



Joyce Aline Smith

May 17, 1941 - August 23, 2025

Joyce Aline Smith, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025 at the age of 84

Born on May 17, 1941, in San Antonio, Texas she was the daughter of the late Oliver Lowry and Opal Lowry Payton. Raised in San Antonio, she graduated from Burbank Highschool. She resided in San Antonio where she met the love of her life Walter Dallas Smith. They were married for 64 years before Walter's passing. Together they raised their family of 4 sons, Walter Jr, Bryan, Ken, and David. Her boys and family were her priority. Joyce was always a busy mother making sure her boys were taken care of, and she took them to all their activities which kept her very busy. Even when her boys became grown men, she never missed an opportunity to call them and tell them she loved them and to "call me when you get home safely."

Joyce's pride and joy were her 10 grandchildren and spent a lot of time watching and caring for them when they were younger. She had a house full of toys for them to play with and stayed very close with each of her grandchildren as they became young adults. Joyce was blessed with 2 great grandchildren, and she beamed with pride talking about them and her grandchildren.

Up until the end, Joyce was a fighter and her spirit always remained strong. She was a woman of faith, and we know that the love of her life, Walter, was ready to greet her with open and loving arms and say I missed you mom!

Joyce is survived by her sons, Walter Jr, Bryan (Tammy), Ken (Penny), David

(Holly); her grandchildren, Jordan, Braden, Ashton, Courtney, Kendal, Clarissa, Hailey (Buck), Presley, and Emily; her great grandchildren Carson, Bristol; her brothers Kenneth Payton, David Payton, sisters Diane Morin, Betty Jenkins, Barbara White; preceded in death by her husband Walter Smith, sister Madalyn Tedesco, parents Opal and Oliver, and grandson, Dallas. A celebration of Joyce's life will be held at 10:00 am, September 5th 2025 at Mission Park Funeral Cemetery Dominion burial service.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *The Beard & Cousins Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joyce Aline Smith.* ”



The Beard & Cousins Families - September 03, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joyce Aline Smith.* ”



September 03, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Patricia B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Aline Smith.* ”



Patricia B. - September 03, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Aline Smith.* ”



August 31, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Aline Smith.*



August 27, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Alyssa Carrender lit a candle in memory of Joyce Aline Smith*



Alyssa Carrender - August 27, 2025 at 01:04 PM



You Were Very Loved ... & Definitely An Angel Among Us All ... Now With The Angels In Heaven & Going To Greet Your Husband Walter. We'll All Think Of You Often!

Michael Armstrong - August 27, 2025 at 10:12 PM



*Thank you Mike for your thoughts!
Smitty*

WALTER D SMITH JR - September 09, 2025 at 11:20 PM