



## Janye Lay Ergish

July 30, 1930 - May 7, 2021

Janye Lay Ergish entered eternal rest peacefully on May 7, 2021. She was born July 30, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Maurice and Dorothy Weaver. Janye graduated from St. Paul Nursing School in Dallas in 1950 and married Bill Lay that same year. They had a long and loving marriage of 48 years and had two children, Susan and Amie. The family moved often with Southwestern Bell until settling in San Antonio in 1967.

Throughout her life Janye had a wide variety of interests. Over the years she utilized her nursing skills in many capacities with various organizations. Especially dear to her was her work with the American Red Cross. She was an avid golfer, seamstress, and devoted volunteer working with numerous committees in her community and church. As an owner and trainer of Shetland Sheepdogs, she was awarded multiple Obedience titles from various competitions. One of her favorite Shelties was Katie, who was also trained as a therapy dog and worked with rehab patients to bring happiness and healing to those in need.

After Bill's death, Janye met Leo Ergish in their church's grief recovery class. He had been married for 52 years before his wife Elaine passed. In 2000, in San Antonio, Janye and Leo married and later moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. They were married for 13 years until Leo's passing.

In her later years, Janye lived in several senior living centers. She remained in good spirits, even as her health was declining. Special thanks to Sonoma House in Carrollton, Texas for their outstanding care and love for mother – particularly throughout the pandemic. Also, thanks to Holding Hands Hospice for their palliative care.

Janye is survived by her daughters Susan Burkholder, Amie Lay and Mitch LaRocca; and Leo's children Kathy Fryske, Karen & John Harris and Gary & Terry Ergish. Grandchildren include Rachel Sutton, Daniel Burkholder and Grace DiShaw. Her great grand-daughters are Aly and Holly Burkholder.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross, the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janye Lay Ergish.*



May 12, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janye Lay Ergish.*



May 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman Janye was--sending love to the Lay and Ergish families in this time of loss. We are close friends of Amie and Mitch and admire your whole family and the love all of you share. -- Cindy Scott Treece, Alan Treece and our son, T.J. Treece <3*

**Cindy Scott** - May 11, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janye Lay Ergish.*



May 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ Amie, Mitch and Susan,

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and care for your family. What a beautiful legacy she left behind.*

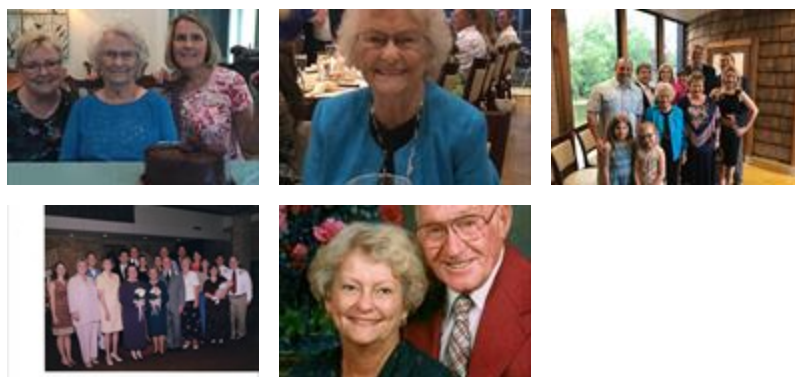
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**Denise Stanton** - May 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album *Janye Ergish*



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**Amie Lay** - May 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM