, a Marine Corps veteran who journeyed ahead of her into the afterlife.

In 1994, Mary Lou and Encarnacion embarked on a new chapter in their lives

when they moved to San Antonio, Texas, immersing themselves in a vibrant community and embracing a welcoming city that would soon become their cherished home. She reveled in the rich Mexican culture that surrounded her, enriching her life in countless ways.

In her journey to the next world, Mary Lou was joyfully reunited with her beloved husband, Encarnacion Gomez, her son, Luis Gomez, and her parents, Luis Martinez and Maria Rodriguez. Waiting to embrace her were her sister, Mercedes Diaz, and brother-in-law, Joe Diaz. Her brother, Rodolfo Martinez, and her brother-in-law, Carl Castillo, as well as her sister-in-law, Josephine Martinez, had also embarked on this final voyage before her.

Mary Lou's legacy lives on through her surviving family members: her son Antonio Gomez, daughters Martha (Manuel) Hernandez and Margie Gomez, and a host of cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She adored her grandchildren: Angie Perez, Stefanie Hernandez, MariaAnna Gomez, Victor L Hernandez (Kassandra), Victor A Gomez, Dante Jacob Marotta (Sabrina), and Maya Gomez. Her great-grandchildren, Elyssa, Bryanna, Nyla, Gavin Lee, Elyanna, Aryanna, Liam, Jaxson, Octavia, and Baby Hernandez held a special place in her heart along with her great-great-grandchildren, Raheem and Scarlett.

Mary Lou's life was a symphony of laughter, music, and playful humor. She danced through life with the same passion that ignited her love story with Encarnacion. Her backyard garden blossomed with her tender care, and her love for her faithful dog, Max, knew no bounds. At the YMCA, she found solace in her active pursuits, a testament to her vibrant spirit. Her heart swayed to the melodies of mariachi music, a testament to her deep connection to her Mexican heritage.

Mary Lou Gomez was not just a matriarch; she was a beacon of strength,

joining the ranks of our revered ancestors.

Visitation will be held on September 8, 2023, at Mission Park Medical Center from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a Rosary at 6:30 PM. The funeral service will take place on September 9, 2023, at 12:00 PM at Mission Park Medical Center. Mary Lou will find her final resting place beside her beloved husband at Mission Burial Park North.

As we bid farewell to Mary Lou Gomez, we find solace in knowing that her laughter will continue to echo in our hearts, and her love will forever be an unwavering guiding light in our lives. May she rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the same love and joy she so generously shared with all of us.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229

## Rosary

SEP 8. 6:30 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78229

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



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September 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



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September 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



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September 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Our love and prayers for Tony, Martha, Margie and all the grandkids. Your mom will always be with you in your heart and the many memories you have. She is at peace in Heaven with all the familia. Love you all.*  
*Michael and Laura Valtierra*

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**Miguel and Laura Valtier** - September 06, 2023 at 08:29 PM

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“ Nini  
*Carlos and I will miss you dearly. You are forever in our hearts*

Carlos castillo - September 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lou Gomez.

September 06, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.



September 06, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MV

“ Mary Lou will be deeply missed. She was always so kind to our family. She showed what familia should be. My condolences to all my cousin's family. You are I. My prayers for comfort during this time of sorrow and always.  
Love you all,  
Maria (Cuca) Valtierra 🙏💔



Maria Valtierra - September 06, 2023 at 01:31 PM

KH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kassandra Hernandez - September 06, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ Mom,  
I miss you so much and there will always be an emptiness in my heart. You were my rock, my shopping companion, even my drinking companion 🍺. The weekends that you stayed at my house & we would watch movies & I would cook for you, is something I will never forget.  
All of our friends loved you so much. You were their second mom & a grandma to their children  
Thank you for everything you taught me about being a mom.  
Give Papa, Louie, Guita, Madrina & all of our family in Heaven a big hug & kisses from me.  
I love you mom❤️



Margie Gomez - September 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JE

Our deepest condolences to you and your Familia Margie may our Lord keep you all in his embrace now and forever 🙏🙏🙏

Jim Espinoza - September 06, 2023 at 01:48 PM



*I love this photo of Grandma!*

**Stef Hernandez** - September 07, 2023 at 06:31 PM



*We are sorry for the loss of your mother. Mrs. Gomez was a happy person and wonderful neighbor. We will miss her cheerful spirit and conversations.*

*God Bless. Tom & Sylvia Benavides*

**Tom & Sylvia Benavides** - September 07, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



September 06, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



September 06, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *She was always so bubbly and always smiling. Such a joy to be around. She will truly be missed. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.*

**Martha B Lomeli** - September 06, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



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September 05, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Gomez.*



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September 05, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you, Martha, Margie, Tony and so forth. She was a beautiful and joyous soul. I am glad we went to see her in June and who knew that that would of been the last time. i will cherish the memories and the friendship had with our family and especially with mom and dad.... we love each and every one of yall. Stay strong and God will give yall strength to get through this together.*

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**Rosa and Gordon** - September 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM