



## Lenna L. Hendrix

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Lenna Lee Dudley Hendrix, born in San Antonio, Texas on July 10, 1921, went to be with the Lord on August 7, 2019 at the age of 98. Lenna was a 1938 graduate of Brackenridge High School and four years later, in 1942, met and married James R. Hendrix. Lenna was a full-time Mother and worker for almost 70 years. She enjoyed many summer trips with her family in the southwestern states and also visited nineteen foreign countries. No doubt, she will be busy in Heaven as well! She is preceded in death by her beloved husband “Jimmy”, parents William B. and Eula Lee Dudley; and sister Leila Updike. She is survived by her loving sons Kenneth (Ann), Gary (Joy) and John (Beth); grandchildren Vicki (Billy) Eme, Ian (Juanna) Hendrix, Johnathan Hendrix, Jeremy (Carole) Hendrix, Eric (Sara) Hendrix, seven great grandchildren and other family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with a funeral service to begin at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mission Burial Park  
South**  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX, 78214

**AUG 14 Visitation** 10:00AM

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries &  
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**AUG 14 Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Aunt Lenna was a special woman and you feel special. She welcomed me into the when I married her only niece, with a little concern if I was good enough for niece. She loved to play games and travel. She and uncle Jimmy were quite the pair. She took real good care of our children when they went for a visit. Never a boring moment. She loved her family. She will be missed.

**Roger Barney** - August 14, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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“ Aunt Lenna was an amazing woman! She loved her family and was always willing and ready. She taught me to play 42 but she also showed me an example of serving. When my mom was sick it was Aunt Lenna to the rescue. When Mom saw that Aunt Lenna was there she became relaxed and at ease because she knew there was someone to take care of us and everything else. There was no one like Aunt Lenna. How thankful I am for all the effort she put in to make those of us that lived far away seem so close. From the paper dolls and Texas Highway magazines in the mail even though I lived in Georgia. Her tours are legend and will never be forgotten! Glenna (who was not named after Aunt Lenna but we always just went along with the idea that she was) and I send our love to the rest of the family.

**Melody Daniell** - August 14, 2019 at 02:37 PM

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“ My grandma instilled a love of being a native Texan in me. She did love to travel, but she always came home to Texas. She drove her love of Texas home to me with her remarks after visiting Hawaii. She told me they don't have anything in Hawaii we don't have in Texas, except volcanos, and who needs volcanos.

**Victoria Eme** - August 14, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ Aunt Lenna was special to our family. Aunt Lenna, Uncle Jimmy, and "the boys" made many treks to California and their visits meant a lot to us because none of our relatives were nearby and that connection with family was important.

Lenna and Leila (my mom) were almost like twins in some ways and yet each was a special and unique person. Several times, even though we were miles apart, they would both give me exactly the same birthday card. They both had an ability to remember all the details from every encounter they had with people. Even though my children never met my mother, I told them that knowing Aunt Lenna was as close as they would come to knowing her.

We will miss Aunt Lenna and we extend our deepest sympathy to Kenneth, Gary, and John for their loss.

Bill Updike

Bill Updike - August 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenna L. Hendrix.



August 13, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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“ She was loved and respected by our family. Truly a most honorable lady.

larry stewart - August 13, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ So much of Mom's life involved Brooks Air Base (met Dad who was stationed there in the Army Air Corps) then after WWII she was a civilian employee of the Air Force at 'Brooks' for about 20 + years. She was secretary to the head of officer personnel management. She earned numerous Sustained Superior Performance awards/citations and assisted her boss by typing, proofreading, and correcting grammatical aspects of his Masters Thesis. She processed paperwork for space pioneers including Col. John P. Stapp and the early astronauts when they were involved in training and medical activities at the School/Center for Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB. She was deputized by the Department of State(DoS) to process passports for personnel traveling abroad to attend space and medical conferences; a task that normally required extensive training but instead she was handed a thick manual from DoS to study and follow on her own. All that was before being a 'working mom' was a big deal. Ken Hendrix

Kenneth R. Hendrix - August 12, 2019 at 12:57 PM