



Judy B. Bean

September 22, 1942 - January 23, 2020

Judy B. Bean, age 77 of San Antonio, died peacefully on Thursday, January 23, 2020. She was born September 22, 1942 in San Antonio to Charles and Mildred Garrett who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Jim Bean; her children, Paul Berry and his wife, Cheryl and Charlie Berry; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Garrett Berry; siblings, Linda Mason, Sharon Jebens, Charles Garrett, Jr. and his wife, Lee Ann, Patty Zackert and her husband, John, and Gwen Garrett; numerous nieces and nephews.

Judy was a pioneer in fighting for women's rights in the workplace and social justice causes, long before social activism was popular. In the early 1970's, she engaged in a legal action before the Civil Service Commission when she was passed over as Chief EEO Counselor at Lackland Air Force base, a job she was already doing, by a less qualified man. A Commission committee found Judy was discriminated against because of her gender and was immediately placed in the position. She was also one of the founding members of the Lackland AFB Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) an advocacy group to improve the status of women employed by the Federal government.

Besides her EEO duties, her 30-year career in Civil Service included positions as a Civilian Personnel Officer at Lackland AFB and U.S. military bases in Europe. She retired in the Personnel Management Office at Lackland AFB.

She will be remembered for her passionate approach to life, her humor, a fighter for justice, and her steadfast love of her family and friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive in San Antonio.

Funeral Service will begin at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at University United Methodist Church (South Campus), 5084 DeZavala Road. A Reception at the church will take place immediately following the service.

Graveside Service will follow at 1:30 P.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

University United Methodist Church
5084 DeZavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy B. Bean.* ”



February 05, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Judy B. Bean.* ”



February 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Ollie and Margaret Pruitt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy B. Bean.* ”



Ollie and Margaret Pruitt - February 04, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Jim Berry purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Judy B. Bean.* ”



Jim Berry - February 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Love, Patty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy B. Bean.



Love, Patty - February 01, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Judy B. Bean.



January 31, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of my friendship with Judy. I was part of her circle during her time at Lackland AFB and benefited from her efforts in assuring fair treatment and advancement for all employees. She was a force to be reckoned with! My deepest condolences to Jim, Paul, Charlie and all the rest of her family.

P.A. Randol - January 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ Jim, Chuck, Paul & Cheryl, Charlie, and all my cousins, Bob and I send you all our love and prayers in the loss of Judy. She was such a lovely and caring cousin to me, gave me great comfort with the stories she told me about my father that I never knew until he passed away. I will always cherish my memories with Judy. May God comfort all of you and give you strength during this sad time.
Jan and Bob

Jan & Bob Roseman - January 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM