



## Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale

July 4, 1937 - October 14, 2024

Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale was born July 4, 1937 in Winthrop, Massachusetts to Charles William Franklin and Ethel Hynes Daniels. She passed from this life on October 14, 2024 in Dallas, Texas.

Louise married George Albert Vitale on June 23, 1956. She was a military wife traveling the world until making Lancaster home in 1969. Louise worked for the Lancaster ISD for 23 years as a teacher's aide and principal's secretary. Not only was she active at the schools but also in her church, St. Francis. Louise served as Coordinator of Rel Ed, was a long-time member of the Altar Society, the Parish Counsel, the Lector Committee, and was honored to receive the Bishop's Service Award. Her service centered spirit also led her to volunteer at Methodist Central Hospital. Louise enjoyed singing with the Senior Serenaders, playing cards and board games, and she was an avid Bridge player.

Louise was adventurous! She loved camping at Lake Whitney, traveling, and spending time with her family. One summer when George was in Vietnam, Louise packed up her 4 children, hooked up her camper, and traveled east stopping in Kentucky, Lake Erie, Upstate New York, and Massachusetts. She and her family also enjoyed trips to the Grand Canyon, Florida, Prince Edward Island in Canada, and Niagara Falls.

She was a great conversationalist and avid reader. More than anything else, Louise was a loving wife and mother and devoted grandmother who never missed birthdays or special occasions. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Albert Vitale as well as her parents.

Louise is survived by her children, Lynne Marie Reyna and husband Roy, Edward "Ted" Franklin Vitale and wife Teresa, Bruce George Vitale and wife Beth, and Jean Marie Vitale; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild arriving soon.

Family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Byrum Funeral Home. A celebration of Louise's life will be at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster with a Rosary beginning at 9:00am. Interment will be immediately following at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic  
1537 Rogers Ave  
Lancaster, TX 75146

## Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1537 Rogers Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sue Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Louise" Vitale



Sue Fabrizzio - October 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.



October 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM

AW

“ Andrew & Ashley Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.

Andrew & Ashley Wilson - October 21, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.



October 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.*



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October 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Willem and Paula Noteboom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.*

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**Willem and Paula Noteboom** - October 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was so shocked and sadden at hearing the passing of Louise. I was privileged to get to know her while I was a member of the FBC Serenaders Choir. She was such a lovely lady.  
Lynda Penny*

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**Lynda Penny** - October 20, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *I'm really sorry to hear of Louise's passing. My mom, Billie Mixon, thought the world of her and they kept in touch for many, many years. They worked together in the school district. I didn't know how to get a hold of Louise last year to let her know mom had passed away. From what my mom told me about Louise, I would have loved to have been friends with her too!*

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**Jo Lynn Fisher** - October 19, 2024 at 01:31 PM

BG

“ *Bob, Tracy, Julie, Morgan & Alexis Green purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.*



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**Bob, Tracy, Julie, Morgan & Alexis Green** - October 19, 2024  
at 11:14 AM

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“ *Louise was a precious lady. She had the sweetest spirit and was so much fun to be around. I was so blessed having her as my friend. Jesus welcomed her home with open arms.*

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**Cynthia Terrell** - October 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ *Louise always had a smile and always spoke to friends and visitors at St. Francis. She will be greatly missed. It seems like yesterday where she sat in front of us in church and served as lector. Our condolences to her family. May perpetual light always shine on Louise. Jerry/Georgia Soukup*



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**Jerry & Georgia Soukup** - October 18, 2024 at 04:56 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM



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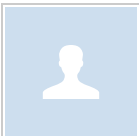
Byrum Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.



October 18, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.



October 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret "Louise" Franklin Vitale.*



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October 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM