



## Jacqueline "Jackie" Horton

July 18, 1927 - July 3, 2021

Jacqueline "Jackie" Horton went to be with her Lord and Savior surrounded by family on Saturday, July 3, 2021, two weeks shy of her 94th birthday. She left the world the same way she lived it: on her own terms.

Jackie was born July 18, 1927 to Reuben Rigg Peake and Edna Pearl Bellamy Peake, in Erwin, Tennessee. Her family remembers her as someone fiercely independent, who loved her family and friends, always strove to walk her own path, and was unafraid to advocate for causes and people important to her. She is remembered by the dear friends she leaves behind as "a hoot" and a character, and someone always ready to revel in the talk of the day - whether it be the new gossip in her senior living community or the most recent national news.

She married the Marine of her dreams, Kenneth W. Horton, on August 23, 1945 in Norfolk, Virginia. The Hortons had a life of travel, making a home at military bases in California, Guam, North Carolina, and Virginia, and spending free time square dancing as members of the Astro Twirlers at Brooks Air Force Base. They settled in San Antonio, Texas where they raised their two children: Karen and Kevin. Her husband preceded her in death on March 10, 1985 and she carved out a life for herself and her family with a career in civil service in San Antonio, Texas at Kelly Field. She loved working alongside her military and civilian colleagues, and despite retiring in the mid-1980s, she

couldn't stay away from public service. Her second career at the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce allowed her to share her love for the city of San Antonio and its people and she always spoke highly of her time in the San Antonio workforce.

Outside of work and family, she was one of the founding members of Epworth United Methodist Church. After retirement at Epworth, Jackie catalogued the church's history and remained an active member for the duration of her life. Her other love was the Order of the Eastern Star, Prospect Hill Chapter 817, where she served as Worthy Matron and in several other roles over the years until night driving limited her ability to participate.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Mae and Marie, and her only brother Dick. She is survived by her sister Peggy and husband Stan Smith, her daughter Karen, her son Kevin and wife Brenda, and her granddaughter Brittany, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews and a network of extended family and friends.

Jackie brought light into the lives of all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Epworth United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 1:00p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78209.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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