

Susan did not wait for opportunity to knock at her door – she opened doors quietly but firmly. Susan successfully crossed thresholds that were not always open to women or minorities and was passionate about keeping those doors open for others. Long after she served on the Admissions Committee at the University of Texas School of Law, she continued to encourage others in their pursuit of a legal education. Susan connected colleagues, acquaintances and friends with each other, sharing opportunities in the legal profession for the greater good. With the same generous and contagious spirit, Susan brought her family and friends together for fun, travel, and good times. Susan had a perfectly transparent order about her. Life's priorities were simple – laughter, love, integrity, work, friendship, discipline, honesty and candor. She lived her life with true kindness, generosity, love and laughter.



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*May the good memories of her life bring inspiration, peace and comfort to all whose lives she touched!*

**Please join family and friends at the AT&T Cathedral Hall,  
231 West Commerce immediately following Mass**



*Susan C. Rocha*  
1950 – 2010

The Queen will be missed by all who have had the privilege of knowing and working with her.

*Jay Reining, Corpus Christi, Texas*

*Her charm and humor will live on in the memories of those fortunate enough to have met her.*

*Barbara Aguirre, Washington, District of Columbia*

*Susan was one of the best, her sense of humor and love of life was contagious.*

*Randal Van Vleck, Santa Fe, New Mexico*

*A truly wonderful person, lawyer and source of inspiration.*

*Dan Crean, Pembroke, New Hampshire*

Susan's "coronation" as IMLA President at Caesar's Palace, escorted to the podium by Cleopatra (or was it Mark Antony or Julius Caesar?), with rose petals being strewn in her path, exemplified her marvelous sense of humor.

*Bob Myers, Newton, Kansas*

Nobody could top her intellect or wit.

*Alan Bojorquez*

*...and many others from mysa.com*

*Mass of Christian Funeral*  
*Rev. Emmet Carolan, Celebrant*  
*San Fernando Cathedral*  
*August 17, 2010*

*Welcome*  
John Rocha

*Processional Hymn/Accompanist*  
Sylvia Martinez Robinson

*First Reading*  
Jo Chris Lopez

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to up root that which  
is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

*Responsorial Psalm*  
Susan Horton

*Psalm 139: 1-12*

*Response:* O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.  
You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my  
ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You know it all.

*Response:* O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it.  
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

*Response:* O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.  
If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

*Response:* O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me, And the light around me will be  
night," Even the darkness is not dark to You, And the night is as bright as the day  
Darkness and light are alike to You.

*Second Reading*  
Marta Sepeda

*1 Corinthians 2: 6-10*

Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not  
of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away;  
but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God  
predestined before the ages to our glory;  
the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had  
understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;  
but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard,  
and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for  
those who love him." For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the  
Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

*Gospel Acclamation*

*Gospel Reading*

*Remembrance*  
Lowell Denton  
John Rocha

*Prayers of the Faithful*

Andrea Enriquez  
Vincent Enriquez

All Respond: "Lord Hear Our Prayer"

*Offertory Hymn*  
Gabriel Bernal

*Presentation of the Gifts*

Morgan Williams  
Kati Williams  
Sarah Williams  
Luke Rocha  
Erin Rocha

*Communion Hymn*  
Gabriel Bernal

*Invitation to Prayer*

*Song of Farewell*  
Gabriel Bernal