



## Katharine Louise Gruen Nichols

July 8, 1942 - November 18, 2019

Katharine Louise Gruen Nichols was born on July 8, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas as the only daughter to Frank and Mary (Schlesing) Gruen. Kathy passed away on November 18, 2019.

Kathy attended Providence High School and Graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She and Leland Curtis Nichols were married on August 29, 1964.

Kathy spent her working years as an Educator. She began her career at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church Pre-School and eventually retired as the Director of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church School. During her time at C.H.U.M.S., she had the pleasure of teaching multiple generations of families, as several of the students she taught returned to enroll their children.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, and is survived by her sons Leland (Shana) and Curtis of Austin, Tx, brothers, Frank Gruen (Carol) of Houston, Tx; and Herbert Gruen (Amanda) of Austin, Tx and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Kathy was a founding member of the "Rubies and Garnets" chapter of the Red Hat Society and served as chapter president.

## SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 3:30 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. A Reception will then follow at the Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, December 2, 2019 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. You may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com). Arrangements with

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 3:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230



# Tribute Wall

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“ Blessings and condolences to the family. I enjoyed the time Mrs Nichols and me and my daughter Lori would get together. I loved helping get her outdoor kitties fixed

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**Janet Contoleon** - December 01, 2019 at 03:35 PM