



## Minnie Pearl Leiser

August 9, 1932 - January 22, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Minnie Pearl Leiser, on January 22, 2025. She had blessed many with her presence for 92 wonderful years. Minnie was born on August 9, 1932, in the small town of Ennis, Texas, to Rudolph and Consuelo Ramos. At a young age, Minnie lost her mother and was later raised by her grandmother here in San Antonio. Minnie often spoke of her grandmother with great fondness and missed her deeply. With the passing of her grandmother, Minnie spent her teenage years living with her uncle, Joe Delgado, on the west side of San Antonio. She later graduated from Lanier High School in 1950.

Minnie then worked for the Base Exchange at Lackland Air Force Base, where she would meet her soon to be husband, Gene Whitaker. Together they had three sons, Warren, Glenn and John Whitaker. Being a military wife, Minnie found herself raising her children on her own while Gene was deployed to Korea in 1953 and Vietnam in 1966 and 1968. After a period of being a stay-at-home mother, Minnie began her career at Lackland National Bank, where she would later ascend to the position of Vice President. She later finished her banking career at Jefferson State Bank on Bandera Road. With the passing of her husband in 1980, Minnie remained a widow for nearly eighteen years before deciding to remarry to Bernard "Bud" Leiser on June 6, 1997. They remained happily married until Bud's passing in 2010.

In her later years, Minnie enjoyed her weekly shopping trips to HEB, working in her yard where she once received a “Yard of the Month” award, and monthly trips to the nail salon where various shades of bright pink and red were her favorites. Minnie was also known to be a dedicated Dallas Cowboy and San Antonio Spurs fan, where she would never hesitate to argue a bad call or leave the living room altogether when her team’s performance was less than adequate.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husbands, Gene Whitaker and Bud Leiser, and by her uncle, Joe Dalgado. She is survived by her sons Warren Whitaker (Rita), Glenn Whitaker and John Whitaker; grandchildren, Scott Whitaker (Veronica), Gene Whitaker (Jessica), Cassie McCoy (Ryan), Allison Johnson (Brent), April Gomez (Moses), Lauren Whitaker (Xavier), Lindsey Whitaker and James Whitaker. She is also survived by many great grandchildren.

The Service will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel located at the rear of Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West. Interment will follow at the Cemetery. Flowers are welcome and may be sent to Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chance, Amiee, Kyla and Devon Reid purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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**Chance, Amiee, Kyla and Devon Reid** - January 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

TR

“ *The Harbins, Todds and Rhotens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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**The Harbins, Todds and Rhotens** - January 30, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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January 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SF

“ Stacy and Adrian Munoz, Jr. & family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.



Stacy and Adrian Munoz, Jr. & family - January 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SJ

“ Sonny, Bob and John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.



Sonny, Bob and John - January 28, 2025 at 08:49 AM

CQ

“ Carolyn Q. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.



Carolyn Q. - January 27, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.



January 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

GW

“ *Glen Whiton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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**Glen Whiton** - January 27, 2025 at 09:49 AM

WW

“ *My Mother was a positive thinking woman who loved to laugh! She was a strong, successful business woman with a focus on doing the very best she could with everything she did. What an excellent role model for me. I will miss her ever so much but she will be with me in my heart and thoughts every day.*

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**Warren Whitaker** - January 26, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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January 26, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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January 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *Joaquin Santoy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Minnie Pearl Leiser.*



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**Joaquin Santoy** - January 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM