



## Donna Vivian DeLashmutt

May 9, 1929 - February 18, 2018

Donna Vivian DeLashmutt (née Biddle) went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, February 18th, 2018.

Donna was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 9th, 1929 and raised in Portage, Wisconsin. As a teenager during WWII she volunteered to the local Civil Air Patrol and graduated from high school in 1946. She went on to work a variety of jobs across while seeing many parts of the country. She was a tavern owner in Bellville, Illinois as well as restaurant manager in Oxnard, California. It was there that she met her husband, married in 1963, and moved to Texas in 1969. She studied Art at Bee County Community College before moving to San Antonio in 1973 and remained for the past 45 years.

She had many passions in life. She loved to cook, read, paint, sew, and knit. For decades, her specialty chili has been the centerpiece of Christmas Eve Dinner. Her lifetime collection of books and stitch-work fills the walls throughout her house. She was sure to have gifted colorfully hand-sewn patchwork quilts, pillows, and dolls for each of her family members. She loved to attend family reunions frequently and made many friends through her involvement in the local TOPS club. She also loved her San Antonio Spurs dearly and watched their games with the family often.

Donna will be remembered for being incredibly intelligent and mentally sharp. She had an amazing detailed memory and could recite names, dates, and stories from her early childhood. She had a witty humor as well as an undeniably positive attitude towards life. The words of Jesus inspired her; she

read bible passages daily, and despite challenges faced later in her eighty-eight years of life her belief in God and her spirit lifted those of everyone around her. She welcomed everyone who visited her with a huge hug and infectious laugh.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Donald & Viola Biddle, Husband Donald DeLashmutt, Daughter Laura Lockyer, and siblings Bernie Biddle, Rita Boller, Joann Fite, and Johnny Biddle.

She is survived by her Sisters Betty O'Brien and Cleo Coonfare, Son's Michael and Matthew, Son-in-law Allen Lockyer, Daughters-in-law Gayle and Lorna DeLashmutt, Grandchildren Robbie, Denielle, Michael D, Justin, Michael R, David, Kyle, Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Breanne, Christian, Victotino, and Brayton.

Viewing will be held at Mission Park South (1700 SE Military Drive) on March 7th from 5pm to 8pm, and funeral service held on Thursday, March 8th at 8:30am.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

MAR 8. 8:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She was very sweet and always treated me like family. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”

**Bob Ram** - March 08, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Vivian DeLashmutt.* ”



March 08, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Vivian DeLashmutt.* ”



March 08, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Vivian DeLashmutt.* ”



March 07, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Vivian DeLashmutt.*



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March 06, 2018 at 12:20 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - February 28, 2018 at 07:06 PM