



Barbara Jean Compton

June 6, 1944 - May 26, 2026

Barbara Jean Compton passed away peacefully on May 26, 2026, in Kingsland, Texas, at the age of 81.

Barbara Jean Compton was born Barbara Jean Perkins to parents Ellis and Beulah Perkins on June 6, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas. After graduating high school, she attended Isabell's University of Beauty Culture where she graduated in 1963. Here, she discovered her talent and passion for hairstyling, beginning a lifelong career in cosmetology.

She returned home to work at Perkins Beauty Salon, her mother's salon, where she developed her skills and built a strong reputation as a talented hairstylist. During this time, she competed in numerous hair competitions, earning several medals and recognition for her creativity and skill. She later worked at the Army Residence Community doing hair alongside her mother.

Her passion for cosmetology led her into education where she became a cosmetology instructor at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Texas, where she dedicated 20 years of service. There, she inspired students through technical training and encouragement in confidence, professionalism, and creativity, and she also coached SkillsUSA cosmetology competitors.

After retiring, she moved to Kingsland, Texas, to be closer to her

grandchildren, whom she deeply cherished and enjoyed spending time with.

Barbara will be remembered for her strong work ethic, creativity, and devotion to her family and students. She had a lifelong passion for helping others feel confident and beautiful, leaving a lasting impact on everyone she taught, worked with, and loved.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Ray Compton; her parents, Ellis and Beulah Perkins; her brother, Larry Wayne Perkins; and her grandparents.

She is survived by her children, Jodie Fitzgerald; Lorie Betty (husband, Reinaldo); and Charles "Cliff" Compton (wife, Kate); her sister, Pat Kurz (preceded by her husband, Gary); her grandchildren, Kayla Fitzgerald, Charlie Compton, and Khloe Compton; and numerous extended family members who loved her dearly.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 S.E. Military Dr. San Antonio, TX. 78214, on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 12 PM with services to start at 1 PM and burial at Mission Burial Park South to follow.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Burial

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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