



Theresia Balderrama

April 30, 1933 - April 8, 2020

Theresia Maria Magdalena Zeck Balderrama, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, entered Heaven on April 8, 2020. Oma, as she was lovingly called by all, passed away due to complications from vascular dementia in her home at the age of 86.

Theresia was born in Heidelberg, Germany on April 30, 1933. She was the oldest of eight children born to Johannes and Emma Zeck. She married her husband, Alberto, who served in the Air Force and was assigned to Sembach Air Base, in 1959 and moved to the United States. They were stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas and then settled in San Antonio. Alberto passed away in 1977 and she dedicated her life to raising her children.

Theresia lived life through her faith, family and friends. A devout Catholic, she was a member of Saint Lawrence Catholic Church and attended mass every Sunday until health issues limited her mobility. If you visited her home, her television was always tuned to EWTN or Catholic TV. She prayed the Rosary every day and was a member of the Schoenstatt Catholic Mothers, a group dedicated to Mother Mary.

She loved her family deeply and enjoyed gatherings where she displayed her excellent cooking skills, developed during her youth in Germany at culinary school. Oma was happiest when her children, grandchildren or friends would

visit as she had a loving and outgoing personality and brought smiles to all who came in contact with her. She left a lasting impact on how to live one's life through faith and treating others with love and respect.

Theresia was preceded in death by her husband, Alberto, son James Paul, and parents Johannes and Emma. She is survived by her children; Stephen (Amy), David (Megan), Elizabeth, Michael (Stephanie), and Mary Ann (Dale). She had eight grandchildren; Matthew (Kelly), Daniel, David Thomas, Anne, Catherine, Michael, Brooke, and Christine, and one great-grandchild, Ridge. She also leaves behind numerous family and friends.

The family would like to thank their sister, Elizabeth, for her many years of caring and companionship for our beloved mother. Also, sincere gratitude to our sister Mary Ann and brother-in-law Dale for their love and devotion in always helping and caring for mom.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 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

APR 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Her Wonderful Life

APR 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Interment is Private

APR 17 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *To all the family, you're forever in my thoughts and prayers. She was as gracious and the finest of woman I've ever met in my life. She smiles upon us all....*

Frank Wing

Frank Wing - April 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM