



## Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester

March 10, 1937 - August 29, 2025

Gladys Houghtling Hester went to be with the Lord on August 29, 2025 at the age of 88, while surrounded by her loving family.

Born to William and Bernie Estelle (Kennedy) Houghtling, she was the fifth of six siblings. She married the love of her life, Shelton Hester on September 18, 1954.

Gladys was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved the simple things in life, like caring for her beloved pets, long telephone conversations with family and friends, and getting an ice cream cone from DQ every Friday with her daughter. With a heart of servitude she enjoyed working with her husband and caring for the elderly, most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, mother, loving husband Shelton, sister Ida Mae, and brothers, Billy, Marvin, and Jack.

She is survived by her sister, Lillian Noble of Manchaca, TX; son, Darrin Hester of San Antonio, TX; and daughter, Debra (Robert) Hester of San Antonio, TX.

Gladys' legacy of love will continue with her 4 grandchildren: Michael (Frances), Matthew (Monica), Justin (Martha), and Kaitlyn (Miranda); 5 great-grandchildren, Liam, Hailey, Madilyn, Ryan, and Olivia.

Gladys will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South  
1700 SE. Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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SEP 6 (CT)

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*Following chapel service*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Whole Leatherman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester.*



**The Whole Leatherman Family** - September 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester.*



September 04, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RB

“ *Robert & Teresa Bostick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester.*



**Robert & Teresa Bostick** - September 04, 2025 at 03:17 PM

PC

“ *Patty Waters Clinton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester.*



**Patty Waters Clinton** - September 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ Tommy, Stacy and Chaston Waters. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gladys "Sweet Pea" Irene Hester.



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**Tommy, Stacy and Chaston Waters.** - September 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM

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“ Was a Beautiful lady I had pleasure of meeting rest in peace, and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
AMEN  
Sabrina Leal

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**Sabrina Leal** - August 31, 2025 at 09:35 PM