



## Jeanette Marie Richard

September 3, 1948 - April 26, 2024

Jeanette Marie Richard, 75, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on April 26, 2024 surrounded by her family after surviving a 20 year cancer journey.

Jeanette Richard was born in San Antonio to Henry and Margaret Friesenhahn on September 3, 1948. She grew up on the east side of San Antonio, attending Saint Gerard Elementary and Saint Gerard Catholic High School. Jeanette graduated from Saint Mary of the Pines Academy in Chatawa, Mississippi in 1966. She went on to study theology and drama at the University of Dallas where she earned a bachelor's degree.

Her teaching career began back at home at Saint Gerard High School, and continued on at Ursuline Academy in Dallas, and Catholic High School in Baton Rouge before stepping away to raise her children full time. After becoming an empty nester, she went back into the classroom where she served as a substitute teacher at MacArthur High School for almost two decades. Jeanette had a passion for volunteer work, serving in leadership roles within the PTA at Clear Spring Elementary, Krueger Middle School, and MacArthur High School. For her dedication to the school community, Jeanette was awarded a Texas PTA Honorary Life Membership in 2002. She loved the stage and instilled an appreciation of theatre in her children and grandchildren. Jeanette was also a very talented seamstress who often volunteered her skills towards stage costuming for high school productions or

any worthy cause that needed her help. She was proud to pass on her love of sewing to her grandchildren in addition to her strong sense of social justice and community service.

Jeanette Richard is survived by her husband of 49 years, Amedee "Cookie" Richard; children Andrew Richard and wife Miranda of San Antonio, Michael Richard and wife Joan of San Antonio, Gregory Richard and wife Kristyn of Houston, Jason Richard and wife Elizabeth of Houston, Janelle Schnacker and husband Arland of San Antonio; brothers and sisters, Henry J Friesenhahn Jr. and wife Tina, Sister Margaret Mary Friesenhahn, SSND, James Friesenhahn and wife Linda. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren, Peyton (Nex), Aaron, Aidan, Vivienne, Carys, Oliver, Zachary, and Nicholas.

She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Margaret Friesenhahn, sisters Mary Steger and Patricia Brown, and grandson Gabriel Ross Shepard Richard.

A funeral mass will be held at Oblate School of Theology's Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel on Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Mission Park Cemetery Dominion at 20900 IH 10 W, San Antonio, TX 78257. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel Cherry Ridge, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the care provided by the staff at Texas Oncology, Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, and Pacific Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to World Central Kitchen.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Holy Rosary

MAY 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oblate School of Theology's Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel  
285 Oblate Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Interment

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MAY 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *To Cookie and the entire Richard family,  
We want to send our sympathy to you all. She was a treasure.  
Charlie and Emily Simons*

Emily Simons - May 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

LE

“ *Jeanette was an inspiration in my 9 year fight with cancer.*

Linda Emory - May 03, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Jeanette was like a mother to me since I was 16. I'll never forget the lessons she taught me about being a mother, a teacher, and a servant of others in need. We will carry on her legacy and love of helping those in need through our own lives and with Carys. She will be so greatly missed. A donation to the World Central Kitchen was made in her memory. With greatest sympathy, Lindsay and Christopher Thomas*



Lindsay Thomas - May 03, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LP

“ *Our condolences for your loss. Love and prayers to all, Charles and Louise Pastorino*

Louise Pastorino - May 03, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.*



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May 02, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Rick, Kim, and Truman Proft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Marie Richard.*

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**Rick, Kim, and Truman Proft** - May 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Rick, Kim, and Truman Proft purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.*



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**Rick, Kim, and Truman Proft** - May 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.*



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May 02, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.*



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May 01, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Dear Cookie and Family,  
My sincere condolences at this time of grief. I went to school with Jeannette at St. Mary of the Pines and at UD and have fond memories of her.*

*Donna Duhon Murrell ( a close friend of Mary Ellen)*

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**Donna Murrell** - April 30, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *While I did not have the opportunity to spend a lot of time with Janette, undoubtedly she exhibited her love, care and dedication to Cookie, her children and grandchildren, and they all returned their love, dedication and respect to her. She was so very thoughtful sending birthday, Christmas, Mother's Day, and other occasion cards. My mailbox will miss her thoughtfulness as will I.*

*Karon Wiedemann*

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**Karon Wiedemann** - April 30, 2024 at 06:36 PM

WF

“ With love, Dwight, Eileen and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.



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**With love, Dwight, Eileen and Family** - April 30, 2024 at 04:44 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the Richard Family. What a great family! Jeanette was a wonderful person in every way. ❤️ Susan Harrison

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**Susan Harrison** - April 30, 2024 at 12:28 PM

GD

“ Greg & Tracy Drott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Marie Richard.

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**Greg & Tracy Drott** - April 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

GD

“ Greg & Tracy Drott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.



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**Greg & Tracy Drott** - April 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

TP

“ Cookie, so sorry about Jeanette. A great lady. Remember how much she loved family.

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**Tony Petri** - April 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CF

“ Castillo family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Marie Richard.

Castillo family - April 30, 2024 at 11:07 AM

CF

“ Castillo family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.



Castillo family - April 30, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ The Shoaf family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Marie Richard.

The Shoaf family - April 30, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ The Shoaf family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.



The Shoaf family - April 30, 2024 at 10:44 AM

BC

“ *Brian Coulter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette Marie Richard.*



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**Brian Coulter** - April 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM