



Mary Lou Quijano

May 1, 1932 - May 13, 2009

Mary Lou Quijano passed into eternal rest on Wednesday May 13, 2009. Maria Luisa was born on May 1, 1932 in San Antonio to Vicente and Magdalena Hernandez. She married Carlos Quijano on September 1, 1962. Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents and five siblings. She is survived by her children Patricia Quijano, Christina and Greg Garcia, Carlos Jr. and Kristel Quijano, Michael and Amanda Quijano, Christopher and Stacy Quijano and 10 grandchildren. Mary Lou lived a life of service to her family and community. She earned her RN from the Galveston School of Nursing and went on to get her BSN at the University of Incarnate Word. Mary Lou served our community through her work with the San Antonio Metro Health District. She also was an early pioneer in bringing the WIC program to the women and children of San Antonio. As a breast cancer survivor, she was a strong proponent of breast cancer awareness, education and prevention. She was also instrumental in starting the mammogram & cervical cancer screening services through the San Antonio Community Clinic. Her mission was to educate women, especially those with limited access and resources. She saw mothers as the backbone of the family and worked to educate women about the importance of caring for themselves so they could be healthy enough to care for their families. Mary Lou was one of the founding members of St. Brigid's Catholic Church. She remained an active member of her church as a Guadalapana, Eucharistic Minister and various other roles until her health no longer allowed her to serve. Our beloved Mary Lou will be missed but her

spirit will continue on through her children, grandchildren and the many lives she touched. A visitation will be from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 17, 2009 with a 7:00 pm Rosary at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 1:00 pm Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 18, 2009 at St. Brigid's Catholic Church. Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *My Sweet Trish,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She is in the hands of the Lord now. Ours hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
We love you very much.
Mom and Dad Ferre*

Mario and Joan Ferre - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *My condolences to the family. I went to St. Mary's School of Nursing in Galveston with your mother and remember her well. She was a lovely person and always knew exactly what she wanted in life. She was sincere and always helping others.
My prayer*

Betty Antell Anderson - May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *I met her son Carlos through a school mate of his, J.J.Barrera. Although it has been some time I can say he was a reflection of his mothers love. Kind, gentle, caring, compassionate - qualities a mother would be proud of. Her work with WIC is honorable an*

Annette Zambrano - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *It is with great sadness that I learned of Mary Lou's death today. As a manager for the state's cancer screening program in Austin, I 1st met Mary Lou in 1991 and worked with her through the 90's. She never forgot how important the work was and never mi*

Margaret Mendez - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Although physically you were in my life for a short period of time I know you will be with me forever in my heart and mind. Every time I look at Chris I see you and everything you have taught him to be is reflected in the man he is today and has become. W

Stacy Versh - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Family of Mary Lou,

I was privileged to work with Mary Lou at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa in the 90's. She was working with the outreach program which included the WIC program. She was always so positive and loving toward everyone. I'm grateful that I

Sr. Bette Bluhm - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To the family of Mary Lou Quijano,

As Commander of Chapter 1836 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, I offer my condolences to Patriot Carlos Quijano and family.

*Tony Roman
Commander
MOPH Chapter 1836*

Tony Roman - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Christina and Quijano family,

I am so saddened by the news of your mom's passing. I have very fond memories of her from our college years, Christina. She was a woman of quiet strength and dignity – and she made the best arroz mexicano

Kathy Gallagher - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *To the family of Mary Lou. I am saddened to learn of her death. She was a great lady. We went all through nursing school together and remained friends for many years. She was a good friend and I loved her.*

JEAN LYNCH TEMPLETON - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Mary Lou and I went to St. Mary's School of Nursing in Galveston and graduated in 1961. We spent many nights and weekends together studying. Since her home was in San Antonio and mine in Houston, she was a most welcome and lovely guest in my parents home*

Bobbie Williams Walsh - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Chris and the rest of the Quijano Family,
During this time in your life know that you are in our hearts and
prayers.
Joel and Lisa

Joel and Lisa Versh - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Mary Lou Quijano

JEAN LYNCH TEMPLETON - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I knew your mom from Nursing School at St Mary's in Galveston.
She was very dedicated and smart and knew exactly what she
wanted to accomplish even then. We lost track for many yrs.
Many will miss her dedication committment and spirit.
My deepest symp

Lucia Lira Mock - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Thinking of you at this time of your loss.Hope you know that many
thoughts and prayers are with you.

Frank and Mary Anne Garcia - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My sincere condolences to Trish and her family.

Terri McDaniel - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ To the Quijano Family,
Ron and I are sad to hear of the lost of your sweet mother. We remember most her kindness to us and the special way she touched our lives. We have never forgotten her. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you all.

Gina Gamboa-Simmons - May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Though we never had the chance to met your mother in person our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of great loss. Take comfort in knowing she is finally at peace.

Fran & Richard Versh - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I will always be amazed by my mom. She was a multifaceted diamond - brilliant, beautiful and strong. It gives me great comfort to hear from all the people whose lives were touched by her love. Ave Maria Mom!! We love you and will miss you.

The Garcia Family - Greg, Christina, Brandon and Matthew - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Trish,
Please know that you & your family are in my thoughts.

Kristin

Kristin Wyatt - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ It has been a long time since I have been around your family, but I remember your Mom very well. Carlos and I dated for many years and she always made me feel welcome in her home. I know y'all will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with all

Debbie Richard - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences to the family. In the loss of a beautiful aunt who paved the way for me in my career in SAISD. You will be forever in my heart and I love you dearly. Love Linda

The Marin Family - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Lisa

Lisa Barden - May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John and Marilyn Kudrick - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ May your family find peace that you are resting in the arms of your savior, Jesus Christ. Blessings to the family who are saddened by the loss of their beloved Mother.

Bill and Patti Centeno - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are will you all.*

Rhonda

Rhonda Hendizadeh - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Mary Lou Quijano*

Kat Rand - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Trish, Jill and Family*

I know this weekend will be hard for all of you, but remember how strong and kind your Mom was and carry that with you at this time. May she rest in the arms of our Lord and be free of pain. Our thoughts, strength and prayers are w

Michele Ferre - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I'll always remember the time I fell off of my bike on Hoofs Lane and sliced my knee open. I probably should have gotten stitches, but Tia was able to seal up my injury with hydrogen peroxide. Tia spent several minutes pouring hydrogen peroxide over the*

Bill Gonzalez - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Though I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Quijano, God DID bless my life by giving me Trish/Patricia as a good and dear friend. I am so grateful that God let me have that part of Mrs. Quijano in my life. I know she is safe and happy in God's arms.*

Nell Matula - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ May God bless your family for your great loss. Your mom will be missed by alot of people, but she will leave wonderful, and unforgettable memories.

Yolanda Madrigal - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Trish and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was quite a woman. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

C. J. Crawford - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ She sounds like an extraordinary women who accomplished alot in her lifetime. My deepest,sincerest condolences to the family. May you try to find some peace in your time of grieving.

Linda Flores - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Although i will selfishly miss you being here physicaly..i will hold you in my heart always. To my cousins i am so sorry for your loss and am only a phone call away.

marylou hernandez - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ God Bless you all and lots of love to you Trish.

Michele Turner-Porter - May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ *I love you and will miss you. Your loving son Michael*

Michael Quijano - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Mary Lou was blessed with a loving family. Peace be with them and all those touched by her life.*

Jennifer Tiller - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a wonderful person, a great mom and supportive grandmother. She will be missed.*

Amy Stockdale-Green - May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM