



## Patricia Ruth Sweeden

October 27, 1931 - December 23, 2020

Patricia Ruth Sweeden went to be with the Lord on December 23, 2020 at age of 89, in San Antonio, TX. She was born on October 27, 1931 in Alexandria, Louisiana. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Fred Sweeden; parents, Luther Ray and Gladys Monroe; son, Robert Michael Sweeden; brothers, Semmi Ray Monroe, Joseph Alton Monroe and Jacob Marvin Monroe. Patricia is survived by her loving children, Timothy Sweeden, Barry Sweeden (Laura), Edward Sweeden (Valerie), Mary Savannah, Alicia Sweeden, Regina Self (Freddie) and Lucy Smith (Paul); 17 grandchildren, Lisa, John, Vickie, David, Christina, Patricia, Sarah, Michael, Leah, Robert, Natalie, Thomas, Ryan, Amanda, Alexandra, Phoebe and William; 26 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, the Sweeden brothers and sisters-in-law who are truly brothers and sisters, and other extended family members and friends.

Patricia Ruth Sweeden was a faith filled woman who was devoted to God and her family. She raised eight children while supporting her husband in his faithful service to the prolife conviction they both treasured. They were foster parents for children waiting for adoption and assisted many others through their prolife efforts. While she preferred to work behind the scenes, her support for family and Church was a source of strength and comfort.

As a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, we enjoyed her love

of music and singing along with her playing games (Skipbo) with everyone. She enjoyed sewing quilts and patched up more than her fair share of clothes for the kids. We came together as family around a table for meals lovingly prepared with the ease of a mother comfortable in the kitchen. Favorites include Sweeden Soup, Sunday roast, spaghetti and pinto beans with cornbread.

Later in life, when it was difficult to go to church, EWTN filled the need for continued spiritual growth and was a blessing to both mom and dad as they stayed faithful to God. Mom and dad were married for almost 69 years before dad passed earlier this year. Dad always took care of mom for everything throughout life and mom was able to take care of dad in his last year of life here on earth.

Special thanks to Lidia Moncada and the Medical Team Hospice for their loving care for our Mom.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 29, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020 there will be a Rosary recited at 1:30 pm followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 2:00 pm at St Luke Catholic Church in San Antonio. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

DEC **30**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78228

## Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78228

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Continued prayers in the coming days.  
Whitney and Billy Nowlin and family*

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**Whitney Nowlin** - December 29, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Patricia Ruth Sweeden.*



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December 28, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ *I am not even sure the words to share. I have  
many fond memories of my grandparents. I  
hope to be as faithful as a servant as my  
grandmother was! I hope to follow Jesus, and  
remain close to Him all my life! She and my  
grandfather were excellent examples of living their faith and raising  
a family. I hope I can follow in their footsteps. We love and miss you  
so much Grandma! We are rejoicing that you are in Heaven  
celebrating the best Christmas Season Ever! I can only imagine  
what that is like! I look forward to reuniting with you some day! We  
love you!*



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**Christina** - December 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ruth Sweeden*



Christina - December 28, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Sweeden.*



December 28, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Sweeden.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Sweeden.*



December 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ruth Sweeden.*



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December 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - December 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM