



Opal I. Howerton

July 10, 1933 - October 8, 2025

The daughter of William Wesley Barton and Eula Mae Barton, Opal was born in Amarillo, Texas on July 10, 1933, and departed this life on Wednesday October 8th, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband William Davis Howerton, of 49 years, her son Robert “Bobby” Howerton, and grandsons Alec Martinez and Christopher Hendricks.

She is survived by her children, Sheila Schatte, and her husband Tony, Mary Borne, Billie Jean Howerton and her husband Arlen Hauschild, Paul Howerton, Connie Hendricks and her husband Duane, John “Johnny” Howerton and his wife Ann Marie, Brenda Malcolm, and her husband Jimmy ,17 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 9 great, great grandchildren. Out of thirteen siblings, Opal is survived by one sister, Helen Dixon of Amarillo, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Over the years as friends and family lost their mother's, Opal became the filler for the void in their lives without even trying to. She had such a loving and caring heart that anyone that met her instantly loved her.

Opal loved her family and was very proud of them. She had a love of trees and cardinals that started an enormous collection for her over the years. She loved decorating her home during the holidays. She had a love for churches and gospel music. She spent much of her life raising her family. She was the strongest woman ever and never complained even to the end. She was a great cook and passed that passion on to her family. She was a huge Spurs fan.

Opal will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Knowing that she is in the arms of our lord will help to bring them peace as they navigate life without her.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hollon Safe Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Opal I. Howerton.*



Hollon Safe Company - October 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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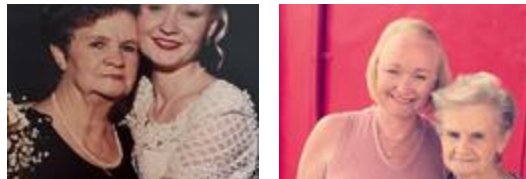
“ *Love, The Bull family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Opal I. Howerton.*



Love, The Bull family. - October 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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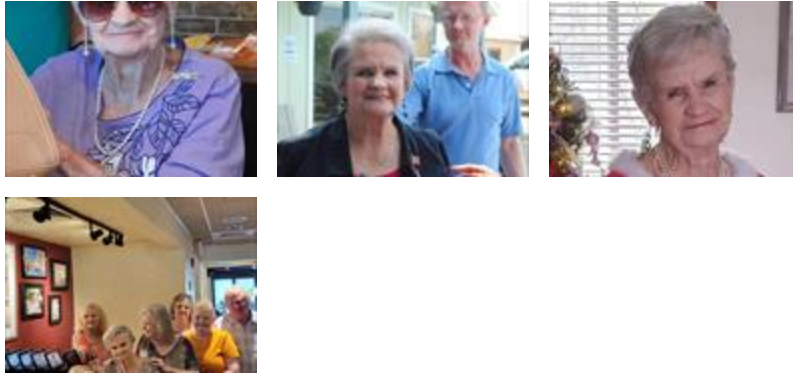
“ *Our sweet grandmother was like no other. She loved her family unconditionally. She was beautiful inside and out and we will miss her “I love you’s”. She will be cherished all the days of our lives until we meet her at the gates of Heaven. We love you grandma forever and always* ❤️ 🌹 🙏



Laura - October 11, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tina - October 11, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ Opal was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was a wonderful wife and mom to her eight children. The memories I have of her will be mine to cherish forever . I feel so blessed to have had her in my life. God bless her beautiful familyJanice Howerton

Janice Howerton - October 11, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Opal I. Howerton.



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