



## Esther Erna Dowlearn

March 4, 1925 - June 14, 2020

Loving wife and mother was born March 4, 1925 to Gustav Karger and Minna Kammlah Karger in San Antonio, Texas. She went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 14, 2020. In addition to her husband of 75 years, James, and her parents, Esther is preceded in death by brothers Hugo, Rudolph, Felix, Emil, Stanley, Walter and sister Sarah.

Esther and James graduated from Brackenridge High School where she was a member of the Purple Jackets. She married her high school sweetheart, James M. Dowlearn, June 30, 1943, while he was home on leave from serving in the U. S. Merchant Marines during WWII. James and Esther had 3 children, Sandra L. Ginder (George), Melody K. Howard, and Douglas R. Dowlearn (Andrea); 9 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. Esther worked for S & P Railroad, Sears, Roebuck and Judson Independent School District along with being a wonderful wife and mother. She was very active in many church activities at Harlandale Baptist Church, Kirby Baptist Church & First Baptist Church of Blanco. She was also a long time member of the Eastern Star.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Esther's memory may be made to the First Baptist Church of Blanco, Texas or the New Century Hospice of Kerrville, TX.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. both at Mission Park

South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, a 40-person maximum will be allowed in the chapel at one time. Attendees may view the Funeral service on the outdoor screen or live streamed. You may contact the family for more information.

For personal acknowledgement, you are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 18.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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