



Mary Louise Handy

March 3, 1939 - May 30, 2022

Mary Louise (Hastedt) Handy, 83, went to be with our Lord in the early morning hours on May 30, 2022. Mary was born March 3, 1939, in Houston (Bellaire), Texas to Walter Fritz Hastedt and Mamie (Boessling) Hastedt. Mary met the love of her life, Numa Handy, in 1978 who she shared a long career in the mirror manufacturing industry. She loved life and found joy in spending time with family and friends bowling, playing cards, cooking, traveling, casino hopping, gardening and crafting with the grands.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by 8 of her 9 siblings and her loving husband of 29 years, Numa Thompson Handy. Survived to cherish her memory are her older sister, Dorothy Mae Beyer of Houston, Texas, her two sons, Michael S. Gross, Sr. and daughter-in-law Elizabeth Macumber, Matthew P. Gross and wife Misty Gross, two stepdaughters Vickie Domaschk and husband Gregory, Sheila Weissman and husband Timothy, 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and close friends.

Over the last several years Mary faced many health issues but throughout her struggles she never gave up and retained her love of life. Mary loved her sons beyond measure to include daily GPS tracking. She was encouraged by the two granddaughters she lived with. Elissa, 14 years old, kept MeMe up to date on all the latest generational "T" (gossip) and current fashion, which MeMe constantly questioned. Hadley, 5 years old, kept her buddy active by taking walks, playing babies, office and nurse. Mary will be missed by all that knew

and loved her. We will treasure her memories in our hearts and minds forever. Funeral services for Mary Handy will be held Friday, June 3, 2022, 10:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Huntsville, Texas. Family will receive friends Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville.

Mary will be laid to rest with her husband at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

You may view a tribute video honoring Mary's life at the following link: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/YQPCN7JYQX2598FW>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Handy*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Mary Louise Handy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Stephen Sims purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Louise Handy.*



Stephen Sims - June 02, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Louise Handy*



M. Hyvl - June 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Handy.*



June 02, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Misty Gross - June 02, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Misty Gross - June 02, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MG

“ Mom, aka MeMe,

This is very rare as you already know, but I am struggling for words.

I wish we had more time! I needed more time! I hope you know how truly blessed I felt to call you mom, and to have had 13 years with you!

I remember the first time we met like it was yesterday...I was soo nervous to meet you, praying you would accept us...curious if you would approve of me dating your baby boy because of the age gap, and me coming in with an 18 month old daughter.

As soon as I walked through the door with your son and my daughter in hand, you were there... big grin, open arms and full of love.

No words had to be spoken...I knew in that moment we were home, we were family!

I want you to know that it will take time but we WILL be okay!

I WILL take care of your boys!

Your grandbabies love you and will NEVER forget you!

I love you!

Your daughter,

Misty

Misty Gross - June 02, 2022 at 09:53 AM

LD

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss, Mary touched our lives and so many others. Nothing I can say will ease your pain, but I am forever sorry for losing someone so special.

Dyer Family

Laurie D. - June 02, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Handy.



June 02, 2022 at 08:52 AM

HB

“ Deepest condolences to Aunt Mary's beloved family. May she Rest In Peace!

Harris & Adriana Beyer - June 01, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Handy.



June 01, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Handy.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Handy.*



June 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM