



## Patricia Ann McDonald

March 16, 1937 - September 29, 2016

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# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat Meeks & Patti Renaldo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia Ann McDonald.*



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**Pat Meeks & Patti Renaldo** - October 06, 2016 at 05:53 AM