



## Nell Dunavant

January 11, 1921 - February 26, 2017

Nell Weathersby Dunavant went to be with the Lord on February 26, 2017 at the age of 96. Nell was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Air Force M/SGT Melvin A. Dunavant. She was born to Homer Alonzo and Ollie Mae Weathersby in New Hebron, Mississippi, along with seven brothers and sisters. As a military wife she lived in many places during their service to our country, including Louisiana, South Carolina, Japan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, and San Antonio. It was in Japan where she and her family spent the longest time. Nell especially enjoyed the years in Misawa Japan. In a close knit community of military families, she and her husband joined in parties, dances, picnics on the beach and many other activities. With the aid of maid Kitty and houseboy Toddy, she saw to it that her sons became fluent in Japanese and experienced Japanese culture. After her husband's retirement, they returned to Tennessee, and after his death she moved back to San Antonio to be close to her family.

She is survived and loved by son Melvin D. Dunavant and wife Doris, son Donald W. Dunavant and wife Ella, grandchildren Donnie Joe, Justin, Andy and Tina, and great grandchildren Matthew, Oscar, Erica, Haley, Katelyn, Alexis, and Bella.

Nell volunteered for many years as a Blue Bird at the Methodist Hospital in the Medical Center. She was a member of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church. She loved to cook and bake. Nell was very well known for her delicious birthday cakes and cookies which were beautifully decorated and from which family,

friends, neighbors, doctors and fellow volunteers benefited. The Family wishes to thank the staff at the Elmcroft Memory Care facility for their help and kindness for the past 2 ½ years.

Visitation will be held on March 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, followed by Funeral Service Thursday, March 9th at 9:00 a.m. and Burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 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/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209