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Ora Mae Freudenberg Alderman was born on October 18, 1926 in Converse, Texas. She was the younger of two children in her family. Her older brother, Clifton, was a United Church of Christ minister. Her father was a farmer, but later was a painter and carpenter.

Ora Mae graduated from Brackenridge High School and went to work for Southwestern Bell on June 1, 1944, where she worked for a total of 39 ½ years. During this time, she served as the first female draftsman for the company, paving the way for other women to advance in the field. She later became the first female supervisor in the safety department.

On October 28, 1946, Ora Mae married Henry Alderman. They were married for 43 years. Henry worked as a barber except for the time he served his country in the United States Navy.

Ora Mae was brought up in the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Zuehl and in 1942 joined Community Church in San Antonio. She was an active member of Community Church and taught Sunday school, served on the Church Council, the Women's Guild, and the Building Committee. She was

twice a member of the "Pastor Search Committee" at the church.

Ora Mae enjoyed bowling, crocheting, woodworking, and mainly working in her yard. She was also very active in AT&T Pioneers.

In honor of Ora Mae, donations may be made to Cross Church Memorial Fund in Seguin, Texas, Guadalupe Regional Hospice in Seguin, Texas or a charity of choice.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.