



Florence Willems Kittell

March 11, 2022

On March 11, 2022, Florence transitioned from her earthly life to become one of God's angels. She was so happy to rejoin her soulmate and husband, Jim who left us in 2015.

Florence was born on February 4, 1933, in Carrizo Springs, Texas where she spent her childhood. When she graduated from Carrizo Springs High School in 1951, she left to pursue a nursing degree from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas. There she met her soulmate and husband, Jim Kittell. They married in 1953 and had their first daughter Patty in 1954. After Florence completed her Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1955, her second daughter Laura was born.

Florence was a wife and soulmate to her one and only Jimmy for 62 years and was a loving mother to Patty and Laura. She was the perfect grandma and her great grandchildren, will attest that she was the "bestest" great grandma in the world.

Her love extended to everyone who knew her. She was a loving and kind soul. She was sincere and true in her heart and mind. She had a nature you could not help loving and a heart that was purer than gold. She was a saint and to those who knew and loved her, her memory will never grow old.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Jim Kittell and her parents Hector and Rachel Willems. Her siblings, George Willems, Jane Tynan, Rose Richardson, Bill Willems, and Joe Willems were also waiting for her at Heaven's gate.

She is survived by her two daughters Patty Kittell Limerick and Laura Anastasi and her husband Rick. She is also survived by grandsons Todd Ryan Limerick and his wife Jennifer, Nicholas Adam Limerick and his wife Jennifer and Aaron Joseph Limerick and his wife Carrie and her great grandchildren Jacob Ryan, Parker Reid, Shannon Nicole, Gabriel Joseph, and Colleen Brenna. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Marilyn Willems, and Penny Sipes as well as numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Her farewell Mass will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Monday, April 18 at 1:00 pm with interment following at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

APR 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mt condolences to Laura and Patty. I worked with Florence at Santa Rosa Hospital for several years. She was always kind and and very pleasant. I can truly say that I enjoyed working with her.*
Johnnie Coates Grant

Johnnie Coates Grant - August 18, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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“ *The memories you have of your beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt and friend will linger forever. Rest assured that she and her loved ones will continue to be in our prayers. We also failed to let you know that your uncle Bill was our late brother Richard's First Communion sponsor and that your uncle Bill was Gilbert's First Communion sponsor as well. Keep up your faith and trust in Him, and He will see you through in your hour of need. God bless you always. Emma Sánchez Garza, Viola Sánchez Sánchez & Gilbert Sánchez*

Gilbert Sánchez - April 23, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Praying that God's love uplifts you, and fill your mind and heart with consoling peace. Florence was our sister's (Emma, née Sánchez Garza) First Communion sponsor at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Carrizo Springs. We shall continue praying for the repose of her soul, friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to keep you smiling. Rest in Eternal Peace, Florence.*
Emma Sánchez Garza, Gilbert Sánchez & Viola Sánchez Sánchez

Gilbert Sánchez - April 20, 2022 at 12:39 AM