



MaryAnn Arispe Heiser

August 18, 1954 - May 19, 2018

Mary Ann Arispe Heiser was born on August 18, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a Grandmother, a Mother, a Sister, an Aunt, a Cousin and a Friend to so many and went to be with our Lord on Saturday, May 19, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents, Salvador and Pauline Arispe, her brothers, Richard and Edwardo Arispe. She is survived by her love, Roger Flores; her sons, Christopher Heiser and his wife, Maria and David Heiser and his wife, Gabriella; grandchildren, Alec, Joseph, Daniel, Genesis and Christian; her sister, Janie Gamez and her husband, Gilbert; her brother, Tony Arispe; her sister, Carmen Villarreal and her husband, Paul; nieces and nephews, Martha Smith and her husband, Reggie, Irene Solano, Roxanne Lujan and her husband, Jesse, Leanne Arispe, Pauline Bosmans and her husband, Steve, Darlene Dallas and her husband, Darcy, numerous grand nieces, nephews and cousins; and her two best friends, Marilyn Ellis-Rodriguez and Darlene de O campo.

Mary Ann was a graduate of Sidney Lanier High School Class of '73 and worked at SAHA for over 30 years. She was married on October 6th 1973 to Charles C Heiser, and later divorced after 18 years. She never remarried, but she was able to find a life-long companion that would love and care for her to the ends of the earth; her mate of over 25 years, Roger.

She loved her family above all things. Her heart was always with her grandchildren and she made sure everyone knew it. She loved to gamble with the family, but only because she really loved being around her family. She

loved the breakfasts we shared, she loved her ACTS retreat, she loved God, and she loved her life.

She was the type of individual that would always put her children, grandchildren and family first beyond her own needs. There were times she sacrificed her time by working two jobs to provide as much as she could with what little she had. On a modest income she even supported her son through college and still was able to live life fully through her children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Over the last 20 years, she was battling with MCTD (Mixed Connective Tissue Disease), an incurable disease, which she was somehow able to manage with the help of medicines, doctors and Roger. Although, she often had pain she still powered through her symptoms and overcame any obstacle. She was often ill and in and out of hospitals over the last several years, but somehow with the help of so many she would come out the better. She never let anything get in her way and, she would just take day by day hoping for a good month of health. She would thank God for allowing her another day. On May 19, 2018 she took her last breath and in her last breath she will always be remembered as a person that would fight against any odds.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 28, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will be at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst. The Interment will follow at San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My sincere condolences to this sweet individual who also is a SAHA dear co-worker.
I never got to work or get to know Mary Ann Heiser, just in passing, but I hear she was a sweet soul.
My apologies for not being able to attend the funeral Mass today.
Please know my prayers are with the family and all affected by the loss of your loved one.*

Janie Castillo

janie castillo - May 29, 2018 at 11:38 AM

LH

“ *I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Arispe and Heiser families. We have lost a God sent angel who touched many hearts with her loving ways. I met Mary Ann over 30 years ago and we instantly became great friends. Her way of loving unconditionally made it easy to call her a wonderful friend. Mary Ann will be greatly missed and her memories will live within my heart, as I feel very privileged to have met her.*



Lupe Hernandez - May 29, 2018 at 12:28 AM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bustos lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Sylvia Bustos - May 28, 2018 at 09:09 PM

SB

My condolences to her family, may she rest in peace in the loving arms of our dear Lord. May God bless her soul and may perpetual light always shine upon her.

Sylvia Bustos - May 28, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DW

“ *The CentroMed Billing Department will continue to uplift your family in prayer.*

*With Love,
Dorrian Weaver and the Billing Team*



Dorrian Weaver - May 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

ST

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Arispe family from your cousin, Silvia. I will be praying for you tomorrow as you go through the burial. Know that she is no longer suffering but is laying in the arms of the Lord.*

Silvia Tovar - May 27, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser.*



May 26, 2018 at 01:13 PM

AP

“ I had the honor and privilege of knowing MaryAnn for 25+ years working with her at SAHA. She spoke with pride of her son's and their accomplishments and she always kept me up to date of their lives. MaryAnn was a firecracker and I cherished our conversations. MaryAnn, you will be missed and may you rest in peace. I pray that we will talk again in heaven.

Anthony Pena - May 25, 2018 at 05:58 PM

GL

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mary Ann. You were a great person to have known at work for 25 years and will be missed.



Gracie Lopez - May 25, 2018 at 10:40 AM

SF

“ SAHA Fair Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser.



SAHA Fair Family - May 24, 2018 at 03:45 PM

MF

“ I did not know Mary Ann for long but she inspired me to do a great job at work and made me laugh everyday. She was a hard worker. She will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.

Mimi Fuller - May 24, 2018 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ *Mimi Fuller lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Mimi Fuller - May 24, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SB

“ *Sending Prayers and my deepest condolences to the family, you will be missed MaryAnn.*
Your friend
Ms Brock

S Brock - May 24, 2018 at 02:33 PM

TC

“ *Tamm Chastang lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Tamm Chastang - May 24, 2018 at 12:03 PM

AL

“ *Antonia Lopez lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Antonia Lopez - May 24, 2018 at 11:16 AM

AL

How do we say goodbye to such a beautiful person. She loved working for SAHA and her 30 years plus says it all.

Even when Ms. Mary Ann was ill she did not allow the illness consume her. She had a great spirit and laughed often. She was a fighter and gave us all a run for our money.

We lost a friend, co-worker, part of our SAHA family and our little SAHA family will never be the same without her. Her loss has been very hard for us as we try to keep our composure and not keep breaking down.

We never got to say goodbye but she is definitely loved and missed.

*Love you always Ms Mary Ann
SAHA Fair Family*

Antonia Lopez - May 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM

SC

“ *Since The Loss Of You*

*Since the loss of you,
I've learned to live for each day
And take it as a blessing,
Knowing it may not always be this way.*

*Since the loss of you,
I've learned that when everything goes wrong
To never give up on what is right
Because it can only make you strong.*

*Since the loss of you,
I've learned that even when you're in a lot of pain
You've got to hold yourself together
So you won't feel like you're going insane.*

*Since the loss of you,
I've learned how to hold the tears when I want to cry
Because all I have is memories
And just want to ask God why.*

*But mostly, since the loss of you,
I've learned a life can be taken in the blink of an eye
And only Heaven really knows when
That person will have to say "Goodbye."*

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/since-the-loss-of-you> © Tiffany

*As my Co-worker and good friend, this poems suits Maryann
I will miss her dearly
-Sonia Campa*

Sonia Campa - May 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM

PD

“ *Pamela Davis lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Pamela Davis - May 24, 2018 at 09:44 AM

SC

“ *Sonia Campa lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Sonia Campa - May 24, 2018 at 09:42 AM

FF

“ *From Bert & Keiko and Pineda Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser.*



From Bert & Keiko and Pineda Family - May 24, 2018 at 07:27 AM

SF

“ *Silvia Tovar and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser.*



Silvia Tovar and family - May 23, 2018 at 09:02 PM

MA

“ *She was such a sweet person. May memories comfort family and friends during this difficult time. Love and prayers. - Red & Cello Arredondo & family*



Mary Beth & Marcello Arredondo - May 23, 2018 at 01:40 PM

DD

“ *Maryann brought so much happiness to our lives, she will truly be missed but not forgotten.*

Darlene deOcampo - May 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

DD

“ *Darlene DeOcampo lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Darlene deOcampo - May 23, 2018 at 12:22 PM

CG

“ *Catherine Garza lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Arispe Heiser*



Catherine Garza - May 22, 2018 at 06:13 PM