



Mary Ruth Shipp

September 5, 1927 - November 19, 2021

Mary Ruth Stephens Shipp went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 19, 2021 at Buckner Villas in Austin, Texas. She was born to Virgie and Frank Stephens on September 5, 1927 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. At an early age, she moved with her parents to San Antonio, Texas where she continued to live until health concerns dictated her move to Buckner Villas.

Ruth graduated from Hot Well High School in 1944 and continued her education at Draughon's Business College. Prepared for employment as an administrative assistant, she spent the majority of her adult life in the administrative departments of San Antonio Independent School District, retiring in 1987.

Ruth met her true and life-long love, Chester Frank Shipp, while in high school; and they were married just shy of sixty years. Two sons were born to them: Carey Frank in 1947 and James Kenneth in 1951. She took special delight as a participating parent in her sons' Little League Baseball participation and maintained an open door to all their friends. She was a follower of Jesus Christ and loved her St. John Lutheran Church congregation. Family was her focus and some of her happiest times were spent with her extended family at the lake house in Spicewood, TX.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her son Carey.

She is survived by her son Kenny (Becky) of San Marcos, TX; grandsons: Carter of San Marcos, TX; Paul (Abigail) of Clovis, NM; sister Annette Bednarz (Eddie) of San Antonio, TX; brother Jimmy Stephens (Donna) of Apple Valley, MN; as well as much loved nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at Mission Burial Park South, 1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio TX at Noon, Tuesday, November 22. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, stjohnssa.org, 502 E Nueva St, San Antonio TX 78205

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall

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