



## Gladys LaVern Shafer

October 1, 1921 - November 19, 2018

Gladys LaVern Shafer, age 97, passed in to the loving arms of our Lord on Monday, November 19, 2018. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was known by her grandchildren and great grandchildren as “MeMaw”.

LaVern was a charter member of Christ United Methodist Church in Kingsville, TX. Since moving to San Antonio, TX in 1991, she was a member of Coker United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death, her husband Gordon, parents, Clyde and Mamie Simpson, sisters, LaNell Shafer (Fred), LaVena Harden (Billy), brother, Leslie Simpson (Irene), granddaughter, Ronna Gayle Echols and son-in-law, Forrest Finley. She is survived by her daughters, Nancy Echols (Ron) and Ginger Taylor (Dick); granddaughters Tara Finley Kimball, Julie Liesman (Dan), Laura Philby (Curtis); grandson, Travis Echols (Brenda); great grandchildren, Jacob Echols, Sarah Echols, Forrest Kimball, Brooke Kimball, Kayla Kimball, Addison Liesman, Braeden Liesman and Weston Philby; sisters, LaMerle Benton and LaNeva Weiser; numerous nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Shirley “Tiger” Blythe.

Her family wishes to express their special thanks to Kindred Hospice, especially, Angelic Garza, RN who was so loving and caring for our Mother; also to Lindsey, RN and Dan Tanta at Hollywood Park Assisted Living, who were Mom’s Angels on earth the last month of her life.

**SERVICES**

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, November 26, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 US Highway 281 North. The Service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev Dr. Harold Burkhardt officiating and a Reception will follow in the Grand Room of the Funeral Home. The Graveside Service will be at 9:30 A.M. on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road where she will join her beloved Gordon. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 5120 Woodway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77056 or to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak  
23755 US-281  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
(210) 576-3377  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78258  
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## Graveside Service

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DEC 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Tara Finley Kimball** - November 26, 2018 at 12:21 PM