

Vilma Elvira Meier of San Antonio passed away on November 14, 2019 at the age of 90. She was born in Needville, TX on May 27, 1929 to Helene and Theodore Schroeder. Before her 1st birthday the family moved to Knippa, TX, where she lived until moving to Uvalde, TX in 1969. She moved to San Antonio in 2011 to be near her daughters.

She was married on January 14, 1949 to the Emmanuel pastor's son Edwin Meier, who passed away in 2003. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Knippa, TX for many years.

Vilma Elvira was a strong, talented, Christian woman. Her strength came through her many struggles during her lifetime beginning when she was eight years old. She was afflicted with a nerve and muscle deterioration disease. This all started when she was given a medication for double pneumonia that caused this deterioration and many years later, they discovered the drug's ill effects.

Always with a smile on her face she was very talented in making wedding cakes, sewing beautiful dresses, intricate crafts and singing in the choir.

She retired as a teacher in the Uvalde CISD after 26 years. After her retirement she was president of the Uvalde Teachers Retirement Assn, and the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary with 6500 hours of volunteer service at the Uvalde hospital. She and her husband Edwin were active in the Square Dance Club for many years and served on numerous committees at Knippa's Emmanuel Lutheran church. After moving to San Antonio to be close to her daughters she became a member of the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. Vilma Elvira's faith in Jesus was constant in her life and very evident in the way she lived each day. May she rest in eternal peace with Lord Jesus.

Vilma Elvira was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Edwin Meier. She is survived by her children and their spouses:

Ellen Carter and Norm Carter (d) of San Antonio

Cynthia and Bill Duvall of San Antonio

Marcia And Gene Wallace of Grapevine, TX

Grandchildren and their spouses;

Donnie Carter of San Antonio

John and Suzie Duvall of San Antonio

Julia and Matt Crist of San Antonio

Brandon and Laura Rodgers of Katy, TX

And eight great-grandchildren.

May we always be inspired by her creativity and sense of art.

Many thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care and attention given at Brookdale Shavano Park Assisted Living over the last three years, as well as the much-needed care at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, all of which was of great comfort and assurance to Vilma Elvira and her family.

Any memorials may be sent to the House of Prayer Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Knippa.

Services will be held at the following dates/locations:

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX**

9:30 am – viewing

10:00 am – service

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Knippa, TX:**

9:30 am – viewing

10:00 am – service

Committal immediately following at Knippa Cemetery.