



Jerri McAbee

November 20, 1937 - January 16, 2021

On January 16, 2021, Jerri McAbee died in San Antonio, TX, at the age of 83. Jerri is survived by her children, Joe (Lisa) Diana and Holly (Richard) Turner and her grandchildren Sam and Joey Turner and Matthew and Sophia Diana. She was preceded in death by her parents Maurice and Almeda Horton. She had three step siblings that preceded her in death: Bill, Joe, and Lettie.

Jerri was born on November 20, 1937 in Alliance, OH. She lived most of her early life in Ohio and her family owned and operated a drug store in Scio, OH, for decades. She graduated from Ohio State University as a Theater Major. She married Matt Diana in December 1962 and they started their family in Chicago, IL, where both Joe and Holly were born. After several bitter winters, they moved to Atlanta, GA in 1967. She remained in Atlanta until 1998, when after the birth of her first grandchild, she moved to San Antonio, TX.

Jerri had a wide range of vocations that were primarily centered on sales and customer support. She was a travel agent, worked in retail, sold medical filing equipment, and scored standardized tests. She was an avid traveler, owned numerous cats, and enjoyed spending time with her family. She viewed every holiday as special and was known for her wonderful cooking and baking as part of the Christmas holidays. She enjoyed tennis and played in several different leagues. She was willing to go to any parade, concert, museum, carnival, or play and often took her grandchildren along. She was an active Christian and throughout her life and was Methodist, Catholic, Episcopalian, and Lutheran. She always joined the choir and shared her beautiful voice and

talents both in church and with the Tuesday Music Club.

Jerri was a loving, nurturing mother. She instilled in her children the benefits of education, cooperation, planning, forgiveness and love. She was always there for her grandchildren. Every soccer game, every celebration, every concert, every performance had her sitting front row to cheer them on to the finish.

She was a leader when it came to volunteering. Jerri was President and a longtime member of the Junior League of Atlanta, President of the PTA, active in the Fiesta Commission, and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She believed in the gift of giving to others and instilled that in her family.

A private funeral will be held January 22, 2021 at 10am central time at Alamo Heights Christ Lutheran Church. The funeral will be livestreamed and can be accessed through www.clcah.org A recording of the service will be posted on the CLC YouTube channel found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd4mpwIAQN0>

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Christ Lutheran Church to support music ministries or that you take to the time to smile and love those around you and buy them something from a gift shop or order them dessert.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Private Services

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran of Alamo Heights Church
6720 Broadway
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I extend our heartfelt sympathy to Joe and Holly and all of Jerri's family and friends. It was our privilege and pleasure to have Jerri in our community for six years. Her bright smile has been missed. May God grant all of you peace and strength as you mourn the loss of a beautiful, loving woman.



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