



## Marilyn Gale Drake

December 15, 1949 - November 28, 2022

Marilyn Gale Drake was born to Willie D Shannon and Virgie Mae Shannon on December 15, 1949. She was 1 of 5 children. Even though she was the only girl after growing up with Sonny, Willie, Lloyd and Kenny, she always teased that she was actually a “boy scout” at heart.

Gale graduated from McCollum High School in 1967. She loved to share her memories with friends and all their “good ol’ times”. She cherished reuniting with everyone at high school reunions and catching up over lunch outings with her girlfriends. She had some of the best stories from her Vegas trips with her best friend, spending hours at those penny slots. Later in Gale’s life she shifted her hobby to spending time at the bingo hall. Any given Sunday, Monday, or Friday you could find her at her spot, cigarette lit, ready with her favorite dobbers.

She is preceded in death by her son Patrick Conrey, parents Willie D. Shannon and Virgie Mae Shannon and brothers Lloyd Shannon, Kenneth Shannon, and Willie B. Shannon. She is survived by her children Chad D. Conrey (Tracy Conrey) and Amanda Kaupert (Bubba Kaupert); brother Roy “Sonny” Shannon (Norma); grandchildren Bryan Kaupert, Sarah Paige Conrey (Trace), Matthew Weichold (Lindsey) and Breana Conrey Muse (Josh); great-granddaughter Braylee Weichold, great-grandson James Muse and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Of the many titles she held, she was the most loving and caring mom and granny. Her world revolved around her kids and grandkids. There was nothing she wouldn't do for any of them. Her family was one of the most important things in her life. It didn't matter how extended you were on the family tree, she would drive across the country to meet you.

Gale was a giver at heart. She loved and cared for anyone who ever crossed her path. Whether it was family, friends or a stranger she just met. She would give you the shirt off her back if you needed it. Gale was loved by many near and far. She will be greatly missed but she will live on forever in our hearts.

Loving and kind in all her ways, upright and just to the end of her time;  
Sincere and true in her heart and mind, a beautiful memory she left behind.  
She had a nature you could not help loving. A heart that was purer than gold;  
And to those who knew her and loved her, Gale's memory will never grow old.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to begin at 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Gale Drake*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - December 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ *There is no one memory that comes to mind, only that we laughed a lot in high school. Gale was funny, loving and caring. My sympathy to her family.*

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**Cindy Brockwell** - December 08, 2022 at 01:15 PM

KP

“ *Gale, you were a one of a kind woman, and loved by many! I first met you when taking care of your Momma, and now you two are reunited once again. You will definitely be missed. Prayers of peace and comfort for the entire family*

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**Kathy L Spraggins, PTA** - December 02, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.*



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December 02, 2022 at 02:29 PM

LS

“ Aunt Gale was a wonderful person. She was always there if you needed her. She is so loved and will be missed. Praying for Amanda and Chad and their families. I love you all.



Lana Shannon - December 02, 2022 at 02:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.



December 01, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.



December 01, 2022 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. “Granny” you were such a precious lady. So sweet, kind and loving. We will truly miss you. I know you will be watching them Cowboys from heaven and cheering them on. Love you 🥰



Debra Mueller - December 01, 2022 at 07:20 AM

CD

“ We used to hang out together I LOVE YOU SWEETHEART NOW  
YOU REST IN PEACE

Cheryl Cleghorn Davidson - November 30, 2022 at 10:00 PM

AM

“ Our Mom was the Best of the Best! We were  
so BLESSED to have her!



Amanda - November 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Marilyn Gale Drake.



November 30, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marilyn Gale Drake.



November 30, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.*



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November 30, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss of Gale. Now she is with Mama and Daddy, comfortable and at peace. She was such a kind person. Prayer for you all that beautiful memories will help ease your pain.*  
*Sandra Russell Peters*



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**Sandi Peters** - November 30, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.*



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November 30, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *John & Cassie Davidson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.*



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**John & Cassie Davidson** - November 30, 2022 at 03:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Gale Drake.*



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November 29, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Kristina Hartig lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Gale Drake*



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**Kristina Hartig** - November 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM