



## Melva D. (Billings) Butler

November 10, 1946 - June 19, 2017

Melva D. (Billings) Butler age 70 of San Antonio peacefully left us surrounded by her children on Monday, June 19, 2017. She was born November 10, 1946 in Del Rio, Texas. She moved to San Antonio with her family at an early age. Being a military wife, she was able to enjoy the many experiences of traveling the world over.

Melva had an intense love for family and friends with a strong will for life, as shown by her being a two time breast cancer survivor. She showed a deep passion and love for her birds, having owned many types over her lifetime.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Hollye M. Smith and her grandmother, Glenna B. McNutt. Melva is survived by her children, Greg Lavery and his wife, Tammy, Craig V. Lavery and Desira L. Baker; her grandchildren, Amanda Root and Cassandra Lavery, Jessica J. Lavery and Dillon L. Lavery and Sabrina G. Baker; her great grandchildren, Blake, Paytin, Kollin and Jaden; and her brother, Ty Koch and his wife, Nancy.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park Dominion North. Contributions in

Melva's memory may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation ~ w  
[www.nationalbreastcancer.org/](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JUN 23.** 11:00 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 Melva D. (Billings) Butler.*



June 22, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva D. (Billings) Butler.*



June 21, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Carol, Kellie and Asil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melva D. (Billings) Butler.*



**Carol, Kellie and Asil** - June 21, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melva D. (Billings) Butler.*



June 21, 2017 at 02:47 PM

AE

“ *Angela Esteban lit a candle in memory of Melva D. (Billings) Butler*



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**Angela Esteban** - June 21, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Mel through the bird community. She was a gem and will be greatly missed by many.*

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**DeAnn Waggoner** - June 21, 2017 at 07:58 AM

KF

“ *Karen Falor lit a candle in memory of Melva D. (Billings) Butler*



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**Karen Falor** - June 21, 2017 at 06:37 AM