



Rose Mary De Luna

February 20, 1949 - December 30, 2019

Rose Mary De Luna, 70, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on December 30, 2019. She was born on February 20, 1949 to parents, Mariano De Luna and Frances Oliphant De Luna.

She graduated from Providence High School and attended San Antonio Community College. She worked at Globe Department Store (head cashier), Firstmark Credit Union and at USAA Federal Savings Bank where she retired in 2011. She received numerous awards for excellent customer service each year and USAA Volunteer of the Year in 2002 (Federal Savings Bank) and 2008 (Chief Financial Officer Division).

A member of St. Paul Catholic Parish, Rose Mary was a Brownie, Junior and Cadet Girl Scout Troop Leader who inspired many young women to become future leaders. She molded these young women and taught them at an early age that anything was possible when you put your mind to it. She worked to organize annual Spaghetti dinners to help raise funds for the Cub Scout, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops of St. Paul's. One of the more memorable Girl Scout trips included camping at the Grand Canyon, visiting the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Las Vegas Circus Circus, San Diego Zoo, Universal Studios and Disneyland. From 1984-2014, Rose Mary, along with Jennifer Smryl, lovingly prepared meals for students and their parents at the 8th grade retreats held at HEB Camp. She served as President of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting. She was a committee member of Cub and Boy Scouts. She served as Eucharistic Minister and as

School Board President.

As a Girl Scout, she received her First Class Award (highest award), Salve Regina and Marion Awards. In adult scouting she was recognized with the St. George Catholic Award, St. Elizabeth Seaton Award and St. Ann Award. She was one of the founding members of the United San Antonio Pow Wow; serving as the Secretary on the Board of Directors and Fiesta San Antonio Commission PMO Commissioner. She was recognized as one of the "Faces of Fiesta" for her many contributions. She proudly served as 2016-2017 First Lady of Fiesta San Antonio. She was a member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association and on the Executive Board as the Recording Secretary (4 years), Treasurer (4 years) and Judging Director (2 years).

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, baking, watching hummingbirds on her front porch and volunteering for various charitable organizations. She participated, supported and helped with American Indian Pow Wows in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico with her family and friends. She enjoyed seeking out new adventures (like U-turns on Fredericksburg Road), Starbucks runs, and sharing secrets with her best friend of many years, Elizabeth Zepeda. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends and hearing the room fill with laughter. She left the best part of herself with each one of us. She gave of herself and brought joy and happiness to everyone she met.

Rose Mary is survived by her loving husband, Erwin, of forty-nine and one half years (married June 28, 1970), two loving daughters, Katherine De Luna and Patricia De Luna Banda, and five grandchildren, Stephanie De Luna (Louis Hickson, Jr.), Allison De Luna, Andrew De Luna, Matthew Banda, and Madison Banda. She is also survived by three siblings, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family members as well as a large community of close and dear friends from the American Indian community, Fiesta San Antonio and friends from other festivals throughout the country and Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like to thank Dr. Steven Kalter, his staff at the Start Center and professional care givers for the support and tender loving care they

provided. We are also thankful to her doctors and nurses at the Methodist Hospital, who loved, cared and advocated for her so wonderfully during her final days. We truly appreciate the compassion, mercy, grace, dignity and understanding you showed during a very difficult time.

Visitation is at St. Paul Catholic Church at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2020, Rosary to follow at 7:00 PM. Catholic Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church on Friday beginning at 10:00 AM followed by burial at San Fernando Cemetery II. A reception will follow at St. Paul Community Center.

Donations may be made to in lieu of flowers to United San Antonio Pow Wow (2650 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio TX 78228), Arthritis Foundation, or a non-profit in her name.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Rosary

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Mass of Resurrection

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.*



January 09, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May you all be blessed with peace and love to carry you through. God bless. Beth*



Beth - January 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.*



January 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Christa Eason purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.*



Christa Eason - January 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.* ”



January 07, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Patricia.* ”

Frank Elizondo - January 07, 2020 at 01:16 PM



"My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family members Kathy".

Geetha - January 10, 2020 at 11:21 AM

TD

“*Rose Mary was one of the sweetest ladies I had the honoring of knowing. She truly enjoyed life to the fullest. No one was a stranger to her, she treated everyone like family. I love her and her family so very much and I'm truly blessed to know each of them. I have been fortunate enough to be included in some of their family functions and shared in the laughter and love that they bring when you are with them.*

*Always,
Tira Dobrozensky*

(I hope that you all received the flower arrangement me and a few of my team - Priscilla, Nikki, Patricia, Vanessa, Cathy, Gina sent in her favorite color...blue.)



Tira Dobrozensky - January 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CB

“*Kathy and family,*

Hugs.....Praying for healing hearts, strength and togetherness during this difficult time.

*Carol B.
PEPS - RSC*



Carol B. - January 06, 2020 at 01:00 AM

WP

“ I will always remember how kind Rose Mary was to our family and she was the first person i looked for on the sidelines of the powwows we attended. I am especially grateful for Rose Mary's generosity and understanding she extended to my children. That was a precious gift I can never repay. I will miss you, gentle Rose Mary,

With Love, Wanda Pena

Wanda Pena - January 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.



January 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MM

“ Marivel Roman Morales purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rose Mary De Luna.



Marivel Roman Morales - January 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM

CA

“*Rose Mary was a true angel! She was always the first to lend a helping hand, quick to hug and always a real friend. She loved her family and was so proud of their many accomplishments, but remained very humble. We will miss you Rose Mary! You left indelible grace and love with your family. God bless you! With love the Hebdon family*

carol - January 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MU

“*I will truly miss the twinkle in your eye as you chuckled over our shared nickname for each other. I treasure and appreciate your wise words and your willingness to help with any project my kids threw at your knitting needles. You were a loving, giving aunt and I was blessed with our special relationship. Love you, Ugly.*

Monica Utterback - January 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

PA

“*Beyond blessed and thankful that God gave me such a caring, loving, helpful, beautiful mother. You will forever be in my heart.*



Patricia - January 02, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DK

Heaven has gained another angel. To Rose Mary's family....you are in my thoughts and prayers__Donna Stein Kroesche(Providence classmate).

donne Kroesche - January 08, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JC

*May your dear memories of Rose Mary bring you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Your family is in my prayers.
Jo Ann Basila St Clair -- Providence"67 classmate*

Jo Ann B St Clair - January 09, 2020 at 07:24 PM