



Karen Anne Ashinhurst

March 21, 1949 - June 15, 2025

Karen Anne Ashinhurst passed away peacefully on June 15, 2025 at the age of 76 in San Antonio, TX. Born on March 21, 1949 to Curtis and Annice Ashinhurst, she was the youngest of 2 children. Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio in 1967 and from Abilene Christian College (University) in 1971 with a degree in education, she spent 30+ years educating Texas students in Freer, Benavides, San Antonio, and Castroville. Along the way, she returned to school, earning a Masters in Education from Our Lady of the Lake University in 1980 and a certificate in Special Education from Incarnate Word College (University). While she taught numerous subjects including physical education, science, and history, she is most remembered for her magic and dedication in the special education classroom. While she remained unmarried, she would never be alone, as her greatest joy was the adoption of her son, John Michael, in 1988 and her journey to Peru to complete her family. An avid Spurs fan through thick and thin, she enjoyed traveling, a good sci-fi novel, and her daily cups of coffee. Karen was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Cleburne “Ray” Ashinhurst. She is survived by her son, John Michael Ashinhurst, niece Jeanne Lee Friesenhahn and her husband George, nephews Curtis Ray Ashinhurst and James Carl Ashinhurst and his wife Georgia, and other family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Saturday,

June 28, 2025 at 12:00pm at MacArthur Park Church of Christ, 1907 N.E.
Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78217. Interment will follow at Mission Burial
Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

MacArthur Park Church of Christ
1907 N.E. Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78217

Interment

JUN 28 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Anne Ashinhurst.* ”



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