



## Gloria Jean Kirby

September 3, 1938 - May 7, 2026

Gloria J. Kirby, a loving wife and mother, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at the age of 87. She was born September 3, 1938, to the late Hunter Kirklin, Sr. and Hattie Brocks Kirklin in Shreveport, LA.

She accepted Christ at an early age and worked in various areas of the church throughout her life. These included being a Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, and prayer team member. She was a woman of deep faith which was evident to anyone who crossed her path. She had a quiet strength about her and was a beacon of love, kindness and generosity to her family and friends.

Gloria was united in marriage to Riley Kirby, Jr. on December 31, 1963, and to this union two children were born. During the early years of her marriage, she traveled the world as a military spouse and made many lifelong friendships.

She was a graduate of Grambling University and had a long career as a middle school reading teacher. She was well-liked by both students and faculty. She was often approached by former students who shared with her the positive impact she had on their lives. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and playing card games.

Gloria led a life filled with love, grace, and dignity. She was the heart of her

family and will be deeply missed but will live in our hearts forever. Heaven has gained a treasured soul.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, and her memory lives on through her son Ronn Kirby (Patricia) daughter Stella Kirby, four grandchildren Cristopher Correa, Sofia Correa, Nicholas Kirby, Alexander Kirby and a god daughter Loretta Wade and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, parents and three brothers Wilford Kirklin (Theresa), Wilbert Kirklin (Mary) and Hunter Kirklin, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Retama

15940 Lookout Road  
San Antonio, TX 78245

# Upcoming Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Agape Christian Church  
14303 Judson Rd. San Antonio Texas 78233

*Visitation to begin at 10am*

## Graveside Service

MAY 21. 12:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Kirby.*



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Yesterday at 07:13 PM