



## Earline Maudette Willeford

December 2, 1941 - December 19, 2023

Earline Maudette Willeford , age 82 of San Antonio, Texas passed away on December 19, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. She was an only child born to parents David Earl Colley and Lasca Colley on December 2, 1941. The family is grateful that she is being laid to rest near them as they all three wished. She was a lifelong resident of San Antonio and attended Jefferson High School.

Earline is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, James Alfred Willeford, Jr., her devoted son Roy Lee Wessel who she had a strong bond with and spoke to daily, her supportive daughter Wendy Branham and her son-in-law Beau Branham, and her biological daughter Nanci Struble who was a godsend to the family, along with her husband, Richard Struble. Earline was also survived by her grandson Stephen Rutherford who was a constant source of pride to her and Stephen's sweet love towards her was undeniable. Her three biological grandchildren include Craig Struble, Cory Struble, Carla Glover, and their respective spouses Angela Struble, Ashley Struble, and Ben Glover, along with four biological great-grandchildren Kinsley, Hayes, and Austin Struble, and Cason Glover.

Earline was a passionate cat lover with a special place in her heart for her all her fur babies, especially Sugar. A source of pride for her was her dedicated service as a school crossing guard for the City of San Antonio Police

Department for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church her entire adult life. She attended church regularly, and her strong faith played an important part in the way she lived her life. Earline enjoyed dining out, talking on the phone, watching television game shows, and she looked forward to spending every Christmas with her family.

When asked what she wanted people to know upon her passing, Earline said that we tell everyone that she was strong with a good heart. As her family and friends witnessed, that is a very accurate description.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Park South Cemetery, 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service and Interment

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ I first met Earlene when she was a cross guard at Highland Hills Elementary in 1987...i would come directly from work to pick up my son at her crossing street but would be a few minutes late and so I would ask her to keep an eye on him until I got there...she did...shortly after that time we moved and in 2007 I had got a new job as a bagger at the HEB at Goliad. And one day as I was bagging groceries for a lady that was talking to the cashier...I remembered that voice and told that lady that I knew her ...the realized that it was that crossing guard lady...Earlene. And I had met her husband James at here at work. From then on I joined their Bongo group and started going out to eat with them and her son, Roy. We became good friends...and I know I'll see her again one day🕊

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Earline Maudette Willeford.



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