



Roberta Romano

December 12, 1945 - September 26, 2004

ROMANO

Roberta Romano's soul left this physical world on September 26, 2004. She is survived by her father, Robert Romano, Chicago, IL; brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Karen Romano, Milwaukee, WI; son, Anthony Duke, Austin, TX; daughter, Joanna Duke, Watuga, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Jana Duke, Athens, GA. Bobbi, with an "i" and no "e", moved to San Antonio in 1982 after growing up in Chicago, IL. After spending her younger days traveling and discovering the world, her life in San Antonio became devoted to raising her kids and helping others. Bobbi was always first to volunteer for PTA, room mom, or field trip chaperone. She was always there to encourage her kids to succeed and provide them with all the love and support they would need. As her kids got older, Bobbi continued her service to the other children of San Antonio by going to work for Braun Station Elementary and Monroe May Elementary. Bobbi will always be remembered as someone who was always willing to help, without ever asking for anything. She was a lover of life: she enjoyed traveling, going to the theater, watching "Sex and the City" and "The Sopranos" and definitely shopping. Bobbi will be missed greatly and loved and remembered always.

Services

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. today, September 28, 2004 at Oak Hills Funeral Home. Visitation to begin at 5:00 p.m. Funeral services and interment will be held at a later date in Chicago, IL where she will be laid to

rest. You may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Joanna,*

Although I only had the pleasure of your mothers company a few times. She always did bring a smile to our faces. Your mother was always a joy to be around. You and your family are in my prayers.

Bobby

Bobby Perkins - July 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Christopher, Joanna and Anthony,*

You are in my thoughts. I knew your mom because I worked for your dad at the dental school. Bobbi was always so nice to be around. I will think of you.

Denice Trevino - October 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Anthony, Joanna, and Christopher,*

My prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I knew your mom to be a kind and gentle soul. I hope you find comfort in your faith, family, and friends.

Sharon Barbieri - September 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Bobbi was one of my dearest friends, I cannot imagine not being able to call her and talk for an hour or two like we always have. We shared such wonderful times as our children grew up and I will always remember our trips to the football games in the sub*

Betty Stelmazewski - September 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Bobbi and I had lunch together every day for the last several years. She loved to talk about how her children were doing. She was so proud of you guys. I am going to miss talking to her and laughing with her. I loved going to the movies, concerts and thea*

Peggy Woldhagen - September 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Chris,
I met your mom back in 1989 when you were in the 4th grade. She was our room mom, and I remember how she always had just a little something special for all of our class. She always had a way of making me feel special as your teacher too. S*

Carol Fothergill - September 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *Anthony, Joanna, and Chris,

Your mom was a wonderful neighbor and an inspiration to me in how to be a good mother. She had a generous spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. Stanley and I will keep you in our prayers.*

Stan and Demi Young - September 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you remember the good times always.*

Mary Bodenburg - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I loved Bobbie very much! She always made coming to work a real treat with her stories. I will miss her very much!*

Debra - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To all of Bobbi children, my heart goes out to you all. Bobbi is going to missed by all of us! Your mom was a very special person!! She would have loved her obituary, you said it all about your mom. Love to you all! I love you Bobbi!!*
Betty

Betty Boggs - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My three boys had the ultimate privilage of knowing Mrs. Romano. Words can not describe what she meant to us all. Her friendly words and warm smiles will be remembered by us always. May God Bless you all and keep you safe.*

The Gutierrez Family - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I haven't taught at May for the past 4 years after having my oldest child, Annie, but I still would come up to school as much as possible with two preschoolers, and Bobbi was always the first to greet me and welcome me in as if I hadn't been gone a day...*

Suzanne Holland - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Chris & Family,

We were so saddened to hear about the passing of your mom. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Tony & Sheryl

Tony & Sheryl LaFrenier - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Our prayers are with you on the loss of Bobbi. What a wonderful soul! Every school morning Bobbi would share pleasantries with us as we signed in to drop off children. We are very thankful to have known Bobbi and will miss her very much!*

Love, Elaine Fr

Elaine Freeland - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *Chris and your family,*

I can't express my feelings for your loss at this moment. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mother was a fabulous lady and her cheerful disposition will be missed.

