



## Blanche T. Smith

February 17, 1930 - August 12, 2020

Blanche T. Smith of San Antonio, passed away on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the age of 90, surrounded by her family. She was born on February 17, 1930 in Monticello, KY. At the age of 2, she and her family moved to Lebanon, TN. She had one sister, Mildred, whom she called Millie. They remained the best of friends until Mildred's death in 2009.

Blanche excelled in school and graduated a year early at the age of 17 from Lebanon High School. After graduation, she began working at Anthony Milk Company in Nashville, TN as a secretary. While riding the bus to work, she met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Smith. They were married on October 13, 1948 in Mt. Juliet, TN.

As a devoted military wife, she and Bob were stationed in many places to include Sewart AFB, TN; Robins AFB, GA; Ent AFB, CO; Eglin AFB, FL; and Aviano AFB, Italy. After Bob's retirement, the family settled in San Antonio. During their 66 years of marriage, they had three daughters, Suzanne, Dianne and Leanne; 3 grandchildren, Michelle, Jason and Jennifer and 2 great grandchildren, Jeff and Taylor.

She was a homemaker at heart, always baking cakes and cookies, and hot, homemade meals every night; a wonderful seamstress and even upholstered furniture. In her spare time, she loved to read, play computer games and

spent many hours working on genealogy. In later years, she became the sole caretaker of Bob. She was the heart of her family, always available 24/7.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Robert (Bob) D. Smith, Jr, parents Wesley and Lena (Roberts) Trammell and sister, Mildred T. Winford. She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne Weenink (Rusty), Dianne Marbach, Leanne Smith (Pamela Mattingly); grandchildren, Michelle Bryan (Kevin), Jason Weenink and Jennifer Marbach; great grandchildren, Jeff Rhame and Taylor Bryan; and nephew Jim Winford (Marilyn).

## SERVICES

Visitation is Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. with the Service following at 10:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Masks are required. Live streaming available at [missionparks.com](http://missionparks.com). The path to view stream is Obituaries, search for Blanche T. Smith, Photos and Videos tab, click on live link at 9:30. Private interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Blanche T. Smith*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 26, 2020 at 08:44 AM

RM

*Leanne & Family,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I pray to God to give you strength to deal with your loss. Please know that we share in your grief. Thinking of you, Ruth Mendez*

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**Ruth Mendez** - August 26, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RG

*My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Rosie Garcia** - August 26, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SG

“ *May God bless you and your sweet Mother. Our deepest sympathy for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We love you so much.*

*Sheila, Jamie and Zachary*

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**Sheila Gibson** - August 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ *Your dearly beloved Mother, may she rest in peace, now back in Bob's arms together. Prayers and love, Jyl and John Cline.*

Jyl and John Cline - August 26, 2020 at 10:37 AM

GF

“ *God Bless all of you. Love, Russ and Fran purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blanche T. Smith.*



God Bless all of you. Love, Russ and Fran - August 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ *Suzanne, Dianne and Leanne (Mi Querida Amiga), I'm so sorry you had to lose someone so special and important in your life. Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your momma and praying that your faith will give you the strength needed during this difficult time.*  
*Jo-Ann C*

JoAnn C - August 25, 2020 at 04:15 PM

YL

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. We met Blanche when we would visit out dad. She would welcome us and many times join us. She was so kind towards my Dad and our family. We will truly miss her.*  
*Jose Morell's family*

Yolanda Lay - August 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CP

“ CONNIE & P purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Blanche T. Smith*.



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**CONNIE & P** - August 22, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LX

“ *Luv Always, Jen & Jeff XOXO* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of *Blanche T. Smith*.



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**Luv Always, Jen & Jeff XOXO** - August 22, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Blanche T. Smith*.



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August 21, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Blanche T. Smith*.



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August 19, 2020 at 03:05 PM