



Mary Jo Hampsten

April 16, 1940 - July 10, 2021

Mary Josephine Schmaltz Hampsten was born to Edwin Walter Schmaltz and Leona Eleanor Kizer on April 16, 1940 and died on July 10, 2021 at her home in San Antonio. Mary was born at home on the family farm in Buchanan, Michigan in Berrien Township. She was also baptized at home either on the date of her birth or the next day. Her baptismal sponsors and God parents were John Schmaltz and Jesse Kizer Schmaltz.

She attended a one-room schoolhouse in Glendora, Michigan through the 4th grade, and then attended grades 5 – 8 at St John's Lutheran in LaPorte, Indiana. She graduated from LaPorte High School in 1958.

On November 14, 1959, Mary married Ronald Gene Hampsten (deceased) at St. John's Lutheran Church in LaPorte. They had 4 children: Ilene, Sarah, Curtis (wife Sylvia), and Phillip (wife Kristin). 6 grandchildren: Kristian Riley (husband Kent), Ryan Bailey (deceased), Cameron and Alexis Hampsten, and Noble and Luke Hampsten. 3 great grandchildren: Bayleigh, Karris, and Hunter.

Mary had 5 siblings: Joyce Allison (deceased), Doris Stanley (deceased), Jerrold "Jerry" Schmaltz, and Penelope "Penny" Nelson. Naomi Ruth Schmaltz passed on the day of her birth in 1937. Mary had many nieces and nephews.

Her favorite Bible verse was Matthew 28:20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

A casual dress memorial service and reception will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 3pm at St Paul's Lutheran Church located at 2302 S. Presa St in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://act.alz.org/donate>

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Life

JUL **24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2302 S. Presa St.
San Antonio, TX, TX 78210

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Curtis, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts & Prayers. Anthony / Victoria Trevino & Family*



Anthony & Victoria Trevino - July 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



July 23, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



July 22, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



July 21, 2021 at 11:17 AM

YF

“ *Your BAE Systems Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



Your BAE Systems Family - July 20, 2021 at 03:08 PM

AK

“ *Alli, AJ, Claire, Erynn, Leah, Jack, & Kyle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



Alli, AJ, Claire, Erynn, Leah, Jack, & Kyle - July 19, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JF

“ *James, Debbie, Kent & Kristian Riley & family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



James, Debbie, Kent & Kristian Riley & family - July 15, 2021 at 12:01 AM

YS

“ *Your Friends at BlueBonnet DSD- Sam, Fred & Shawn purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



Your Friends at BlueBonnet DSD- Sam, Fred & Shawn - July 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JR

“ *James & Debbie Riley and Kent & Kristian Riley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Jo Hampsten.*



James & Debbie Riley and Kent & Kristian Riley - July 14, 2021 at 11:50 PM