



Marion Moore White

December 7, 1944 - August 23, 2019

SAN ANTONIO – Marion Moore White, age 74, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2019, at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. She was in the presence of her loving family.

Marion was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, on December 7, 1944. She graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas in 1962, and obtained a degree in sociology from Southern Methodist University. In 1966, she married the love of her life, John C. White, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas.

Marion was a devoted mother and grandmother, wonderful friend, and devout Christian. In her early life she was a social worker at the Red Cross both in Dallas and San Antonio, during which time she put her husband through law school. She spent many years fulfilling her calling as a mother and homemaker, and later worked in the administrative offices of St. Matthew Catholic Church as well as the Methodist Conference in San Antonio.

In 1990, Marion was diagnosed with incurable liver cancer and underwent a liver transplant at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, one of only two transplant hospitals performing what was an experimental surgery at the time. Her unexpected recovery was a medical marvel, and she deeply believed that every day of her life was a gift from God. She was profoundly grateful to her medical team and to her liver donor, and became a passionate advocate for

organ donation.

Marion served on retreat teams for ACTS Missions for many years and she continued to be an avid supporter of ACTS until the time of her death. ACTS meant so much to her because she knew it was one of the most powerful ways that people could transform their lives and deepen their relationship with God.

Marion had a boundless and abiding love for God. She spread that love to everyone she knew through her generosity of spirit and her quiet faith. Even though she faced her own ongoing health trials, she constantly provided support to others experiencing illness or hardship. She brought so much beauty to this world. She needlepointed exquisite canvases. She cultivated a lovely garden and made a home for wild birds. She had a special connection to the Frio River in the Texas Hill Country, and she loved to feed the ducks at the family's ranch. She was inseparable from her dog Masai. Above all, her grandchildren Anne and Curtis were the great joy of her life. She spent many happy hours playing with them, caring for them, and as their special confidant.

Marion is preceded in death by her parents, Franklin and Patricia Moore, and her brother, Scott Moore. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, John C. White; daughter, Lisa White Shirley and her husband, Scott; son, Kevin C. White and his wife, Heidi; beloved grandchildren, Anne and Curtis White; and brother, Michael Moore.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00am, Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4201 De Zavala Road, with a reception following. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Mission Park North. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ACTS Missions, A Woman's Haven, or the charity of your choice. The family also encourages registration as an organ donor.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4201 De Zavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Reception

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My families hearts are with you and your family. We were neighbors for many years and sometimes received your mail because we were at 3811 and your address was 3911. The mail man would read the address wrong, and I would drive down & deliver your mail. My families thoughts and prayers are with ya'll.*

Jennifer Jordan Mery and Jordan and London Mery

Jennifer Jordan Mery - September 03, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“As much as Marion loved the Frio and the ranch, she was also very fond of the coast and I have very fond memories of us being there. I wanted to share a little poem that has a little history and involves 2 Hagy women. Years ago, Patricia Moore (Marion's mother) came across a poem that she gave to her mother (Marion Hagy) thinking she might paint a little picture and include the poem with it. Granny never got to it so at some point, Patrica (my mother-in-law) gave it to me to see if I might do it in needlepoint or cross-stitch. I started it long ago and somehow never got it finished before my eyesight and arthritis got so bad, I am not sure it will ever get finished. So I wanted to share it here as it speaks to the coast and Marion's strong faith and it links her to her mother and grandmother. It doesn't have a title and the author is unknown.

What is the purpose of this intricate artwork?

A five petalled star shape etched on parallel lines like tiny feelers all around the pattern on any sand dollar washed up by the brine?

Who would have thought a simple purple shell on sandy bottoms had to be engraved

Wouldn't a round of blankness done so well?

Apparently not

It looks as if whatever imagined planets and likes a varied star and doesn't stint on color or on shape didn't forget, however small or far or deep from common sight beneath the wave, to place a mark of art on every circle and sign the merest piece with some proof of grace

My dear sweet sister-in-law - you were so full of grace! I miss you.

*Much love,
Mary Moore*

Mary Moore - September 02, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marion Moore White.



August 31, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marion Moore White.



August 31, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marion Moore White.



August 28, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marion Moore White.



August 28, 2019 at 05:38 PM