



## Cynthia Gay Newmyer

November 1, 1944 - September 21, 2007

### NEWMYER

Cynthia Gay Newmyer passed away peacefully after a long illness on Friday, September 21, 2007. She is survived by husband, Michael Newmyer, of 44 years. She leaves behind three children: Michelle Newmyer-Erb, Tawnya Penland and husband Patrick, and Michael Shawn Newmyer and wife Stacey. Also six grandchildren, Brittany, Nathan, Connor, Randi, Austin, and Isaiah. Survived by siblings Robert, Michael, and Lynne. She was predeceased by her parents Leland and Hattie Downing and her older brother Tony Downing. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews along with her beloved Aunt Emily. While working as a car hop she met the love of her life. She traveled by her husband's side during his military career. At each new assignment she had the amazing ability to make each house a loving home. When her children grew up and started families of their own she began her career in retail. As her grandchildren's demands for her to visit and the desire to be at the birth of all of her grandchildren became too great, she gave up her career. She had the gift of making all of her grandchildren feel as if each were her favorite. Her loving hands went into making clothes that her grandchildren adored and wore with pride. Although she was unable to visit family towards the end of her illness, she always made sure others were taken care of. She was always there to answer the phone any time, day or night. She was always a dedicated wife and mother who will always be cherished and loved by all

who knew her. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to The Children's Shelter 2939 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas, 78228 or The Humane Society of Bexar County 4804 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX, 78229.

#### SERVICES

A visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A chapel service will be held at 9:00 AM on Friday, September 28, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Mike & family -- We were saddened to learn that Gay had passed away!  
She loved her grandchildren so much, and so wanted to see them grow up! We'll do our best to help you, help them, always remember that. Our love and prayers for you and the family.

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**Charles & Phyllis Penland** - October 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I will miss you "big sister". I will treasure in my heart the many fond memories of our childhood together. The only comfort to my heart in this time of loss is knowing that all of your pain and struggles, as well as your tears have been wiped away. Your f

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**Michael Downing** - September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Tawnya and Family,  
  
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.  
  
Please accept our condolences,  
  
The Cook Family

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**The Cook Family** - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Mike and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Harold & Marilyn Skipper

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**Harold & Marilyn Skipper** - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To Mike, Michelle, Tawnya, Shawn, and grandchildren. Our love and prayers reach out to you. I had many good times with Gay when the "Texas Downings" visited us on the farm in Kentucky. Take care of each other. Gay is at rest and peace now but I know yo

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**Dewey & Sue Wood** - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We love you and miss you. Your kindness and caring meant so much to us.

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**Robert & Barbara Downing** - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We will miss Aunt Gay. We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one. We wish all the family love, comfort and peace today and always.

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**Debbie, John, John Jr, and Jessica DeLeo** - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - September 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM