



Lauren Chaker Pederson

June 1, 1932 - June 3, 2009

PEDERSON

Lauren Chaker Pederson went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2009 at the age of 77 following an extended but unexpected illness in San Antonio, TX. Lauren was born on June 1, 1932 in Cairo, Egypt to the late Albert and Jeanne Chaker, and she always cherished her Egyptian heritage. Lauren is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Carroll H. Pederson; sons, Marc A. Pederson and Alan C. Pederson; daughter, Oriana Pederson Vick; brothers, John Chaker, Henry Chaker, and Lucien Chaker; sister, Nicole Chaker; numerous extended family and friends; and her beloved dog, Jolie. Lauren and Carroll were married May 27, 1956 in Cairo following an eighteen-month courtship by correspondence. Lauren and Carroll had never met prior to the marriage occasion. The largest floral bouquet at the wedding was sent by then President of Egypt, Gamal Abdel Nasser. Lauren, who spoke three languages fluently, had a notable career covering five decades. This included travel advisor for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, secretary to Director of Middle East Sales for Trans World Airlines, social and private secretary to the Ambassador of Morocco in Washington, D.C., travel arranger at the Pentagon and War College, and travel arranger for the top secret U.S. Navy Seals based in San Diego. For her distinguished service, Lauren was awarded a plaque by Admiral Worthington, then commander of the Navy Seals, designating her an honorary Navy Seal. Lauren was an avid antiques and artifacts collector. Her

homes resembled museums displaying her varied acquisitions. Above all, Lauren was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

SERVICES

Visitation is Tuesday, June 9 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a rosary service at 7:00 PM, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX. Funeral services will be held at Mission Park on June 10 beginning at 9:00 AM, followed by procession to interment at Mission Burial Park North at 20900 IH 10 West.

Tribute Wall

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“ While we never met Lauren Pederson, she certainly lived an interesting and full life. We are relatively new friends of Marc and Joy pederson. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them, and the other relatives and friends of the departed.

Mike @ Alice Collins - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM