



## Katherine (Kathy) Maynard Willis

August 1, 1942 - September 3, 2021

Katherine (Kathy) Maynard Willis, 79, passed away September 3 at her family home in San Antonio, Texas.

Kathy was born August 1, 1942 to Fairy Belle Maynard Lewis and Carl Joe Maynard, a life long resident of San Antonio, she grew up with 3 sisters, Thelma Jo Maynard Voeltz, Connie Maynard Linker and Barbara Ann Maynard Kalina.

She was a loving devoted Wife of 58 years to James (Jim) Allen Willis and an exceptionally caring Mother to 2 sons James (Jimmy) Allen Willis Jr. and Michael Jay Willis

Kathy graduated from Sam Houston High School, in San Antonio, where she served as Head Varsity Cheerleader. Her love for sports continued into her adulthood becoming an accomplished athlete in her home town. Her sport was tennis, as she was Captain of teams that went to Nationals 11 times winning the National Championship in 1998 and with her team "UTSA Super Senior League 7.0" won a National Championship in 2011.

Kathy was an exceptional person who spent years as a volunteer, giving her time her talent and her treasure to numerous charitable efforts and services. Her kind, humble, gentle and loving spirit created a deep connection with those she worked with and spent time with, even in a crowd when she spoke to you, it was as if you were the most important person there. She had that ability and that strength to make you know that she wanted to be there with you and be there for you.

Kathy is survived by her husband Jim Willis. her sons Jimmy (Hope) Willis and Michael (Lisa) Willis, her sister Connie Maynard Linker, her niece Barbara (Michael) Garrott, her nephew Bill (Amy) Kalina 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Carl Joe Maynard, Fairy Belle Maynard Lewis, her step father Douglas Lewis, her sisters Thelma Jo Maynard Voeltz and Barbara Ann Maynard Kalina,her niece Penny Bronson, and her nephew Joey Kalina.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 3:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapel Cherry Ridge

3401 Cherry Ridge

San Antonio, TX 78230

Phone (210) 349-1414

Live Streaming will be available at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com)

In lieu of Flowers donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Katherine (Kathy) Maynard Willis*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - September 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Kathy, you were there for me when I lost Mum. You invited me to fundraisers because you knew that I wouldn't w/o your support. You encouraged me to keep teaching when I wanted to quit. I miss you.*



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**Lisa** - September 12, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JG

“ *Kathy was always so loving to each of us who worked with Jim. Thank you for being so kind.*  
*Jeanie Griffin*

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**Jeanie Griffin** - September 12, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CC

“ *i will miss you it was always so nice to see you at the club you always made me feeling good about myself i will never forget about you sending me prays when i lost my son .*



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**carie cannon** - September 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM

GG

“ *Kathy was a lovely lady and an Angel who was loved by everyone she came in contact with. She always made you feel special. We were all blessed to have known her.Heaven has a new Angel and she will be greatly missed by us and everyone who knew her.Our heart felt condolences to Jim and to all who loved her. Wendy & Galen Graham*

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**Galen Graham** - September 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Jim,  
We am so sorry for your loss. Kathy always had such a warm and welcoming smile for everyone. That was so much appreciated by us throughout the years.  
Love you lots,  
Irene and Mary*



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**Irene Hays-Pierce** - September 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine (Kathy) Maynard Willis.*



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September 11, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Family*



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**Bill Kalina** - September 09, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Katherine (Kathy) Maynard Willis.*



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September 09, 2021 at 11:44 AM