



## Joan Martin

June 3, 1930 - April 26, 2018

Our loving mother, Joan Marie Herweck Martin was born on June 3, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas to Ruth Coll Herweck and John Herweck. After graduating from Alamo Heights High School in 1948, she attended finishing school at Monticello College in Illinois, graduating with the class of 1950. Joan then attended the University of Texas at Austin where she wrote for the Daily Texan and graduated in 1952 with a B.A. in English. In 1953 she married the love of her life, Homer E. Martin. Together they built a life and raised two children, Elizabeth and Bradford and remained together for 48 years until Homer's death in 2002. Joan was a proud fifth generation San Antonian who's German and French ancestors, the Herweck and Fest families, played a major role in the development of San Antonio. In 1966 after substitute teaching for several years, she was asked to return to her alma mater, Cambridge Elementary, to teach first and second grade. Joan remained there for 25 years until her retirement at which time she took over the reins of Martin Investments until she retired in 2013. She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth Robins and husband Gregory, son Bradford and wife Victoria, grandson Dr. Walker Robins and wife Kate and granddaughter Ashton Robins Hawk and husband Trenton. A memorial service will be held at Porter Loring Mortuary at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 5, 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Alamo Heights Retired Teachers I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Joan's family. Joan will always be fondly remembered by her students and her coworkers for the diligence and dedication she showed towards her classes. She embodied the goals of the Alamo Heights School District by always putting children first. Our prayers go to her family in this time of sadness.

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**Sharon Bader** - May 03, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to express our sympathy to Elizabeth and Brad at this time of sorrow and loss. It was a privilege to have your mother in our community for the past four years. Her friends have expressed great sadness upon learning of her death. Joan lived a full life, serving others and loving many as she loved and served God. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead.



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**Sr. Shirley Vaughn** - April 28, 2018 at 10:55 PM