



## Cordie Marilyn James

March 27, 1943 - March 4, 2021

Cordie Marilyn James passed away on March 4 2021 in San Antonio, Texas. Cordie, the third and final child of Homer and Nina Hailey was born on March 27, 1943 in Levelland, Texas (but raised in Abilene, where most of her good childhood stories originated). Cordie's sister, Lavonne, and brother, Homer, are both deceased.

Cordie met Airman First Class Fred James in Abilene Texas, where they were married in May 1961. The couple stayed happily married until Fred's death in July 2006. Cordie and Fred's adventures together included postings in Turkey, England and Hawaii (North Dakota too, but why mention that?). They settled in San Antonio in 1983 at the conclusion of Fred's 26 year Air Force career. Cordie is survived by 3 children, (Jeffrey James, Gregory James and Jennifer Burch), 6 grandchildren (Amanda, Sarah, Kelley, James, Garen and Heather) and 10 great grandchildren (Alexis, Ashton, Athley, Breanna, Bryton, Christian, Houston, Olivia, Preston, and Wyatt). Cordie loved, and was loved by, other family and friends too numerous to mention, including son-in-law Darrell, and daughters-in-law Bernadette and Kristi, who passed away in 2012, and her nieces Gail and Judy.

In addition to her family, Cordie loved her dogs and cats, Dr Pepper and sloths. One of Cordie's fondest memories was an Alaskan cruise she took in 2014 with Greg, Jennifer, Heather and Garen.

Cordie often went by her middle name Marilyn. To some she was Mom, to others, she was Grammie. She will be missed by all of us.

A Graveside Service will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, April 5 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or another worthy cause.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

APR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Cordie Marilyn James*



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**Mission Park North** - March 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM