



Patricia "Gail" Smith

August 1, 1947 - April 27, 2025

Patricia "Gail" Smith, beloved mother, grandmother "Nonnie", and devoted educator, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 77. Born on August 1, 1947, in Seguin, Texas. Gail spent her early years in Alice, Texas, where she developed the warmth, strength, and enduring spirit that would define her life. She was a woman of faith, blessed with a servant's heart. She was a member of both St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Faith Baptist Church in San Antonio, and while living in Dallas, she attended St. Monica Catholic Church.

Gail was a proud graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, where she pursued her passion for education. She dedicated her professional life to shaping young minds, beginning her career at Kennedy High School followed by Memorial High School in Edgewood ISD. After many years of service as a respected high school teacher, she took a position at Stacey Jr-Sr High School in Lackland ISD where she subsequently retired. In San Antonio, she built a beautiful life with her husband, John B. Smith, her high school sweetheart and love of her life, with whom she shared a deep and lasting bond until his passing.

Gail's final years were spent in Dallas, surrounded by family and love.

She is survived by her cherished daughters: Debra Rice (Garrett), Patricia De Leon (Fernando), and Suzanne Margo (Michael); her adored grandchildren:

Grant, Kyle, and Abigail Rice; Victoria, Fernando, Eduardo, and Pablo De Leon; and John Michael and Emma Margo. She is also survived by her loving niece Shannon Saunders and great-nephew Connor Saunders, along with her dear Adcock cousins. Gail was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Smith; her parents, Maude Adcock Schmitt and Joe Schmitt; her brothers, Gary and Larry Schmitt; and her sister, Judy Schmitt.

Her life was rich with adventure, travel, and meaningful time spent with family and friends. Nothing brought her greater joy than being surrounded by her grandchildren, whom she loved deeply and proudly. Family and friends are invited to honor Gail's life at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78214. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., with a rosary from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., with interment to take place afterward at Bexar Cemetery, 9645 FM 2790, Somerset, TX 78069.

Patricia "Gail" Smith leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering dedication to her family, students, and all those whose lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Bexar Cemetery

Somerset, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 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/>

Rosary

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



May 02, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Zane and Christine Reinhard* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



Zane and Christine Reinhard - May 01, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Wendi Davis, Celeste Miller, and family.* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



Wendi Davis, Celeste Miller, and family. - May 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Maria Sullivan* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



Maria Sullivan - April 30, 2025 at 09:13 PM

FS

“ From your SSAISD Child Nutrition Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



From your SSAISD Child Nutrition Staff - April 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JM

“ We will always remember the wonderful vacations our family took with Gail, John and the girls. Gail was a spiritual leader to Zane and had a hand in leading him to Christ. We love yall and offer our deepest condolences.
The Maurer Family

John & Elaine Maurer - April 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LF

“ Love, The Kirksey Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



Love, The Kirksey Family - April 30, 2025 at 09:50 AM

MH

“ Meg Handy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.



Meg Handy - April 30, 2025 at 09:44 AM

IV

“ *Ian & Shanti Venegas purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.*



Ian & Shanti Venegas - April 30, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.*



April 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ *The Rice and Wright families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.*



The Rice and Wright families - April 29, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia "Gail" Smith.*



April 29, 2025 at 01:55 PM