



Mary Jane Laurel

June 10, 1935 - February 13, 2006

Mary Jane Laurel, born June 10, 1935 in San Antonio, bravely battled Scleroderma for 23 years before yielding to be in the house of our heavenly father on February 13, 2006. Mrs. Laurel was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Besides her home life and household affairs, she had a brilliant Federal Civil Service career sometimes interrupted to raise four children. During her children's schooling, elementary to high school, she was very much involved in PTA functions in all of their schools. She volunteered as a mentor and teacher's aide, and other school activities. All four of her children were involved in extra school curriculum. She started her civil service in 1959 at Randolph A.F.B. then BAMC retiring T Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland A.F.B. January 1994. She received numerous commendations and citations from the Air Force. She was preceded in death by her parents Carrie and Leo Sanders, her sisters Irene Sanders, Aurora Sanders, Bridie Sanders, Beatrice Gonzales, Elvira Salinas, and brother Leo Sanders Jr. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, George H. Laurel, Sr.; daughters, Margaret Long and husband Ronald of Dallas, Patricia Laurel; sons, George H. Laurel, Jr. and Ralph L. Laurel; her sisters, Teresita Gonzales and Husband Virgil; Carole Jimenez and husband Rosalio; Ms. Doris Lopez; are of San Antonio; brothers, Edward Sanders, Los Angeles, CA, Richard Sanders, Princeton, TX; one grandson, C. Austin Lobitz. In addition she is survived by her extended family nieces Rosalie Reyes of San Antonio, Mary Alice Beeson and Alma Salinas of Azusa, CA, Olga Valle of Southgate, CA, Bebe Garcia

Mesquite TX, Sister M. Rosaline Gonzales of Our Lady of the Pine, Chatawa, MS, Mary Carmen Gray Reno NV; nephews, John Edward Gonzales, Diamond Springs, CA and Danny Tellez Hopewell, VA.; and other numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Laurel's parents were among the original members of St. Agnes Catholic Church parishioners. As a result Mrs. Laurel has been a contributing factor in this parish since infancy, started her schooling there graduating from St. Gerard High School in 1952. She served as president of the Altar Society and after her tenure she continued to be involved in planning improvements to the church and its infrastructure. She was very devoted to St. Agnes affairs until her illness forced her to stop. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name are made to St. Agnes Church, 814 Ruiz, San Antonio, TX 78207-1628 or a charity of your choice.

SERVICES

There will be a public visitation on Friday, February 17, 2006 from 9 - 11:30 a.m., with a rosary recited at 11:30 a.m. A funeral mass will follow at 12 p.m., all will be held in the St. Agnes Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ To Ralph, Margaret, Goerge, and Patty,

I am terribly sorry for your loss. She was always such a sweet lady. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

*Love,
Shelley*

Shelley Laurel - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Ralph and Margaret;
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

MAREY - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I will miss Aunt Mary Jane and her endless courage. I don't know if I could be as brave and strong as she has been these many years. Her life stands as an example and inspiration to all who*

Fred Lopez - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Laurel family and our extended family with this tremendous loss. We lost our Aunt but gained another guardian angel. Love you all. My prayers and condolences to everyone involved.*

JR & Evelyn Hernandez - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Margaret, I offer you and your family, words of encouragement at this time. One thing is that God never does anything wrong. He is always on time in good times and bad times, because with Him, no time is bad.

May you all have strength from Him. God bl

MARY MALVEAUX - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Margaret,
Our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your Mother. We know you and your family will miss her but always remember she is with you in spirit.

From My Family to Yours.

Angelina Bailey - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Margaret my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Richard Garza - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Margaret, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Be comforted in knowing that she is now in the presence of the Lord. I know your world feels dark right now, but it will get better and she will live on in your heart and in your memories. You will find t

Dora Calderon - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Margaret and Ron,
Both Cathy and I are saddened to learn of the loss you and your family have experienced with the passing away of your mother. While words of sympathy can not equal the grief one feels at a time like this, hopefully knowing that ou

Bill Sneed - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Margaret, I would like to express my deepest, most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. The hardest person in the world to lose is your mother. No one will ever love you like she did. I cannot say that you will ever stop missing her. I cannot say ho

Amelia Garcia - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To Margaret and her family,

I am remembering you and your family as you all grieve the loss of your special mother. I know you miss her. In reading about her life and knowing you, I can tell she loved you all very much. May God comfort you in your lo

Laura Churchill - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Laurel family. Our prayers are with you and your family. May god bless.
Office depot #337

Office Depot@337 Family - February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *may the angels of God guide her, and may we be able to learn to live with the strength and spirit she had.*

Regina Robles - February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*
Craig Salsbury

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - February 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM