



## Elsie Virginia Joseph

February 1, 1930 - May 19, 2022

Elsie Virginia Dare Joseph was born in Plainview, Texas on February 1, 1930 to Charles and Ethel Dare. Elsie went to be with the Lord on May 19, 2022 at the age of 92.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Ralph E. Joseph, children Ginger Sitz Yadrick, Stephen Sitz and son-in-law Larry Henderson. She is survived by her daughters Susan Miller and husband Larry and Karen Joseph Henderson, 3 grandsons Gary Perkinson and wife Tiffany, Jason Smith and wife Amber and Bradley Miller and wife Amber, numerous great grandchildren and other loving family members and cherished friends.

She was a fixture in her community and made friends with everyone she met. She first worked in downtown San Antonio in several diners and restaurants before moving to the north side to work at the Night Hawk Restaurant where she went from waitress to hostess to ultimately becoming the assistant manager. In the mid 1970's, she and Ralph fulfilled their lifelong dream to purchase some land and build a convenience store near Calaveras Lake. She ran the store with the help of many employees who became her dearest friends. She and Ralph also built a boat and RV storage facility that she managed up until her 91st birthday. She was a true animal lover with an especially soft spot for cats. She never turned away a stray cat or dog that showed up on her doorstep. It would please her immensely to know that

donations were made to The Animal Defense League in her honor.

The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful people who cared for Elsie this past year; Denise Vasbinder, Rosa Maria Dominguez, Penny Warren, Windy Lawrence and Gifted Hearts Hospice. The love and care they gave her made this last year without Ralph a whole lot better and the family can never thank them enough.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be celebrated on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 19.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

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JUN **20** (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie Virginia Joseph.*



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June 13, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elsie Virginia Joseph.*



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May 27, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Elsie was a dear friend we will miss her in our neighborhood rest in peace with your beloved husband Ralph.*

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**Kay ray** - May 24, 2022 at 11:09 PM