



Dora Ann Padgett

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San Antonio – Dora Anna Freeman Padgett, 86, wife of Lester Nathan Padgett, passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at her residence, with her beloved husband at her side.

Born in Westminster, South Carolina, Dora Ann (as she was called) was the daughter of Cleroy Freeman and Lena Moore Freeman. Dora Ann was a graduate of Westminster High School Class of 1954 and was the valedictorian. She later attended and graduated from Furman University in 1958. It was at Furman where she met her husband and subsequently married, a week after graduation, at the Claremont Baptist Church in Westminster on June 8, 1958.

Dora Ann was an excellent musician who has been the pianist for numerous churches, namely Claremont Baptist Church, Laurel Baptist Church, Maryland, First Baptist Church, Westminster, South Carolina, Bellaire Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, Rainbow Hills Baptist, San Antonio, Texas, and Hot Wells Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Dora Ann is survived by her husband, Lester Padgett, of 64 years, and her

children, Stephen Padgett of Austin, Texas, Dale Padgett, Martha Padgett (LaQue), daughter-in-law, of San Antonio, Texas, Cheryl Waterman (Padgett), James Waterman, son-in-law, of Englewood, Ohio, a sister, Sandra Moore of Westminster, South Carolina, and two grandchildren, Brooke, and Paige Waterman.

Dora Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Jack Stansell Freeman, and sister, Carol Elaine Strickland.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. with a funeral service to begin at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A private graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Flowers and/or condolences can be sent to Mission Park Funeral Chapels South

1700 S.E. Military Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78214

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dora Ann Padgett.* ”



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dora Ann Padgett.* ”



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dora Ann Padgett.* ”



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