



Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper

July 23, 1927 - March 20, 2024

Mildred "Bootse" Irene Harper (nee Graphman), 96, of San Antonio, TX passed away peacefully on March 20, 2024. She was born on July 23, 1927 in Knox County, Indiana. She was born to Ora and Alvada Graphman. She and Choice Odale Harper married on June 4, 1944, and were married for 66 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Joyce Ann Harper, sister Gertrude Jones, brothers Robert, John, and Richard Graphman. She is survived by her son Jimmy Harper, granddaughters Wendy Navarro (Jose) and Chris Ann Sepulveda, grandsons Dr. Clayton Harper and Brian Harper, four great grandchildren, and several nephews.

Bootse lived her young life through the Great Depression. Despite losing her father at a young age, living in a tent community, and having to eat at the soup kitchen, she always had a positive outlook. She loved life, her family, was a social butterfly, loved square dancing, playing Rummikub and Bridge, sewing, bowling, shopping for a bargain, and traveling. Bootse was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend and will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



March 24, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



March 23, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



March 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Randy and Joni purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



Randy and Joni - March 22, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.



March 22, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ your friend, Linda Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.

your friend, Linda Mills - March 22, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Gail Johnson (Jimmy's sister-in-law) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.



Gail Johnson (Jimmy's sister-in-law) - March 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ The Sepulveda Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.



The Sepulveda Family - March 22, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



March 22, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jonathan & Melanie Wilkie and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mildred Irene "Bootse" Harper.*



Jonathan & Melanie Wilkie and Family - March 22, 2024 at 10:36 AM