Emily Keappock - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I met Bobbi in August of 1993. It was our first year of working at Braun Station. Later on we worked at Monroe May together. It was a true pleasure to work with Bobbi. I will always remember her smile, her willingness to help, and of course her dry sense*

Sabine Maytum - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ At a time when we need heroes and positive examples for both parents and children, our friend Bobbi was called home. That means that each of us blessed to know her must carry on her influence, her enthusiasm, her encouragement, and her love for life. Her

Donna Hicks Cooper - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Anthony, Joanna and Chris, Rob and I send all our wishes of strength and love. Your mom was such a special friend to me for over 20 years. I will miss her. May you three remember all the good times you shared. I surely will cherish the times Bobbi

Rob and Jody Summers - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I will miss Bobbi's smile first thing in the morning - and sharing the latest shopping trend or what happened on our favorite shows. Her kind words and encouragement meant the world. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful person with us. God bless and kee

Stephanie Mackey - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To Bobbi's Family -
I worked and "played" with Bobbi at Braun Station and May Elementary. We shared a love of good food, eating, and being silly. All of my memories are happy ones as she brought love and cheer with her everywhere! I look with hope and f

Cindy Sloan - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ Whether I was being Anthony's third grade teacher at Braun Station or being a fellow employee at Monroe May, I always got a kick out of Bobbi! She could so innocently put her foot in her mouth, and she was always the first to laugh at herself. To leave

Cindy Quicksall - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Fond memories of Bobbi's soft laughter, bright smile, and lively conversations will always live in my heart. I feel very fortunate to have been touched by this incredible lady. My condolences and prayers are with Bobbi and her family at this time. Sin

Darlene Gauthier - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Joanna,

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you and your family.

Joanne

Joanne Lovito-Nelson - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Bobbi will always be remembered for her laughter, wit and dry sense of humor. She knew how to laugh and make others laugh too. She was such a sweet, endearing soul who will be greatly missed.

Chuck and Leslie Nance - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ To the family of Bobbi Romano:

Bobbi was truly a blessing to all of us. She was always so full of joy, enthusiasm, and love for life.

I loved having her on our staff and will miss her "perky" personality and great chats.

May our Lord give you str

Roxana Valadez - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ We are very blessed to have had Bobbi in our lives. Thank you for having a service here for us to have some closure. God bless you all. Your mother had a great impact in my life. She often told me that she was proud of me because I was back in school, so

Y. Michelle Garcia - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I always thought of Chris's mom as such a sweet lady who seemed to care so much about all of Chris's friends. She will be missed dearly. I'm holding your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*All my love,
Amy*

Amy Schindler - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our family will miss her greatly. Great mother and family friend to the Renker's. May her immediate family have the love and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Ron Renker - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Dorothy LeBlanc - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Joanna, I want to express my most heartfelt condolences and you will be in my thoughts.

Bob Wilkins - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Anthony, Joanna, Chris, Jana and many friends in Texas:

It is a wonderful privilege to have been Roberta's little brother. On behalf of my dad and wife, Karen, thank you for your thoughts and prayers and for keeping my sister happy and loved over the

Rick Romano - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joanna,

I want to convey my positive thoughts and sincere condolences.

Joel.

Joel Goldsteen - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Joanna, May God continue to bless you and your family.

Bridgette Huntley - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To all of the Duke Children,
Your mother was a wonderful lady who was always smiling, full of class, and full of grace! Whenever I would see her, she would light up the room!!! She helped my family through many tough times and I will always be grateful

Kristin Hicks - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Joanna, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Your grief will fade and only the memories of how wonderful your mother was and the obvious strength and support she always provided to you and your family will remain. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathleen Linger Danny's Aunt - September 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Although, I didn't know Roberta, she was dear to my sister, whose son is close to Roberta's daughter and to think that another soul of even so tenuous connection is closer to God than I is a comfort. God bless you R, D, and J. and the rest of the family,

Matthew Karl - September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Joanna, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom looks like a lovely lady, and you certainly have her smile. My thoughts will be with you in the days ahead.

Yours,
Elizabeth Churchett Danny's cousin

Elizabeth Churchett - September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Joanna, my condolences are with you right now. I really enjoyed the brief times that I spent with your mom. She was a very special lady. I believe that she will live on in the memories of those who knew her. I wish I had gotten to know her better. I*

Rita - September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Chris,*

All of your OPAS friends are thinking of you and Jana and your families at this tragic time. Please remember how much we love you both.

Anne

Anne Black - September 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM