



## Helen Barbara Shelley Shaw

February 9, 1935 - October 31, 2017

Helen Barbara Shelley Shaw, age 82, peacefully passed to her heavenly home on October 31, 2017. She was born in Beaumont, Texas on Feb. 9, 1935. A graduate of Beaumont High School and Lamar University, she retired after a long, fulfilling career as an elementary school teacher at SAISD's Laura Steele Elementary, St. Stephens United Methodist and NISD's Timberwilde Elementary.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents John Elige Shelley and Lola Hamm Shelley, her husband Charles C. Shaw and her sister Dorothy Shelley Johnson. She is survived by son Casey Alan Shaw and his wife, Lauren, daughter Linda Shaw Robinson and her husband Ira, niece Donna Johnson and grandchildren McKenna Robinson Rowlett, Kelsey Robinson and Cooper Shaw. She was the anchor of her family and will be dearly missed. She was blessed with many life-long friends who were close enough to be considered family. She truly enjoyed hosting friends and family at her home for dinners and holiday gatherings. Through the years, she loved traveling, crocheting, genealogy, Bunco and Mahjong. No one could ever mess with her Tuesday Mahjong day.

She was an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Later, she and Charles moved to Pflugerville to be close to friends and family. They lived there for more than twenty years and were active members of Pflugerville First United Methodist Church.

In her retirement years, she was an active volunteer with Easter Seals and

member of Round Rock New Neighbors. She was blessed with an exceptionally strong spirit, having survived breast cancer and a serious stroke. A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, November 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio 78257. In case of rain the service will be moved inside the Tips Memorial Chapel located on the premises.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Texas Lions Camp, PO Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029 or online at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).