



Bonnie Fay Saathoff

December 31, 1923 - August 31, 2017

Bonnie Fay Saathoff, age 93, passed on to the Lord surrounded by her loving family on 31 August 2017 at Morningside Manor, San Antonio, Texas.

Bonnie was born on 31 December 1923 at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, to Georgia Milnes and Raymond Freeman and lived her life in San Antonio following her early childhood years in Moberly, Missouri.

During World War II, Bonnie worked at the US Army Arsenal packaging weapons and ammunition and later became a telephone operator at Fort Sam Houston. She married Elden C. Saathoff on 5 Sep 1946 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quihi, Texas and was a devoted wife for over 55 years until Elden's death in Feb 2002; together they raised two sons, Elden Jr. and Douglas Ray.

Bonnie focused her life on raising her sons and maintaining a tidy home. She provided a love of reading to her boys through the countless stories read to them during their childhood and she always took an active role in their school and church activities. Late in their teenage years she returned to the workforce as a salesperson for women's clothing. Though not an athletic or outdoor person, she exercised and cycled in place to maintain her body for many years of her lifetime.

Bonnie was a member of University Park Baptist Church before joining Zion Lutheran Church in 1958 and maintained her membership there until Zion's closing in 2010. Since then she has been a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sister, Ethel Mae Steele, her oldest son Elden Jr, her youngest son and wife, Douglas and Rebecca Saathoff, and her three granddaughters Rachel, Melissa, and Jessica Saathoff. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, her twin brother Lonnie, and two sisters Norma Schefke and Lillian Mueller.

A visitation and viewing will be held on Friday, Sep 8, from 5:00pm – 7:00 pm, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. Rosary will be held from 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

A memorial service and burial will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, Sep 9, at Fred J. Tips Chapel, Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West (take Raymond Russell Park Exit on I-10 West)

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Bonnie Fay Saathoff*.



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