



## Joy Worthen Bernard

May 20, 1928 - May 15, 2023

Joy Worthen Bernard, a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully in her sleep of natural causes on May 15, 2023 in her residence in San Antonio, Texas. Joy spent her younger years running her household and taking care of her four children. When her children reached high school, Joy returned to the workforce as a teacher and school counselor. In retirement, Joy indulged her wanderlust and traveled the world. She explored Europe, Sailed the Orient and visited numerous North African countries. Upon returning to the states, Joy started volunteering for the National Park Service, first on the 'Turtle Patrol' along the Texas coast and then in the mountains of New Mexico. Joy loved animals, crossword puzzles, her Spurs Basketball and family who referred to her as 'Lady.' Lady knew no strangers and whether she was square-dancing or jammin' in her ukulele band, her bright personality and wardrobe always stood out from the crowd. Joy was preceded in death by her parents as well as her son, Scott Russell Worthen and her husband, Leonel J. Bernard. She is survived by her children, Mr. Mark Stephen Worthen, and his wife, Helen, Mr. Shannon Lee Worthen and his wife Diana and Ms. Shawn Worthen Singleton and her husband Lyle. Lady is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She will be laid to rest with her husband at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Events

**Details are pending.**