



## Lydia Elizabeth Reichel

April 5, 1930 - March 26, 2017

Lydia was born on April 5, 1930 in Houma, Louisiana to Irving J. Babin and Amelia Dendinger, the second of four children. The only daughter of French-Canadian and Irish immigrants, she grew up on the banks of the Mississippi River in the Irish Channel of New Orleans. She went to Catholic School, graduating from Redemptorist High in 1948. She worked as a seamstress and a model in New Orleans. When she turned 21, she moved to San Antonio, worked for the phone company and lived with her father and step mother in Dignowity Hill. While in San Antonio, she met a dashing military airman on a blind date, won him over with her quick wit, grace and charm; and three months later she married the love of her life, George John Reichel. They traveled the world together and she bore three daughters - Lydia Ann, Susan Marie and Eyvonne Georgette. She was a devoted wife and Mother, she loved to sew, cook, garden, write poetry and prose, party and dance. In the 1970's, Lydia became a realtor, working for Keller Williams; Jan Kosub, and Thelma Preissman before earning her Broker's license. She then acquired rental properties that she purchased and managed. She maintained her license through 2012. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to VITAS Hospice for their support during her final days.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 31.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

**MAR 31.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Aunt Mary, John, Mary & Steve, Anne & Dave purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lydia Elizabeth Reichel.



Love, Aunt Mary, John, Mary & Steve, Anne & Dave - March 31, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia Elizabeth Reichel.



March 30, 2017 at 09:55 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 29, 2017 at 11:35 AM