



Mary Lou Martinez

May 30, 1940 - September 23, 2018

Mary Lou Martinez was born and raised in San Antonio to Natividad and Manuela Martinez in 1940. She was the youngest of 5 children. Her brothers and sisters included Tony Martinez, Frank Martinez, Tina Martinez and Herlinda Belmares.

She graduated from Brackenridge High School and made a career as an underwriter for several commercial insurance carriers.

Like her parents, Mary Lou was a devout Catholic. Her second family was St. Phillip of Jesus Catholic Church where she not only was a parishioner but also taught religion classes. She also served at St. Timothy's as a Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education. Her faith and love of God and Church were strong throughout her life.

Mary Lou was a dear friend to many but she was especially a wonderful aunt to her nieces and nephews. She loved them and cared for them as if they were her own children.

Visitation will begin on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church; rosary at 10:00 a.m. with a mass to begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church
131 Bank
San Antonio, TX

Rosary

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

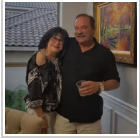
St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church
131 Bank
San Antonio, TX

Funeral Mass

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ We met in August 1978. This was the 40th anniversary of our long friendship. New to San Antonio and not knowing many people, she sponsored my daughter Dana’s first communion. Our new Madrina was part of our life forever. She remembered my children every Christmas. I had not heard from her since July. I am so sorry that I did not know about her death. I loved her and will always love her. She was my earthly angel for my two deceased sons. Now she will be there for my boys in heaven.
Pat Nacho and Dana Villarreal

Patricia Villarreal - December 21, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ Mary Lou was my friend, mentor, and spiritual advisor. She took me under her wing and taught me what the job of a Director of Religious Education entails and told me that she’d stay on for a year to train me (without pay). I will miss our times together laughing, crying, her dry wit, but, most importantly sharing her spiritual wisdom with me. Mary Lou came into my life when I needed reassurance of my faith. Thank you, my friend.

Frances Gonzalez - October 01, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ Mary Lou had a soft voice but the words she spoke were full of the gift of knowledge the Lord blessed her with. She was determined in that touching way. I know she is in a wonderful place but we will talk and see her around our SPJ parish events.

Rose - September 28, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Martinez.*



September 27, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ *I worked with Mary Lou at St. Timothy's and I will always remember her for her quick wit and words of wisdom on life's challenges. She was a blessing to many, especially the youth. I remember telling her that she had more children than any of us because of all the youth she helped. A couple of years ago she was very touched when the Youth group all pitched in and bought her a James Avery Mothers ring for Mother's day, that gesture said a lot about her. She will be missed greatly and is loved very much!
God bless you Mary Lou and rest in peace!
Letty Alvarado*

Letty Alvarado - September 25, 2018 at 09:15 PM