



Helen Margaret Skeldon

April 20, 1934 - February 23, 2024

Helen Margaret Skeldon went peacefully to the stars on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 89. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, she traveled with her military family for much of her childhood. Helen graduated from Providence High School in San Antonio and then married and raised her family. With a passion for math and numbers, Helen traded stocks on the NY Stock Exchange in her early years before her children. Then, in 1984, Helen saw how computers would change the workflow of businesses. At 50 years old, she built her first Zenith computer. She formed her computer consulting company and shared her passion with her two sons. Her career mission was to show companies how computers and programs could enhance the organization's productivity. She was one of the first non-attorneys to lecture at the State Bar of Texas on WordPerfect and how this word-processing program could make an attorney's work more streamlined and manageable. Her favorite venture came even later when she began editorial work. Helen was a sought-after editor for countless projects, including several books for a local art historian and Ph.D. candidates from psychology, nursing, and social work. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, needlepoint, traveling, entertaining family, and, most importantly, creating family memories and traditions for a lifetime.

She was the daughter of Col. John R. USAF (Ret.) and Elsie Laura Schilo Skeldon preceded her in death. Her siblings, John R. (Jack) Skeldon, Jr., Michael J. Skeldon, Delana Skeldon Breece, and Laura Ann Skeldon, also

preceded her in death. Her beloved brother, Timothy Terrance Skeldon, and wife, Sherry, survive her. She was a loving mother of Delana Helen Coyle, James Edward Coyle, Jr. (preceded in death), Richard Miles Coyle and wife Adriana, and John Skeldon Coyle and wife Bonnie, with nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better”

Maya Angelou

A Celebration of Her Life where her family and friends may visit will be from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. on Monday, March 4, 2024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that Memorial Contributions be made to your favorite charity or VITAS, 5750 Northwest Parkway, Suite 111, San Antonio, TX 78249

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Life

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear Providence High School Alumna. As a cherished member of the Providence family, her legacy of faith, strength, and sisterhood will remain in our hearts forever. We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to her loved ones during this time of loss. May God’s comfort bring peace, and may the memory of her life continue to inspire us to live with the same grace and kindness she shared with others. Sending prayers to the family from her Providence Sisters.



-Kreesha Rodriguez, Alumnae Director, Providence Catholic School

Kreesha Rodriguez - September 19, 2025 at 06:34 PM

MU

“ Helen was there for some of us when we started out about 25 years ago. She was there with kind words, encouragement and digital gtd finesse. My last contact w/ her was in 2015 and her response was genuine and wonderful. She was a staple in the state bar computer & technology section back in the day and the lawyer community always. I will miss knowing she was here. I am grateful she was.

mark i unger - March 08, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MG

“ HELEN was a wonderful kind person, who made everyone’s life better that she came into contact with. She was also a true visionary who saw the future, and jumped in with gusto and dedication. Sharon and I will miss her.

Mark Louis Greenwald - March 04, 2024 at 09:07 AM

GB

“ It was a privilege and an honor to know "Grannie" Helen. She was a trailblazer in so many ways. Rev. (Dr.) Gary and Harriet Buffington

Gary Buffington - March 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SB

“ Simmons Bank purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Helen Margaret
Skeldon.



Simmons Bank - February 27, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ My life was made better by having Helen in it. I will miss her brilliant mind, her wisdom, her integrity and her sense of humor. She made the world a better place for many. You are at peace at last dear Helen.

Suzanne Hildebrand - February 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM