



Ima H. Speights

December 22, 2023

Ima H. Speights (age 76) passed away from this earth into Heaven and the arms of Jesus, her Savior, on Friday, December 22, 2023.

Ima is preceded in death by her parents, Glenn H. and Ethellean “Jean” Hood, and sister, Patricia “Tisa” A. Lewis.

Ima is survived by her husband, James “Jim” W. Speights; her sons, William N. Allan IV (Tera) and Jason Speights (Laura); daughter, Melissa Lewis Gottschalk (Gary); grandsons, William N. Allan V, Bode T. Allan and Luke D. Allan; granddaughters, Hannah E. Speights and Katherine C. Speights; sister, Glenda F. Armstrong (Donald); brother, Jimmy L. Hood, nephew, Jimmy Hood Jr., and nieces, Jenny Nichols, Alicia Hood, Jacque Hood, Autumn Hood and Savannah Hood.

Ima was born on November 8, 1947 in Florala, Alabama. She was “military brat” who moved from military base to military base with her family. She was outgoing and attributed her ability to talk and make friends quickly to her father’s military career that took her to 8 different cities, many of those cities in other countries. Her sister describes Ima’s personality growing up as a “go getter and very well liked by everyone.” Her brother describes her formative personality as “a protector, provider, the light in the room, compassionate with a huge heart. Ima made everyone feel accepted and important – that you

mattered in this world.” Ima exuded these sibling described attributes and characteristics throughout her life.

Ima ultimately landed in San Antonio, Texas where she lived the rest of her life vibrantly allowing Jesus’ light to shine through her. She was, without question, a wonderful wife, mother, aunt and friend. Her love, humor, generosity, bubbly and upbeat personality traits as well as her contagious laugh will be remembered by her family and friends.

Please join us to Celebrate a Life Well Lived at 12:00 P.M. noon on Friday, January 12, 1024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Ima’s family welcomes visitors to post a memory or message on the Tribute Wall in this memorial.

The family welcomes donations to Medina Children’s Home ~ <https://armsofhope.org/donate/> or St. P J’s Children’s Home ~ https://stpjhome.ejoinme.org/stpjhome_donations.

Previous Events

A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

JAN 12. 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

RS

“ *Ima was always a bright light and a loving example of living life to the fullest. It was a great pleasure to have known her. May light perpetual will shine up upon her. Rick and Judy Smith*

Rick and Judy Smith - January 09, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JN

“ *This is my beautiful mother, the best there is. She adopted me to the family in 1994, the most loving kind, so much energy, smart, i wish i can tell you thank you, for all you did for me and taking care of my siblings. rest very well mom, i know you are in a very good place. I love you always mother. REST IN PEACE*

Julius Nwosu - April 19, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AC

“ *Abba C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ima H. Speights.*

Abba C. - January 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ima H. Speights.*



January 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Gottschalk Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ima H. Speights.



The Gottschalk Family - January 11, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TF

“ The Gottschalk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ima H. Speights.

The Gottschalk Family - January 11, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ Steve F. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Ima H. Speights.



Steve F. - January 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ima H. Speights.



January 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CL

“ *My sweet Aunt Ima, always lit up the room with her smile and infectious laughter. Some of my fondest memories revolve around time spent with her. I can hear her calling me Cliffred. Her door was always open to everyone.*

Cliff Lowe - January 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Proud to call her my Aunt. Ima was such a genuine, fun loving, faithful and frank woman. I looked up to her and wanted to be just like her. She was always a safe place to go and find love waiting for me.*

May Jesus wrap you in his loving arms and enjoy being whole once more. I'm sure all of Heaven is getting a kick out of that laugh of yours. Until we meet again, please watch over us.

*Love you truly,
Pam*

Pamela Stines - December 31, 2023 at 04:09 PM

TW

“ *TERRANCE WHITE lit a candle in memory of Ima H. Speights*



TERRANCE WHITE - December 30, 2023 at 11:15 AM

RK

“ My memories of Ima will always involved loyalty and laughter. She was and is a forever friend. My condolences to Jim, her family and all her friends. Ima will be forever remembered and forever missed by me and everyone who knew her.



Robyn Kravit - December 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM

LP

“ Lana, Dick, Cari, Shane and PatrickK purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Ima H. Speights.



Lana, Dick, Cari, Shane and PatrickK - December 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM

LP

“ Lana, Dick, Cari, Shane and PatrickK planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ima H. Speights.

Lana, Dick, Cari, Shane and PatrickK - December 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ Ima was my dearest and best friend. We shared many many happy times together and maybe did a little mischief along the way. Her love of friends and family ran very deep and steady. She was more like a sister than a friend. I will love her forever. Lana

Lana Breakie - December 28, 2023 at 05:37 PM

BG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hood, Allan, and Speights families. May the knowledge of her heavenly gain, soothe the pain of your earthly loss. Ima was a wonderful lady. So genuine, so gracious, so giving, and such a fun person to be around. You could not have a bad day around her.*

Brett Gresham - December 27, 2023 at 06:08 PM