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Catherine Ann Prater “Grammy” went to be with The Lord Sept. 23, 2017, at the age of 82. Born Nov. 25, 1934 in Ft. Worth, she was raised in San Saba, and then in San Antonio. Catherine obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from The University of Texas at Austin and her Master of Liberal Arts Degree from University of the Incarnate Word. She was a beloved high school teacher for almost 30 years at Robert E. Lee High School, making a huge impact in the lives of her students as well as so many others both young and old. She was a loving mother and grandmother who loved to travel, play Bridge, and be surrounded by family and friends. She was a devout Christian and member of Wayside Chapel, a woman of strong faith believing in the power and strength of Christ’s love. She is survived by: her brother William M. Campbell Jr., her daughter Cathy Lyn Brown, her son-in-law Randy Brown, her grandchildren Kristin, Kelly, Kaycie, and Kade. Service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapel at Cherry Ridge Saturday September 30, 2017 at 9:00 AM, Interment to follow at Mission Park North Cemetery at Dominion.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Life

SEP 30. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

SEP 30 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I have thought about Mrs. Prater every single year since I graduated in 1986. She was entirely responsible for helping me prepare for and choose a college, and she was the only person in my young life who fueled my love of poetry and literature, and championed my own early attempts at writing. I imagine there must be a grateful army of book lovers all over the country who think of her as their first, joyful captain. I remember her as warm, gentle, graceful, and dedicated to every bit of goodness -- no matter how buried or disguised -- in her students. I'm so sorry I never had the chance to tell her these things myself. I send my affections and my respect to her family. May her memory be a blessing and a comfort to you.
Fondly -- Cheri

Cheri Hickman - November 14, 2017 at 10:34 PM

JT

I woke this morning from a beautiful dream. Beautiful because I dreamt I had the chance to sit down with this wonderful lady and let her know how much she meant to me. How the knowledge she shared and the grace she shined helped me. Molded me. In small yet hard-cast ways that have stayed with me throughout. She was the consummate teacher-- smart, kind, patient, firm.
Thank you, Lord, for the life of this amazing woman. Thank you for the lives of everyone who taught and formed HER, so that she passed that on to all of us few in the world who were fortunate enough to know her.
Thank you, Mrs. Prater-- Jeff

Jeff Tschirhart - January 20, 2024 at 08:17 AM

SA



“ TEACHER

*My favorite high school teacher
taught me English very well.
She was strict but very caring
and saw that we excel.*

*Almost forty years since she taught me
I saw her in my church.
She became my friend, not teacher;
I love her very much.*

*We keep in touch with phone calls,
I call her Cathy now.
It's hard for me to do this
but I do it anyhow.*

*It's strange the way God leads us
with surprises along the way.
I thank Him for my blessings
each and every day.*

 Janice Kenagy 
(and Andy too!)

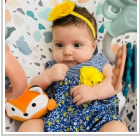
Sal - September 30, 2017 at 03:58 AM

CH

“ *Cathy was an excellent teacher and a wonderful colleague at Lee High School. A classy lady who had the respect and admiration of students and teachers alike. Condolences to her family and friends.*

Carl Hansen

Carl Hansen - September 29, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that my beloved English teacher passed away. She taught me so much and I will never forget her. Robert E. Lee Class of '76 ...sending my deepest condolences. Sally Scharff

Sally Scharff - September 29, 2017 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ I was one of many students who admired and loved Mrs. Prater's Enriched English class. She taught us to enjoy reading and literature. My condolences to her family. I've thought of her and remembered her with fondness many, many times throughout the years.

Diana McNamara - September 29, 2017 at 12:19 PM

TP

“ I was an assistant principal at Lee and Cathy was one of the best teachers I ever knew. She truly cared about fellow teachers, students, and her passion for teaching was so genuine.

Tony Petri

Tony Petri - September 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM

CP

“ What a loss! I was a fellow teacher with Cathy at Lee High School. Although I haven't seen her for many years, I think of her often. She was a dear lady who will be dearly missed.

Carole Crouch Parker

Carole Crouch Parker - September 28, 2017 at 11:42 PM

DJ

“ Cathy was a colleague of mine while teaching at Robert E. Lee during the '60s and '70s. I loved her dearly. Had so many great discussions with her in the teacher's lounge. One of the classiest teachers among many classy ladies on that faculty. My then wife Sandra and I were guests of Cathy and her daughter for dinner one evening and I'll always cherish that memory. Rest in Peace lovely lady. Donald Jennings

Donald Jennings - September 28, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JL

“ Great teacher- fond memories. Condolences to the family.


John Loper - September 28, 2017 at 09:08 PM

BS

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Bruce Sanders - September 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

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“ She inspired us all to love literature. I've seen her occasionally at my part time job the last few years. Condolences to the family.

Bruce Sanders - September 28, 2017 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Prater inspired me to love learning and literature. She truly cared about her students and had high expectations for us all. I feel honored to have been her student. To her family, please accept my deepest sympathy.

-Tammy Stowe

Tamara Stowe - September 28, 2017 at 07:54 PM

HS

“ Cathy Prater was an amazing teacher and was one of the most encouraging. I will never forget her and I am forever grateful for having been one of her students. She had a profound impact on many. My condolences to her family and friends.

Hector Saldana - September 28, 2017 at 07:42 PM