



Katherine Newnam Phillips

January 17, 1933 - July 3, 2021

Katherine Newnam Phillips was born in San Antonio in 1933. She grew up in San Antonio and graduated from Jefferson High School. She went on to receive a degree from the UT Austin College of Business. She was married to Olan Phillips for over 55 years. During her married life, she lived in Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Olan Phillips, her parents and her sister, Dorothy. Kathy is survived by her children, Janis Phillips, Dean Phillips and his wife Sara, and Gene Phillips; and niece, Sharon Cleveland.

She taught business classes for over 20 years at Holmes High School. She coached the High School debate team in many competitions. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Sorority.

Kathy was a member of Jefferson Methodist Church and fellowshiped with other Christians in the San Antonio community. She was a woman of faith, prayer and the power of Jesus Christ.

After she retired, she volunteered for over 20 yrs at the Alamo Dome. She loved to travel with Olan and meet new people. They traveled to almost every state in the Union including Hawaii. She loved playing dominoes and cards.

Kathy was actively involved for 9 years in Olan's participation on the Northside Independent School Board for 9 yrs for empowerment of teachers.

She will be missed by hundreds of friends and teachers, and family.

The Service will begin at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, July 12, 2021 at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West.
Entombment will follow.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I arrived at Holmes High School in 1989 as a newly appointed assistant principal, Ms. Phillips made a special effort to greet and welcome me to the campus. I think she was an instant friend to everyone she ever met. When the National Convention of Business Educators met in San Antonio, Ms. Phillips made sure my wife was highlighted by naming her to give the invocation at the convention. Ms. Phillips was that type of person. She never looked at skin color. She only looked at the individual! Ms. Phillips will be missed by many but she has now moved on to claim her reservation in heaven. I extend my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Phillips family.

Burke Reed

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“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Katherine Newnam Phillips.*



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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Newnam Phillips.*



July 07, 2021 at 12:38 PM