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Eleanor (Elly) was born in Wakefield, Nebraska on October 27, 1921 to T.M. and Nannie (Anderson) Gustafson. Her mother died when she was very young and her older sister Helen helped raise her for a time. T.M. remarried bringing Hilda Nelson and her daughter Vivian to the family. She was raised on a farm and went to a one room school. After graduating from Wakefield High School she attended the Nebraska State Teacher's College in Wayne, Nebraska where she met the love of her life, Monard Weems. Monard was sent from Texas to Wayne to attend the Army Air Corps Cadet Training Program. The cadets were allowed to attend a dance on Wednesdays for an hour with the young women at the school so they met at the "hour dance". What a miracle that they met. They married in 1944 and spent the next 30 years moving where the Army Air Corps (later to become the US Air Force) sent them. Their last move brought them to San Antonio in 1966 where they "retired" from the US Air Force.

Eleanor started teaching 3 year-olds at the MacArthur Park Lutheran Church School, soon becoming the Director. She was at the school for 21 years before she really retired. One of her co-workers said she was very instrumental in developing a well known pre-school in San Antonio. She moved from her long-time home after Monard died in 2009. She enjoyed living

at the Waterford at Thousand Oaks and Brookdale Oakwell for her remaining years enjoying new friends and experiences. Elly loved to decorate for all occasions, sing in the choir, and shop. Her granddaughter took after her in these ways (except for the singing). She was a faithful member of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church for 55 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, loved by family and friends.

Elly is survived by her daughter, Barbara Mumblo; granddaughter, Marcella Setness; great-grandchildren, Madison (Tim) Burns, Garrison Setness, and Mason Setness; nephews and nieces and their children and grandchildren. Her grandson-in-law, Brian Setness passed away on the same day that she died, 12 hours after her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Monard Weems; son, Michael Weems; granddaughter, Chasey Leigh Weems; as well as her parents; brothers, Myron (Avis) Gustafson and Maurice (Helen) Gustafson; and sister, Helen (Art) Hollman. She was blessed to have lived a healthy 99 years.

We would like to thank the staff at the Regent Care Center at Oakwell Farms and Trinity Hospice for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to MacArthur Park Lutheran Church School, 2903 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78217 for the Eleanor Weems Scholarship fund.

She will be buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on June 2nd at 1030 am and a memorial service will follow at 1pm at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *What wonderful memories I have of signing in the choir with her!!! She was always a happy, caring person. May the Holy Spirit give peace & comfort to her family over the next days, weeks & months as they adjust to her absence.*
Dianne Johnson

Dianne Johnson - June 03, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DJ

I meant "singing", not "signing"

Dianne Johnson - June 03, 2021 at 03:46 PM

VB

“ *Elly was the most beautiful and loving soul I have had the pleasure to work with and call friend. She loved helping others and was a wonderful example of God's love. Elly, I hope Bobby greeted you. He always thought you were special. I treasure my memories with you. In Love, Verna Blair*

Verna Blair - June 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM