



## Ann Heickman

July 15, 1933 - July 28, 2018

Ann Heickman (Nana), age 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 28, 2018 in Bandera, Texas, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born 15 July 1933 in Somerset, Texas to Oden Robertson and Tennie James. This is where she lived the majority of her life. Ann contracted Polio and lost her mother to cancer at a very young age. In her teens, she was adopted by Walter and Mary Tollett Kurz. In this family, she was surrounded by love, and was introduced to the medical profession and its encompassing dedication to a life helping others. Ann knew she wanted to follow suit, and sought out what would become a lifetime vocation in Medicine.

Ann began her career as a nurse and, through hard work and a natural aptitude for patient care, later became Head Nurse at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. This was definitely her life's calling. She was highly skilled and knowledgeable as a medical professional, but her greatest attribute was her caring, nurturing disposition she perpetually showed to those in need, combined with a level of comfort only Ann could provide to those in grieving. She had a sweet and compassionate demeanor that was unmatched by any other.

After retirement, Ann continued to shower those around her with love, particularly those who knew her as "Nana." She regularly babysat and became a second mother to all her grandchildren. Ann played games, watched "repetitive" cartoons, and made daily trips to daycare facilities, the local convenience store, or Dairy Queen, for the perfect snack. Spoiling

children was also one of her many qualities.

Ann was uncompromising in her love, and would sacrifice anything and everything for her grandchildren and family. Wonderful, loving memories were made that we will cherish forever in our hearts. Mom, and Nana, will be missed immensely until we hold her in our arms again.

Ann is preceded in death by her birth and adoptive parents, Oden and Tennie Robertson, and Walter and Mary Kurz, respectively; and her devoted husband Phillip G. Heckman; as well as many brothers and sisters. She is survived by her son, Gordon L. Heckman and his wife, Bridget; son, James K. Heckman; son, Bryan G. Heckman and his wife, Kathleen; grandson, Bryan G.

Heickman Jr. and his wife Lauren; grandson, Dustin K. Heckman and his wife Rosa; granddaughter, Brittany A. Heckman; grandson, Matthew S. Heckman and his wife Johanna; grandson, Austin L. Heckman, and his wife Erica; and five beautiful great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Friday, August 3, 2018, at 11:00am. Graveside services will follow at 12:15am at Heckman Cemetery located in Somerset, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

**Heickman Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Her Life**

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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