



## Patricia Sue Connor

August 1, 1930 - August 13, 2022

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Patricia ("Pat") Sue Browder Connor, daughter of Thomas Jefferson & Tonie Bethel Browder, was born on August 1, 1930 in Truscott, Texas. She was delivered by her father because she could not wait to get started - there was so much to see and do! She grew up in West Texas in Haskell County, though the family eventually moved to Bell County and then to McLennan County where they settled in the small town of Crawford.

Pat graduated from high school and immediately enrolled in business school in Dallas, Texas where she met her future husband, Prentis ("Jim") Wade Connor Jr. Little did she know that she and Jim, the love of her life, were about to embark on an adventure that would straddle over half a century and touch the lives of more people than they could possibly imagine. Jim and Pat were supposed to marry on February 14, 1951, but due to a snow storm they were married two days later on February 16, in Lorena, Texas. The next day, the new couple went to a nearby park where they spent the day, enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch and dreamed of the future. It was all the honeymoon they needed!

Over the next ten years, Pat and Jim filled their home with love and five

beautiful boys: James Wade, Stephen Wayne, Phillip Dale, Richard Paul and John Scott. The family moved to big springs where Pat began her career as a stenographer at the local state hospital. Through hard work and determination - and despite the demands of a large family - Pat eventually became a secretary and later the supervisor of secretaries at the state hospital. Jim's job required the family relocate to San Antonio where Pat continued her career with the San Antonio State Hospital until she retired in 1993.

While Pat's career with the State ended there was much more to do. She spent the next two decades as a caregiver, first for the elderly and later for her mother-in-law and then her mother and later her husband. She also helped raise her granddaughter during this period. A special thanks to the four caregivers who took such loving care of Pat when she could no longer take care of herself: Lisa, Cindy, Janie and Danielle. At the end, Pat was surrounded by angels, both human and heavenly.

Pat was a member of Holy Cross and St Stephen's Episcopal Church where she was very active. She enjoyed spending quality time with her grandchildren doing crafts, reading, playing board games and even football! Pat loved playing bunco with the ladies at Holy Cross, baking cakes for any occasion and she loved fishing trips with her family where she consistently caught more than anyone and was known as the "Crabbing Queen!" Pat was an exceptional wife, a loving mother and sister and a caring grandmother who was loved by all and will be missed every minute of every day.

Pat is survived by her two sons, James and Phillip (and his wife, Linette), daughter-in-law Kathy, her brothers Tom and Frank Browder (and his wife, Joyce), her favorite sister, Mary Birdsong, sister in laws Julia and Bly Browder, grandchildren Scott, Charmaine, Stephen, Michael, Brianne, great grandchildren Brandon, Scotty J, Kaylie, Logan, Payton, Dayson, Emma Rose, Sage and Torin, Josiah and great great grandchildren Jaxson and

Reagan.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Jim who has been waiting for his true love very patiently, and her sons Stephen, Richard and John (and his wife, Sara) and her brothers Bill, Ed and Joe Browder, all of who are now celebrating being reunited again!

She has left us for now, but we know she is hard at work getting everything ready for when we see her again, thinking of everyone else as always.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022, 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 19, 2022, 2:00 P.M. Mission Park Funeral Chapel South with interment to follow in Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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## Interment

AUG 19. 3:15 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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August 17, 2022 at 11:41 AM