



Patricia R Cottrell

January 23, 1933 - September 28, 2017

Patricia Ruth (Eskew) Cottrell, 84, passed away peacefully at home in the presence of family September 28, 2017. Born January 23, 1933, in San Antonio, she grew up with two devoted parents and a younger brother she adored. During her childhood, the family lived also in Atlanta, Birmingham, Tulsa, and Houston, but she returned to San Antonio for high school. In 1951 she graduated from Sam Houston High School, where she met her future husband, Charles Cottrell. They wed October 23, 1954. After working for First Baptist Church and the telephone company, Patricia (Pat) had three boys. Family was the clear focus and purpose of her life. Her father had been one of seven sons and she loved her many cousins, aunts, and uncles throughout Georgia, Alabama, and Texas, all who knew her as Tish. Daily life and vacations centered around family. She was always very actively involved in PTA and school events, in Little League, and in Scouts, and frequently planned special outings for her boys, like picnics to the local park, projects at home, or time at the swim club. She brought her sons up within the church and saw all baptized. She and Charles created a home filled with love. She also helped raise a young grandson and truly delighted in all her grand and great-grandchildren. She very much enjoyed traveling with her husband in later years, seeing all parts of the US from the Smokey Mountains to New England to the North and Southwest. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ruth Eskew, her brother, Tommy Eskew, and her beloved son, Bobby Cottrell. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Charles, who

was ever dedicated in his loving care of her; son, Alan Cottrell and his wife Debbie, of New Braunfels; son, Craig Cottrell and his wife Valerie, also of San Antonio; daughter-in-law, Mickey Cottrell, of San Antonio; grandchildren, Travis, Corey, Andy, Kaitlyn, and Justin; great-grandchildren, Alayna, Colton, Tyler, and Lora Lee, with another almost here; and many lifelong friends. Patricia simply loved people, and all who knew her loved her in return.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 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

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia R Cottrell.*



October 02, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dear Charlie,*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*I will never forget the good times we all had at Sam Houston High.
Our prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.*

*Your old classmate,
Willie Garza*

Willie Garza - October 01, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Patricia R Cottrell.*



September 30, 2017 at 08:04 PM

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“ *The Mauldins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia R Cottrell.*



The Mauldins - September 30, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia R Cottrell.*



September 30, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Charles and family. I know what a sad time it is right now but knowing what a precious family she has is certainly a comfort. She loved all of you and her extended Eskew family and we all loved her. When we were children, I could barely wait for their annual visit each summer! And after she married, we all enjoyed visits with you and the children. Just know we are thinking of you and will forever cherish these memories.*

*With Love,
Ron and JoeAnn (Guy) Escue*

JoeAnn Guy-Escue - September 29, 2017 at 05:49 PM