



## Marian Cecelia Loftus

May 29, 1940 - February 9, 2024

Marian Cecelia Loftus passed from this life on Friday February 9, 2024 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimers. She was 83 years old. Mimi as she was known to family and friends, was born Marian Schmitt on May 29, 1940 in Midland, PA After graduating from Midland High School, she attended Sullins College in Virginia. In 1962, she married her high school sweetheart, Pat Loftus who she had known since Kindergarten. Marian worked as a secretary/office administrator for a variety of companies as she, Pat and their girls moved around the country for Pat's career.

In 1992, she and Pat settled in Montgomery for good. Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Mimi was a member of the Altar Society and the Stitchin' Sisters. As a member of the Montgomery Historical Society, Mimi spent many days as a docent at the Nathaniel Hart Davis Museum. She also enjoyed tennis and played on the April Sound Women's Tennis team for many years. Her greatest joys in life were her family, summers at the beach, antiques, gardening, quilting and Texas A&M football games.

Marian is survived by her daughters Kristen Bay, Rebecca Pursell (and husband John), Mary Segel (and husband Brian) and Amy Tucker; 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 1 more on the way; two sisters, Melissa Stuart and Tina Escher and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Pat Loftus, parents Chuck and Peggy

Schmitt and brothers Chuck and Art Schmitt.

Visitation will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church Plantersville on Sunday, February 18 from 5:00 – 6:30 with the Rosary immediately following. Funeral Mass and interment will be at St. Mary's on Monday February 19 at 10:30am. A reception will be held in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. You may leave written memorials to her family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Plantersville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Saint Mary Church  
8227 Cr205  
Plantersville, TX 77363  
(936) 894-2223

*Rosary 6:30 PM*

## Catholic Mass

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Mary Church  
8227 Cr205  
Plantersville, TX 77363  
(936) 894-2223

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Linda Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Marian Cecelia Loftus*



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**Linda Wilkins** - February 18, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LW

*Becky, Please know that your CCE Team reaches out to you and your family in prayer!*

*P.S. I remember meeting "Mimi" many years ago when she was with you at Mass at St. Philip.*

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**Linda Wilkins** - February 18, 2024 at 09:26 PM

KS

“ *Kevin & Lisa Stacy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Marian Cecelia Loftus.*



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**Kevin & Lisa Stacy** - February 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM

KS

“ *Kevin & Lisa Stacy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Cecelia Loftus.*

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**Kevin & Lisa Stacy** - February 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM

AF

“ *and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marian Cecelia Loftus.*



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**and Families** - February 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM

LV

“ *I loved going over to Aunt Mimi’s house when I was a little girl. Her home almost felt like a second home to me. I think it was the homey feel of her house and also Aunt Mimi just being the way she was— so loving and sweet. I loved walking from room to room and admiring all her lovingly curated knick knacks and antiques. I loved the glass jars of candy that were in her kitchen. And I always knew I was going to have a delicious meal when I visited. She was the best cook.*

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**Laura Varier** - February 13, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian Cecelia Loftus.*



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February 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SL

“ *Shari, David, and Darrin Lorine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Cecelia Loftus.*

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**Shari, David, and Darrin Lorine** - February 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

BP

“ I didn't get the chance to know Mimi, but in a way, I feel that I did. I got to know and love her legacy: her children and grandchildren. Without her, I would not have my wonderful mother-in-law and husband. Marian, without a doubt, contributed greatly to their characters. I am extremely grateful to be enjoying the fruits of her labor!

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**Bethany Pursell** - February 13, 2024 at 08:09 PM

AA

“ Aunt Fran, Lisa, Carla and Artie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marian Cecelia Loftus.



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**Aunt Fran, Lisa, Carla and Artie** - February 13, 2024 at 07:22 PM

FS

“ I have many fond memories of Mimi. As I told Becky when she called me, Mimi made me feel so welcome when I came into the Schmitt family. She was so sweet and kind and always there if I needed help (mostly with cooking). She gave me several recipes, an egg casserole that I make every Christmas morning, brownies (that I call Mimi's Brownies) and a fluffy frosting that she said to put on a chocolate cake and drizzle melted hersey bars over top. Just ask any member of my family and they will tell you it is their favorite cake, hands down, haha! She was just a special person that you girls were lucky to have as a mother.

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**Francine Schmitt** - February 13, 2024 at 07:05 PM