



## Cordelia Millikin

February 3, 1930 - December 23, 2018

Cordelia (Reyes) Millikin Passed away peacefully on Sunday December 23 at Hospice of Hamilton. She was born February 3, 1930 the daughter of Juan Antonio (Tony) and Guadalupe (Ruby) Reyes. Cordelia was born and raised in San Antonio Texas. She was an eleventh generation San Antonio native and direct descendant of the founders of San Antonio. Cordelia attended Incarnate Word High School and the University of Incarnate Word where she graduated with a BA in Music Education. She came to Oxford Ohio to visit a friend and met Dan Millikin. They were married six months later in San Antonio in 1964. After a brief residence in Cincinnati where Cordelia served on the Cincinnati Symphony Committee the couple move to Hamilton and Cordelia became involved with many organizations. She was on the boards of Schroeder Manor, Westover, Little Chicago Jazz Society, Mercy Hospital, Fitton Center, Hamilton Fairfield Arts Council and the Volunteer Service Bureau. Cordelia was also a member of Hamilton Garden Club, Trouveres and Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She received YWCA Outstanding Women of Achievement Award in 1998. Cordelia was devoted to her faith and a member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church. She held the honor and rank of Lady of the Grand Cross of the Holy Sepulcher. She was also a devoted Trustee and former Board Member of the Cincinnati Ballet. Preceded in death by her husband of 52 years Dan Millikin, her parents and brother Carlos A. Reyes, she is survived by her brother John Reyes (Deanna); son Neil A. Millikin (Erica) grand children Grace Millikin, Caroline Millikin and Spencer Blauvelt. Visitation

will be held at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45013 on Saturday December 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM followed by funeral prayers offered by Father Rob Muhlenkamp at 11:00 AM. Private interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Mercy Hospital Fairfield, 300 Mack Rd., Fairfield Ohio 45014; St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church 382 Liberty Ave, Hamilton, Ohio 45013; Fitton Center, 101 S. Monument St, Hamilton, OH 45011; or the Hamilton Community Foundation, 319 N. 3rd St., Hamilton, OH 45011. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
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## Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ There are times along life's journey that can test the spirit deeply . Though this is certainly one of those times . May you never stop believing that your faith , your inner strength and the power of God's love will carry you through loss of a wonderful Mother & grandmother. Wonderful person to all who know her. Texas grace that charmed those around her. In Deepest Sympathy . The Lunsford Family



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**Debbie Ann Lunsford** - December 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cordelia Millikin.



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December 27, 2018 at 05:03 PM