



## Ginger Lord

May 20, 1944 - July 2, 2018

Ginger Lord was born on May 20, 1944 and went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2018 at the age of 74. She is preceded in death by her parents Don and Billie Mays of Artesia, New Mexico. She was originally named Donna Kay, but her grandfather thought she looked like a “ginger snap”, and she’s been Ginger ever since. Her family and friends referred to her as Ginger, and her grandchildren called her Mimi. Ginger grew up in Artesia, New Mexico, where she was Homecoming Queen and a cheerleader at Artesia High. She attended Arizona State University where she was a Gamma Phi Beta. She met her beloved husband, Dick Lord, at a Peter Paul and Mary concert while Dick was in Pilot Training and four months later they were married. It wasn’t long until they started their family of two girls, Joy and Jill.

The first 20 years of their life together, Dick was in the Air Force, and Ginger was the perfect military wife, including an overseas tour in England for 3 years where Dick flew for the Red Pelicans, an aerobatic team with the Royal Air Force and Ginger enjoyed her British friends. They also lived on base at the Air Force Academy; Lubbock, Texas; Montgomery, Alabama; Burkburnett, Texas. She was an active member of the Officers Wives Club. After spending 20 years supporting her husband in the Air Force, Dick and Ginger settled down in San Antonio when Dick retired. They then began the next chapter at Merrill Lynch for 35 years. They traveled together to so many wonderful locations around the world with their Merrill Lynch friends and loved them

dearly. Dick and Ginger enjoyed playing tennis, golf, boating and bridge. They shared the love of tennis with their daughters as they played in high school and ginger adored watching their matches. Ginger and her daughters loved to be with one another and had their “quarterly outings” together where they shopped and ate lunch together. The happiest times for her were when the grandchildren were born. She had 4 granddaughters; Jillian, Jenna Belle, Abby and Carly and one grandson, Jimmy. They called her Mimi and she loved them so much she had a special song for each grandchild. She would take them to “Mimi Camp” at their lake house at Horseshoe Bay every summer where countless memories were made. As the grandchildren got older she enjoyed visiting them at TCU, attending cheer competitions, baseball games, and just laughing hysterically with them. They have so many stories and “Mimi-isms” that they will cherish forever.

Ginger was a member of the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, Club at Sonterra, The Argyle, Horseshoe Bay yacht Club, Los Allegradoras, the Gardenia Club, The Petroleum club, Gamma Phi Beta, bridge groups and birthday clubs. She never missed party and always taught her girls that an invitation to a party is an honor so you always accept and have fun! She also dearly loved their lake house at Horseshoe Bay. Dick and Ginger went almost every weekend and enjoyed their house on Lighthouse Drive. So many wonderful memories were made with the grandchildren and friends at the lake.

Ginger is survived by her loving husband, Dick Lord; daughters Joy and husband Triple Fuhrmann with daughters Jillian, Jenna Belle and Carly; Jill and her husband Bobby Burk and daughter Abby and son Jimmy. Her brother Barney Mays and wife Mary; her nieces and one namesake Ginger Thompson and Traci Coker and their families. She is also survived by many other well-loved extended family.

Pallbearers will be: Barney Mays, Triple Fuhrmann, Bobby Burk, Jimmy Burk, Gary Lord, Greg Thompson, Chad Coker. A celebration of Ginger's life will take place on Friday July 6, 2018 at Alamo Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Reception following at the Club at Sonterra.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

**JUL 6.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Heights United Methodist Church  
825 East Basse Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Lord.*



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July 06, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ginger Lord.*



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July 05, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Lord.*



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July 05, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Michael & Cyndi Tramontano, Roxiane & Courtney purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ginger Lord.*



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**Michael & Cyndi Tramontano, Roxiane & Courtney** - July 05, 2018 at 01:03 PM

PT

“ Peter and Jacqueline Tait purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Ginger Lord.



Peter and Jacqueline Tait - July 05, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ginger Lord.



July 04, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 04, 2018 at 01:54 PM

CM

So loved you Ginger. Your sweet giving personality always made each of your friends feel special. There will be a void in my life without you dear friend. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Camille

Camille Magness - July 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SS

*Sweet precious Ginger you were the most fabulous hostess, fun tennis player and talkative golf buddy ever. When I think of you I smile because I can hear you giggling. I loved celebrating my 30th birthday party with you 25 years ago and your 70th birthday luncheon at Joy's four years ago. Those were such special times and I will always hold them dear in my heart. There is no one like you and Sonterra will never be the same. THAT LOB of yours! We always knew we were going to be on the court for hours and enjoyed every minute of it. They say that you won't remember what someone said to you but you will remember how they made you feel. You have a special quality about you that emanated such hapoiness and kindness. I love the pictures of you at my luncheon wirh Jill last month and I will cherish those memories forever and ever. I already miss you. ❤️😭*

*Stacey*

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**Stacey Semtner** - July 06, 2018 at 12:46 AM

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“ Love, Matt, Kelly, Alex and Molly Strange purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ginger Lord.



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**Love, Matt, Kelly, Alex and Molly Strange** - July 04, 2018 at 10:59 AM