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Margaret M. (Eckert) Mandry was born on September 29, 1929, to Edmund H. and Anna L. (Schlaudt) Eckert. Margaret's father was bedridden with TB for years, and died when she was only five years old. Her widowed mother struggled during the Great Depression to raise Margaret and her two older brothers, James and Robert Eckert. Margaret contributed to the family's needs at an early age; gathering chicken eggs, pecans from their trees, and vegetables from their small garden, for sale to locals in the neighborhood. These experiences would shape Margaret's frugality and work ethic for her entire life. She graduated from Edgewood High School, Class of 1946. Her first paying job was with Western Union, handing messages to couriers for delivery. She married Malcolm W. Mandry on October 4, 1947, who preceded her in death on December 1, 2001, after 54 years of marriage. Their only child, Stephen, was born in July of 1948. Margaret began a 30-year career with Civil Service at Kelly AFB in 1955, and became one of the very first women without a college degree to achieve a GS-13 Grade, before her retirement in 1985, as Supervisor, Contract Negotiations. She and Malcolm

enjoyed several years of delightful retirement on their family ranch near Pipe Creek, TX, where she served the local VFD as Secretary and Treasurer for many years. After recently celebrating her 88th birthday, she went to be with our Lord on December 22, 2017.

Margaret enjoyed a full life of wonderful experiences, including numerous trips throughout North America, and to Australia. She was determined to visit other lands, despite health challenges including back and leg pains, and a bout with breast cancer. She entered an Assisted Living facility in 2013, and quickly established herself as “the life of the party”; always using her quick wit to keep people laughing. Margaret is survived by her son, Stephen D. Mandry, and wife Gaye Lynn, who presented her with three grandchildren, Alison (Brambila), Jennifer (McEvoy), and Tyler Mandry. Alison and husband Ben Brambila, blessed her with two great-grandchildren, Jacob (5) and Kailyn (3), living in Friendswood, TX. Jennifer and husband Dr. Andy McEvoy, blessed her with great-grandchildren Aiden (8) and William (6), residing in Boulder, CO. Pallbearers will be Mr. Pete Mefford of Burnet, TX, Dr. Randy Eckert of Austin, TX, Tyler Mandry of Austin, TX, Mrs. Allene Mandry of Center Point TX, Dr. Andy McEvoy of Boulder CO, and Mr. Ben Brambila of Friendswood TX.

As family and friends of Margaret, we hope you will help celebrate her life with us. There will be a Celebration of Margaret’s life Visitation on Friday, December 29, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Her funeral service will be Saturday, December 30, 2017, at 12:00 noon. Both events will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230, and (210) 349-1414. Please feel free to post any thoughts, memories and comments on Margaret’s obituary page at www.missionparks.com

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery III

1735 Cupples Rd.
San Antonio, AK 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Steve, Gaye Lynn and families,
Mom and I have so many wonderful memories of all the moments shared with laughter, music and prayers at Zion. Love every moment listening to Mrs. Margaret Mandry, always interesting and funny too! Praying for all of you at this time and so sorry we couldn't make it to her services. Denise Wernette Barnes & Betty Wernette

Denise Barnes - December 30, 2017 at 12:06 PM

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“ Aunt Margaret and Steve and your family are in my prayers. I often think back to the many times we shared at Christmas and some at the ranch. Even more, out at Castroville or in Bulverde at Grandma and Grandpa's. A lifetime of great memories with Aunt Margaret that I was fortunate to share.

With regrets, I am unable to attend either the visitation or celebration service thanks to either allergies or the flu.

Tootie - December 29, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Mandry.



December 28, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Marjory, Merrilee, Tim, Terry and Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Marie Mandry.*



Marjory, Merrilee, Tim, Terry and Families - December 27, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Mandry.*



December 27, 2017 at 02:37 PM

PM

“ I am Patricia (pat) Medlock Mueller. My grandfather (Karl) Carl Schlaudt was (Sister,as we called her) mother's oldest brother. Aunt Annie would visit my grandparents every Sunday afternoon. They lived with us in San Antonio. My dad (Grover Medlock) thought Sister was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen. He drove a city bus and would see Sister waiting for another bus at one of his stops. Often she would jump on the bus and yell his name throw her arms around him and give him a big hug and kiss. This immediately made him the talk of the city bus drivers. She was always laughing and loved to entertain everyone with jokes. She enjoyed life. Steve I have not seen you since you were about six. A very long time, but I knew of you through Allen Mueller my husband Buck's first cousin. I will try to be at the family visitation however I have trouble walking since I had a severe heart attack. We live on our ranch in Llano County. I have the history of the Schlaudt family and would be thrilled to share. My great grandfather was one of the first settlers of Fredericksburg and was honored as such by the historic society. His original home is still on Main street there. If I don't get there my phone # 512_413_4368.. The mailing address is 699 Medlock Road, Llano, Tex 78643. Lynette said you are interested in pictures. I remember seeing pictures at Thal and Walters, but I believe Lynette has those. I do have a beautiful picture of Annie and her mother Sophie. I loved Sister as a soul mate as I have always been told even though there was not much resemblance I had her personally. That is a great compliment!

Pat Medlock Mueller - December 27, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Marie Mandry.



December 27, 2017 at 09:33 AM