



Shirley Ann Witten

November 29, 1936 - November 5, 2021

Shirley Ann Witten, 3 weeks short of 85 years old, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 5, 2021, in Carrollton, Texas. She was born on November 29, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas to Joe and Ruth Ann Howard.

Shirley was raised in Kirby, Texas – a suburb of San Antonio and had the privilege of raising her children in the same home she grew up in. She was very proud of that and loved her homestead.

Although Shirley did a lot of things in her life, from a Swimming Instructor to Daycare Teacher, the most treasured work she accomplished was that of a proud “Homemaker”. She loved taking care of her family with all her heart. She was a Godly woman who raised her children to love Jesus. She loved to sow into the kingdom of God and enjoyed giving of herself to anyone in need. She lived life with a purpose to serve others whenever and wherever she could, even to the very end of her life.

She lived for her children and in fact was often heard saying that she never wanted to be anything else than a mom. That journey started in 1956 with the birth of her first child, Mike. Mike was followed by 3 sisters, Jeri Lynn, Cynthia Ruth, and Kimberly Jo. She was a fabulous and fun mom always making sure that her home was filled with a lot of love and tons of laughter, jokes and pranks, and lots of memories.

In 1963, she married her best friend, Bob Witten, and was married to him for 38 years until he went to be with the Lord in 2001.

Shirley Ann was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert H. Witten; her son, Michael E. McAteer; and her brothers, Joe Howard, and Robert Howard.

Shirley Ann is survived by her 3 daughters: Jeri Brown and her husband Patrick; Cindy Cardwell, and her husband, Bob; and Kim Holmes, and her husband, Randy. Her beloved grandchildren (whom she loved so very much): Mike, Randy, Joey, Elijah, Amy, Joanna, Chris, Michelle, Greg, Jennie, Josh, Mary, Jessica, Kristin, Johnny, Jason, Shelby, Josh, Sean; as well as 24 great grandchildren. She considered all of these grandchildren as jewels in her crown, and they certainly are.

Shirley Ann Witten will be profoundly missed by all who knew her, and by anyone blessed to have been her friend. She always said, “to have friends, you have to make yourself friendly”, and that she did.

Visitation will be Friday, November 12, 2021 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with a service to be recited at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery

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

Events

NOV 12 Visitation 10:45AM

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX, US, 78214

NOV 12 Chapel Service 11:00AM

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NOV 12 Interment

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

Comments



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Witten.



November 11, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Witten.



November 11, 2021 at 10:59 AM



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November 11, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ You will always be in my heart and in my thoughts, and my voice of reason in my life. I love you so much, mom, and I will miss you deeply. Thank you for being an incredible mom...always loving and always giving of yourself. Until I see you again....
Kim

Kim Holmes - November 11, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Thank you Mom for always pointing me to prayer and to Jesus. His strength in you upheld me and guided me even when you were unaware of it. Good night darlin’.

Jeri Brown - November 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM