



Josephine Howard

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Josephine Howard was born in Galveston Texas on June 26, 1935. She was the middle child of Augustus and Ann Cotera. Josephine graduated from Santa Fe High School class of '53 and attended Texas State University. She married the love of her life, Donald Howard in 1954, a wonderful marriage that lasted until his death in 2017. She is survived by her daughters Elizabeth and Cherie, her brother Augustus S. Cotera Jr (Karen) and sister Rita Brooks (Edward), Nieces: Carol Shippy, (Keith) Angela Cotera Hulett, (Mark), Jennifer Motes, (Mark), Nephew: Eric Brooks, (Sheri).

Josie worked as a long-term sub in the Santa Fe school district for five years. When the family was transferred to the San Fernando Valley, she worked in personnel of the May Company of California. Upon the family's return to Texas, Josie worked in human resources for Lord and Taylor and later at Joske's (Dillard's). She spent the greater portion of her working career as the personnel human resources director of the Adam's Mark Hotel. She retired in 2002 and spent her time playing her favorite tunes on the piano and volunteering with the Arabian Riders and Breeders Society. She also enjoyed gardening and visiting with her large family of friends and cousins.

Visitation and rosary will be held at St. Helen's Parish in Pearland at 12pm. A funeral Mass will follow at 1pm. Internment at Resurrection Cemetery at 2pm.

Fr. Phillip Wilhite will officiate.






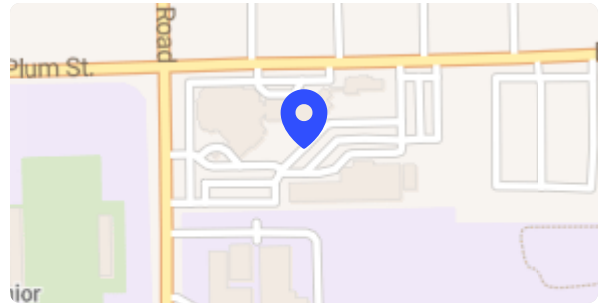
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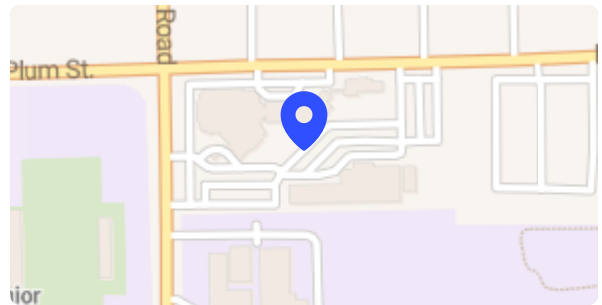
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, August 13, 2024
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **St. Helen Catholic Church**
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581






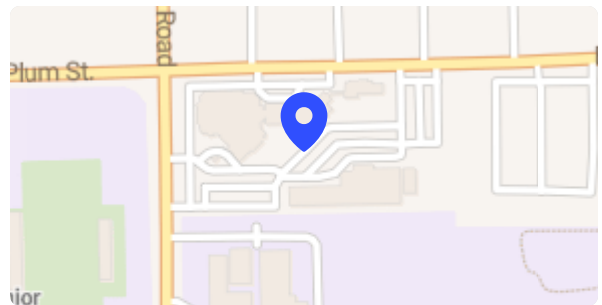
Rosary

-  **Tuesday**, August 13, 2024
-  12:30 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **St. Helen Catholic Church**
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581






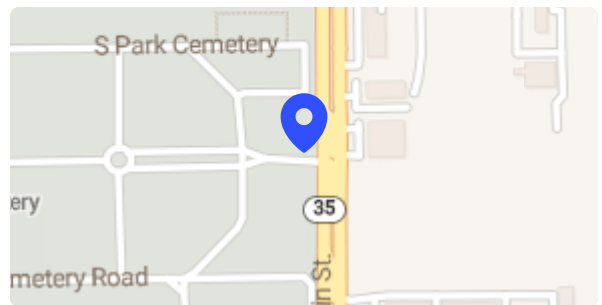
Funeral Mass

-  **Tuesday**, August 13, 2024
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **St. Helen Catholic Church**
2209 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland TX 77581



Interment to Follow

-  **Tuesday**, August 13, 2024
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
-  **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581




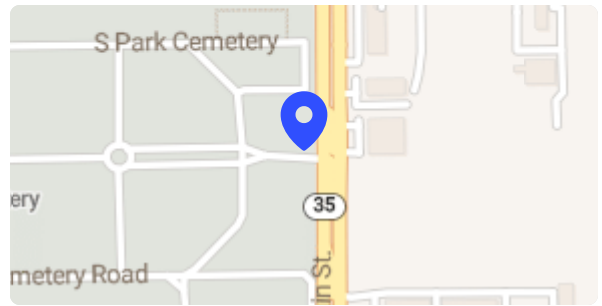


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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

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Elizabeth Howard lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

August 10 at 9:01 PM



Marisa, Scott, Rosie, Nicolás, & Monica planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Josephine.

August 10 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Howard family.

August 10 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Howard family.

August 7 at 2:34 PM



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August 7 at 2:34 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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