



Mary Leita Carter

November 11, 1982 - May 16, 2026

Mary Letia Carter away on May 16, 2026, and lived a life marked by intelligence, compassion, and deep faith. Born and raised in San Antonio to Bob and Mary Carter, Leita grew up at Christ Episcopal Church, where her lifelong love for her church community began. She later returned to serve faithfully in children's ministry and Sunday school, sharing her warmth and faith with the next generation.

Leita attended the San Antonio Christian School before transferring to Alamo Heights Junior School in sixth grade. She quickly became a beloved member of the community, serving as class president for three years while excelling academically in honors courses. She was admired not only for her intelligence, but for her vibrant spirit, kindness, and ability to make lasting friendships.

After high school, Leita attended Tulane University, where she was a proud member of the Chi Omega sorority. She dreamed of becoming a doctor and pursued her passion for medicine and research with determination. During her studies, she worked alongside a physician involved in stem cell research and authored a paper that was later published in a medical journal.

Following college, Leita spent time serving in an orphanage in Belize, reflecting her adventurous spirit and compassionate heart. In the years that followed, she faced many personal and health challenges with courage and resilience, always leaning on her faith, family, and lifelong friendships.

Even during her most difficult days, Leita never lost her spark. She was

always silly, made people laugh, and brightened every room with her smile and heart. Despite the challenges she faced, her joyful spirit and love for others continued to shine through.

Leita is preceded in death by her father, Bob Carter. She is survived by her mother, Mary, with whom she shared an extraordinary bond, brothers Stuart and Bingo, and their wives, Kendra and Kelly. Nothing brought her greater happiness than being “Aunt Pickle” to her beloved niece, McClaine Carter and nephews, Brady, Henry and Callan Carter, all of whom she adored completely. She leaves behind treasured, lifelong friendships, a beloved Goddaughter and two dogs whom she loved equally as her humans.

Her family finds comfort in knowing Leita is now at peace, free from pain, and surrounded by eternal love. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Leita’s compassionate heart and faith, memorial donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church’s Sidewalk Saturday ministry or The Ecumenical Center of San Antonio.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap Pl
San Antonio, TX 78212-3400
(210) 736-3132

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mary Leita Carter*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 20 at 05:00 PM

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“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Leita was a wonderful person and friend to me. I will always cherish the memories we shared. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you a comfort that only he can provide.*

Jessica Childress Stone - May 26 at 02:19 PM

ME

“ *Mary and family, I am so sad for your loss. Leita had such a wonderful spirit and I benefited and learned so much from her resilience. I always saw her happy and full of love which she shared with everyone. My special time with her getting certified as a Catechist of the Good Shepard Montessori Teacher 3-5-year-old was one of the most treasured moments we shared together. Rest in Peace my friend. Monica E.*

Monica EB - May 22 at 09:02 PM