



## Maria Susana De Cola Blackwood Bius

November 10, 1931 - January 19, 2026

Maria Susana De Cola Blackwood Bius

Born November 10, 1931

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Died January 19, 2026

Huntsville, Texas

“A beautiful child of God, gone home.”

Susana was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina to Fausta Salome Sal and Felipe De Cola. She met and married her first husband, Roberto Blackwood there and later moved to Texas where he was tragically killed, leaving Susana a widow with their daughter, Lisa. Susana was devoted to Lisa, who gave Susana three grandsons, Tony, Robbie and Dane.

Susana was the loving and dedicated wife of John Thomas Bius. They were married on March 14, 1979. They shared a wonderful life together, traveling and enjoying many great times together with family. The first part of their marriage was lived in Midland, Texas where they met, and their later life was with their many good friends at Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas.

In the late stages of her life, she resided at Carriage Inn where she was loved and treated like family. The Bius family especially want to thank the residents and staff of Carriage Inn for the love and comfort she found there. Daniel and Tasha, cared for Susana as she declined from dementia like angels from the Lord helping their father Ben as her guardian. It is hard to watch a loved one

decline, and our Lord provides us with the 8th Chapter of Romans assuring us that Our Lord has good for us no matter the circumstances. Caring for Susana in her decline has taught us all compassion, duty and Faith in Jesus Christ. What better legacy than to find Christ in life and in watching for a loved one's death with the Blessed Assurance that we will all be together again in the Peace of the Lord. Susana waited for and had Faith that her Lord and Savior would take her home.

Susana is preceded in death by her parents, brother Horacio Felipe De Cola and sister Marta Micaela De Cola, and husbands Roberto Blackwood and Tom Bius.

She is survived by her stepson, Ben Bius and his wife Kim, and the grandchildren and great grandchildren of her late husband, Tom Bius; Brandon Bius and his wife, Ashley. Kayla Bius, Daniel Bius and his wife, Tasha. Elizabeth and Brandon Hoffpauir of Nederland, TX. Sue Ann and Randy Morales of Woodville, TX and Rachel and Eric Valentine of Woodville, TX, along with numerous great grandchildren. She also is survived by her niece, Andrea Porchetto and nephew, Marcelo, who reside in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Susana loved her Yorkshire Terriers, Tuffie and Tuffie Two. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 am on February 22, 2026, at St. Thomas Catholic Church located at 1323 16th St in Huntsville, TX.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church  
1603 Ave. N  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lifting up the family and friends of Maria Bius for comfort and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.* ”



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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - February 17 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Maria Susana De Cola Blackwood Bius* ”



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**Gayle Kelly** - February 13 at 12:29 PM