



Roberta Ottmers

April 19, 1943 - February 22, 2024

On February 22, 2024, Roberta Hahn Ottmers joined her Lord and Savior, along with many friends and family when she left this earth. She was born April 19, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas.

She is survived by her husband Wilburn, her son Stephen (Ottmers) and wife Julie, her son Jeffrey (Ottmers) and wife Michelle, and daughter Heather (Ottmers) and husband Brent Caddell. She leaves behind 6 grandchildren: Ashley (Ottmers) Ortiz and husband Stephan Ortiz, Zachary Ottmers, Austin Ottmers, Avery Ottmers, Ellis Caddell and Brynlee Caddell. In addition, she had 2 beautiful great grandchildren: Lyla Ortiz and Ren Kai Ortiz.

Divine Mercy Rosary will begin on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. A funeral mass will follow at St. Jerome Catholic Church (7955 Real Road, Martinez, TX 78263). Interment will then be at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery (17501 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78266). A celebration of life with family visitation and lunch will follow at the Timberwood Park Clubhouse (26631 Timberline Dr, San Antonio, TX 78260 – gate code 29717#).

It is difficult to summarize over 80 incredible years of living. Roberta lived a busy, rewarding and full life. She worked alongside her husband Wilburn, who she was married to for over 60 years, and they ran an auto repair business. Ottmers Auto Service was in business for over 45 years. She could be found

greeting customers, performing the accounting, and doing anything and everything to make the business successful. Many family members, friends and customers called her "Birdie" and her grandchildren called her "Grammy". She and Wilburn had a love story that showed what true commitment and dedication is about. Their servanthood to each other will leave a mark on us all.

She was a woman who had a strong, unwavering faith and lived a life representative of that. Roberta was always involved in her church (Holy Name and St Jerome Catholic Church) and the elementary and middle school (Holy Name Catholic School), where her children attended school. She was part of the PTC at the church and school for many years. She was heavily involved in the annual church/school festival and fund-raising events. She was a crafty person - building spooky haunted whales out of refrigerator boxes and many things with paper mache. She had a creative mind and could always bring her ideas to reality. Roberta was the person who made things happen; there was no task too great for her and she did all things with excellence.

She loved to fish with her husband and children at the coast in the land cut south of Corpus Christi, TX. There are many fond memories of a simpler time spent in the quiet of the ocean. She also loved to hunt doves and spend time at their ranch west of Uvalde, TX. She was quite the marksman! Roberta was social and a loyal connector of people. A group of 12 of her friends from high school played Bunco and ate dinner every month for well over 50 years and her homemade egg rolls were famous. She was a woman full of grace and compassion. She was a mother figure and role model for many people, even those outside of her immediate family. Roberta was bold and confident, which led her to push new boundaries beyond the example that was set for her. She and her lifelong best friend, Carol Waclawczyk, fearlessly explored traveling and new adventures. This taught their daughters to be strong, self-aware and independent. New York was a special place in all of their hearts,

and always will be.

Her kindness and gentleness prevailed, even when her mind began to fail.
She was a friend and loved by all, an enemy to none, and she will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Rosary and Mass

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church
7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX 78263

Entombment

FEB **29** (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Roberta was truly one of the most genuine, caring, and loving humans I have ever had the privilege to know. She loved her family fiercely and her smile and positivity were contagious. I send out my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Ottmers family. ❤️🙏



Love, Krista

Krista Weber - March 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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Love, Krista

Krista Weber - March 13, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ Travis Jones and Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Travis Jones and Family - February 28, 2024 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ Angela and Eva Scalzi purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Angela and Eva Scalzi - February 28, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



February 28, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LF

“ Love Joan and family purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Love Joan and family - February 28, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KH

“ Karen Houdachell planted a grove of 25 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Karen Houdachell - February 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KH

“ Karen Houdachell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Karen Houdachell - February 28, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LG

“ Lindsey, Laura, Burnell and Zach Gates purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Lindsey, Laura, Burnell and Zach Gates - February 28, 2024 at 01:03 AM

LG

“ Lindsey, Laura, Burnell and Zach Gates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Lindsey, Laura, Burnell and Zach Gates - February 28, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



February 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM

JL

“ Julie, Laszlo, and Lucas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Julie, Laszlo, and Lucas - February 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ Monte and Elizabeth Southard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Monte and Elizabeth Southard - February 27, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Monte and Elizabeth Southard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Monte and Elizabeth Southard - February 27, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



February 27, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Ottmers.*



February 27, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Love, Betty, Brittany & Brett purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Roberta Ottmers.*



Love, Betty, Brittany & Brett - February 27, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Ottmers.*



February 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *From: Ayman Jaber & IT Operations planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.*

Ayman Jaber & IT Operations - February 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM

OC

“ Our Love, Jody & Keyla Carroll purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Our Love, Jody & Keyla Carroll - February 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

FF

“ Fenton and Bays Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Fenton and Bays Families - February 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JD

“ Joanna D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

Joanna D. - February 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM

TJ

“ Tommy and Lisa Biediger, Ben and Josh purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Tommy and Lisa Biediger, Ben and Josh - February 26, 2024 at 08:48 PM

TW

“ Ted and Cameron Weirbach purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Ted and Cameron Weirbach - February 26, 2024 at 08:40 PM

LL

“ Love, Bryce, Cecily, Logan and Landry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Love, Bryce, Cecily, Logan and Landry - February 26, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SF

“ Scott and Renee Fisher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Scott and Renee Fisher - February 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CT

“ Wilbur and Family you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Seems like yesterday when my husband Willie use to go to the auto shop to get some repair done on his truck and was always greeted by Roberta. Our friend ship lasted many years. May she rest in peace.

Clarice Theis - February 26, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Ball lit a candle in memory of Roberta Ottmers



Stephanie Ball - February 26, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SB

Our condolences to the family and prayers 🙏

Stephanie Ball - February 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DJ

“ David and Sandra Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



David and Sandra Jones - February 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DJ

“ David and Sandra Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.

David and Sandra Jones - February 26, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LH

“ Leroy and Marcie Hippensteel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roberta Ottmers.



Leroy and Marcie Hippensteel - February 25, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ *Leroy and Marcie Hippensteel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ottmers.*

Leroy and Marcie Hippensteel - February 25, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JD

“ *She was my God Mother and I always looked forward to our Third Sunday lector duties . We would sit and chat a catch up on life while waiting for mass to start. I will miss her tremendously!*

Jennifer Davis - February 24, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ *Dear sweet Roberta was my prayer sister on many ACTS retreats and was always the calming voice in my heart. She was creative, loving, and always went all in for Jesus when preparing for mini retreats with The Ladies of The Holy Tassel Ministry. She will be missed terribly. May She Rest in Peace.
Love, Lauri Peters*

lauri Peters - February 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LM

“ *Ladies of The Holy Tassel Ministry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roberta Ottmers.*



Ladies of The Holy Tassel Ministry - February 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM