



Emily Jean Bowles

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Jean was born in Tampa, FL, to Anna Vida Morris and Marvin George Franklin. She grew up in Huntington, WV where she graduated from Huntington High School at the age of 16 and was a member of the Torch Honorary Society. She then graduated cum laude from Marshall University at the age of 20 with a BA in Business Administration and Education. She was also president of the Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education Society.

Jean met the love of her life, Charles “Bill” Bowles on Christmas Eve in 1943 when he was on leave from the Army Air Corps. After Bill returned to Huntington and enrolled in Marshall, they were married June 6, 1946.

During Bill’s military service they were stationed in Japan, Germany and throughout the U.S. They decided to retire in San Antonio with their family of four children.

Jean spent many years working with handicapped children and was a regular blood donor until the age of 75 when she was no longer allowed to donate.

Jean leaves behind her four children; Chuck Bowles (Cindy), David Bowles (Veronica), Susan Pierce, Sally Bowles (Wendy), four grandchildren; Rebekah, Justin, Christina and Argentina, and five great grandchildren; Lucas, Linus, Michael, Olivia and Benjamin.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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