



## Katherine Elizabeth Smith

March 1, 1932 - March 11, 2021

Katherine Elizabeth Smith went to be with our Lord on March 11, 2021 at the age of 89 in San Antonio, Texas. She was met in Heaven by her parents; Charles and Elizabeth Martin; husband Alfred R. Smith; daughter Susan Martinez and her siblings.

She is survived by her son Johnny R. Smith (Cheryl), their children Natalie Smith and J.R. Smith (Amanda) and J.R's children Drake and Landon; Katherine's daughter Rhonda Mitchell (Terry); Katherine's son Mike J. Smith (Robin), his daughter Abby Ormand (Rocky) and her children Ivy, Gemma, Stevie, his daughter Rachel Schwab and other daughter Michaelann Algra (Jeff); Katherine's son-in-law, Art Martinez and his daughter Ashley Garcia (Stephen) his son Cody Martinez (Melissa) and his children Cody Jr. and August.

Loving, faithful, kind and understanding describe a life well lived. Others always came before her own wishes. Katherine's life was lived in moderation and discipline. Traveling and family were her passions, whether a bowling tournament, sponsored by Coca-Cola, where she worked for 25 years, or while gathering with family on Christmas Eve. The ultimate highlight every year was Christmas Eve family gathering, where her unselfishness was on full display. She prepared for the next year, as soon as possible, always looking forward. However, there always seemed to be time for a quick trip to Las

Vegas. She didn't win big money, but I guarantee she didn't lose much either. Thriftiness and moderation always prevailed.

Widowed in 1986, the next 34 years proved how courageous she was, as she begin her enjoyment of taking care of her yard by mowing and raking leaves. Not many can say they still raked leaves at the age of 83. Having never learned to drive she frequented the San Antonio Via Bus transportation. Riding the bus to her was enjoyment as the drivers and passengers became her friends. If sick (Rarely), she showed concern for her friends, by stating she needed to check on them to make sure they were all okay and doing well.

As her family began to grow she welcomed with loving arms, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Extremely proud of them all the time. She offered words of wisdom. These words of wisdom were always enclosed with a wonderful sense of humor. Eternally optimistic her words of "Don't Worry, it will always work out," ring clear in all of our minds.

Gone but not forgotten. A legacy of love and compassion left behind taught to each of us. As we move on with our lives there will always be remembrances of a life well lived!

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I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Donations can be made in Memory of Katherine to St. PJ's Children's Home  
919 Mission Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78210.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. with Funeral Service to follow at 2:30 p.m. all at Mission Park South. Interment at Mission Burial Park South.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 20.** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 20.** 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Smith.*



March 19, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Smith.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Smith.*



March 17, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *With all my love, Christina Gonzalez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katherine Elizabeth Smith.*



**With all my love, Christina Gonzalez** - March 17, 2021 at 01:05 PM