



Darlene Ann Black

May 23, 1942 - August 4, 2021

Darlene Ann Black, 79 of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on August 4, 2021. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 23, 1942. Darlene loved traveling, bowling, playing cards and most games and yes, she really loved gambling at the casinos. And of course, we can't forget how much she loved Buddy. Her faithful, furry companion never left her side.

She has been all over the world, including, China, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, the Panama Canal, Holland, Italy and too many others to mention. She was a master of Canasta, Pinochle, Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10, and rummy. She loved the game Telestrations, but she was not so good at that one. If you had a layover at the airport, were stuck in a hospital waiting room or just had time to kill, it was the perfect opportunity to play a game. She taught all her children and grandchildren to play as well.

She married Gary Black on June 10, 1961. They were married for over 50 years. They had three daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

Darlene earned a Bachelor's degree from UTSA in Social and Behavioral Sciences. She spent most of her career working with young teen moms, including the Teen Parent Connection, Any Baby Can, Parents' Anonymous and as a Job Coordinator at Northside ISD. After she retired, she continued to work in her community volunteering at an elementary school close to her house and delivering food for Meals on Wheels.

Darlene was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, and she

was so grateful for all that God had provided for her.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels 3401 Cherry Ridge. The visitation will begin at 11 and the service will follow at noon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Breast Cancer Awareness and Research.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Darlene Ann Black*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 11, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ *We will always remember Darlene as a good and thoughtful neighbor who welcomed us to Tara. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Adolfo and Laura Flores

Adolfo Flores - August 10, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Ann Black.*



August 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Ann Black.*



August 09, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Dena's extended work family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darlene Ann Black.*



Dena's extended work family. - August 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Ann Black.*



August 09, 2021 at 04:32 PM