



Martha Ann Boyd

April 24, 1935 - August 5, 2025

Martha Ann Boyd, affectionately known as Mom, Grandma, Yaya, Sugar, Honey, and Momma Boyd, passed away peacefully in her home of 29 years on August 5, 2025.

Martha was born in Brevard, North Carolina in 1935 to Cora Sentelle and Fleet Galloway. She had three wonderful sisters and brothers-in-law: Betty and Johnny Morgan of North Carolina, Judy and Jimmy Hawkins of Florida, and Margaret and Leon Howard of North Carolina. Their close sibling relationship was one of love, sharing, and laughter.

In 1953, she wed her first love, Hugh Scott Boyd, in Biloxi, Mississippi. They were blessed with two beautiful children: Gregory Wayne Boyd and Kathy Ann Boyd-Houston. As a military family, they had the opportunity to travel, live in various locations, and form lasting friendships before making San Antonio their permanent home in 1970. The Boyd residence became well-known as a gathering place for holidays including themed parties and numerous game nights.

Martha began her devoted career at Straus Frank in 1971 and retired after

more than 25 years. During her time there, she became a second mother to many of her colleagues and friends.

Martha was a dedicated Christian and met the second love of her life, David Harold Bonnett, at Trinity Baptist Church. She and Dave married in 1996, built a beautiful home in Summerfield, traveled the country, and embraced life to the fullest. When their beloved great-granddaughter Marleah arrived, Martha and Dave embraced the role of babysitters, and surrounded her with love and care.

Martha was independent and engaged in activities she loved. You could find her twirling and do-si-doeing with the T-Squares of San Antonio Texas, walking and chatting with her friends at NorthStar mall, participating in a friendly game of dominos, or attending social luncheons.

Martha was a loving mother, cherished grandmother, and a devoted friend. She lived a full, loving life of 90 years and left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. Those fortunate enough to have met her couldn't help but adore her.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of Martha. By Phone: 1-800-227-2345 or By Mail: American Cancer Society P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741

A memorial service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, TX 78230, on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 9:00 am. The graveside service will follow at 11:30 am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Boyd.*



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“ *Kathy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. She was such a loving and caring person. I loved working with her at Straus Frank. You never knew what Martha was going to say. She kept us going all the time. She was such a beautiful lady. A real spit fire. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers. God bless you all. Love you all. She will be missed.*

Joyce Stanush

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Kathy all if that is so true. She was my mentor and friend. I thought of her like my sister because I knew she would tell me the truth and didn't mind giving me her opinion. She was right about nearly everything. I loved her so much and miss not being able to to her. I am really missing her.
Bobby Wood

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