



Eloise Fisher Creek

October 1, 1928 - December 26, 2019

Eloise Arlona Moseley Fisher Creek, 91, passed away at 12:26 a.m. on December 26, 2019, peacefully and in her sleep. She was born on Monday, October 1, 1928, in Locker, Texas, in San Saba County in Texas; it's so close to San Saba that people there just say they're from San Saba.

She was the youngest of nine children by Joseph Ira Moseley and Lillian Gertrude Willis Moseley, later to divorce and then remarry as Sevier. They were traveling sharecroppers and lived literally hand-to-mouth during almost all their children's young lives, eventually settling in Sheridan, Texas. She traveled to California and New York to live with sisters during tough times, going to school and working to earn her keep, and eventually arrived in San Antonio to work as a telephone operator. She made \$4 per week and set \$2 aside every week to be able to take flying lessons.

At 17, she met a wheeler-dealer businessman named King Fisher and was instantly attracted. They dated for four months and wanted to marry, but Eloise's mother would not allow it. For one thing, he was an older man, almost twice her age. And the members of his family didn't like her—she was too young! So they took off north for a romantic wedding with a Justice of the Peace in, yes, Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Unfortunately, the drive was much farther than anticipated, and when they arrived, the office was closed. The person running the office would not marry them, but did direct the couple to a

24-hour Justice of the Peace in Kansas. Undeterred, they drove north—all night so that they could get married, because King didn't have enough money for two hotel rooms.

Their marriage flourished. King introduced Eloise to his good friends Joe and Harry Freeman, two brothers from Seguin who worked apart from each other in their own businesses, and King worked with both of them. King had a trucking company during the war, sold it, and started some taxi businesses; he also bought and sold land downtown and around town. One of the Freeman brothers gave Eloise a horse, and, even though it was what she called a “gamely colt,” she fell in love with raising and then trading and breeding horses. She became the first president of the new Alamo Quarter Horse Breeders Association, but had to resign when King suffered a fatal heart attack on October 3, 1964. With the help of the Freeman Brothers, Eloise was able to step in all of King's businesses and keep thriving as a working single mother of three children.

She was married in 1969 to Ray Creek, and was able soon after to retire and travel.

Working with Mr. Joe and Mr. Harry meant that she volunteered much of her time at one of their projects, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, where she found herself using her rural experience to help improve the grounds as well as the programs for the youth there. Ironically, Eloise never went to college, but the rodeo today raises scholarship money for Texas youth to attend college. She was inducted to the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2010 for her many decades of unselfish service.

She was an active member of the Church of Christ and was a member throughout her lifetime at Jefferson Church of Christ, San Pedro Church of Christ (where her children were baptized), Shenandoah Church of Christ,

Boerne Church of Christ, and finally again Shenandoah Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by all of her siblings: Helen Elizabeth Ahrens, Lilly Lucille Manalo, Eldon Ray Moseley (known by most as "Tex"), Harmon Penfield Moseley (his middle name was eventually changed to Paul), Thelston David Moseley (nicknamed "Pelpy" because a younger sister couldn't pronounce his name), Dorothy Janet Selph, Violet Frances Peterson, an infant brother who lived six weeks named Melvin Douglas Moseley, and a stillborn child, never named.

Also preceding her in death are her husbands King Moore Fisher, to whom she was married from 1946 until his death in 1964, and Ray Creek, to whom she was married from 1969 until he passed away in 1999, and one son, King Moore Fisher, Jr., known as "Buddy," who lived from 1952 to 1975.

She is survived by her children Judy Edmondson, married to Don Edmonson of Boerne, Texas; John Dale Fisher, married to Janice Fisher of San Antonio, Texas; and Freeman William Fisher of West Hollywood, California; many nephews and nieces; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Mission Park North-Cherry Ridge in San Antonio. Visitation was Monday, December 30, 2019, from 5-8 p.m., with funeral services at 9 a.m. December 31st. Interment followed at Mission Burial Park North

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Eloise was 13 when I was born and she came to Long Island to help mom take care of me for a few weeks. I also have many memories of summer trips from New York to San Antonio and especially the one summer I worked for she and Uncle King helping build the new quarter horse stable on San Pedro.
Ed Ahrens

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