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Peggy Joy Vernon born in San Antonio, Texas on April 1, 1934; went to be with the Lord on July 31, 2021 at the age of 87. She is preceded in death by her husband Ray D. Vernon, daughter Pamela Kay Vernon, son Ray T. Vernon Jr. parents Charles Smith and Sophie Hincey Smith Kedenes; and was the last of 6 siblings. Survivors include her loving daughters Deborah M. Keil and her husband Donald and Barbara A. McDaniel and her husband Kenneth, grandchildren: Tina, Donald Jr., Jeffery and Sara, great grandchildren: Ashley, Nathan, Jarrett, Jagger, Dillon, Pamela, Christopher, Brandon, Gunner and Summer; and great great granddaughters: Brailey and McKinley. Also many other loving nieces, nephews and family members and friends.

She was dearly loved by all including those she encountered in life she didn't even know. Along with her smile, love, her shining light and hands of loving graciousness of giving everything and anything to all. Mother/Nanny will be missed dearly by all and we know her spirit is with us. We will wait to be united again in her presence with our Lord and Savior.

Our beloved mother, Peggy, had a very deep relationship with our Lord and

Savior Jesus Christ. She deeply loved Jesus and her faith was very loyal. Being a faithful loving non judgemental Christian Prayer Warrior was her focus of the day. Her prayers went out to anyone that requested. Her bible was by her chair side and her bed side. She recited the 23rd Psalm morning and night. She found strength and promise in his loving words. She taught us that talking about Jesus keeps us strong and his Spirit alive. She was known for stopping while out and about to pray for someone if needed during a conversation with them. She prayed for them regardless if she knew them or not. Her love for her family and friends was always expressed through her loving smile, warm hugs and greetings. A happy loving hearted spirit is what she was called by many. Our mother and father raised us to love, be kind, and respect others along with strong morals and values. Which we try very hard to do daily in life. Mother was a model of a homemaker, baker, cook, decorator, party planner, you name it , she did it. A wonderful friend to soooo many. Her sweet memories of her life were with her family and friends, neighbors, and church members. She never met a stranger. Always ready to be involved in most everything. She loved helping others. Her wonderful times with her families year long celebrations always lifted her spirit and was full of laughter and fun. She loved vacationing, traveling, site seeing, new restaurants, and just fun filled days with those she loved being with. Her special times were with her best friend Gerri Tarver. They would hit the road while mother drove them... everywhere! They had a blast! They went eating, shopping, movies, Fiesta Texas, Sea World, The Majestic, and more and flew to Tennessee to the Grand Ole Opry, site seeing and tours. I, her daughter also took her to Branson Mo. for vacation. What a trip that was. Not to mention her trips to the coast with all her family, and many states with family to site see or visit . She shined when she saw little babies, children, animals, which she feed hers and ALL the neighbors, and loved her flowers. She enjoyed working at Sears for 6 long years while we were teens after being a full time stay at home mother. During her time there she was able to purchase land and build a cabin with our father and brother in Tarpley Texas that has been in the family for 51

years. Her life long contribution to others was being a caregiver. She made sure that she was by the family members sides when needed as long as possible. She would do anything for her family. She visited many sick during her life time at home and in hospitals for prayers and any needs. She always brought flowers and gifts to bring a smile and lift their spirits. Her calling was fulfilled by the love of Jesus to meet others needs. Though she experienced many heartbroken losses in her life, which first was her own father's sudden death months before her own birth in 1934, she also later in life lost two of her youngest children. Behold she still never gave up. Her trials and tribulations strengthen her faith in Jesus. She loved talking about her childhood even though it was a time of the Depression Era. She spoke of all the places she lived and people she met and exciting times and told stories of what she witnessed during the 30's and 40's. She loved San Antonio and all the historic places. One being the Tower Light Building. Her mother made her beautiful clothes. She loved the opportunity to be able to go dancing, a love of hers through out her life. Even Though her childhood was a challenging experience, she was born to succeed in her journey God planned for her. Her strength drive and stamina never failed her. She survived many medical trials during her life time and always prevailed by the will of God. Jesus blessed our family with our beautiful mother and we are so grateful to him. No one could fulfill her shoes. God knew his plan for her and she has fulfilled it. She has earned her crown and glory and now she rests in his loving arms forever until we are together again.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Battered Women's and Children's Shelter.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with the funeral service to begin at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM (CT)

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

Interment

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“Peggy, such a dear hearted person, you will be missed, I'll never forget your high karate kick and candy for the kids, God bless your soul. Your old neighbors Josie and Brandon



Josie Rodriguez Briseno - November 26, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Joy Vernon.



August 17, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JS

“We are so sorry for your loss. We'll always remember Nanny as being cheerful and happy. She will be missed by all.

John and Mary Stell - August 14, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SI

“ We would like to send thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Ms. Peggy was such a jolly and caring person. We are neighbors of Kenny and Barbara, Ms. Peggy would often cross the street to come say hi and to see how we were doing. One thing she would always do, is to pray over us and give us her blessing, that special touch we will miss and never forget. She would also bring sweets too. We know she is with our Lord and will rest in peace.

*Sincerely,
Alvino & Silvia*

Silvia - August 14, 2021 at 08:44 PM

EF

*Peggy was a real treasure, a light of joy in spirit in everything she did. Once you met her, from that moment on, you knew, you would never forget her. She truly was one of a kind. Our hearts go out to her family for their loss of this great Matriarch who was selfless & caring for others in prayers & love. We will miss her.
Ellen & Herb Faschingbauer*

Ellen Faschingbauer - August 18, 2021 at 12:07 PM

CT

“ I'd like to honor my friend Peggy Vernon. She has been a part of my family and my friend for over 50 years. This woman was special; she did so much for everyone. She was one of the most thoughtful and generous people I know. She loved classic country music and dancing. She cared for her friends deeply; I always felt her love. Her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the most important people in the world to her. I know she's in the arms of the angels now. Peggy will always have a special place in my heart. All my love and prayers for her family. May she rest in peace.

--Carole Thompson

Carole Thompson - August 14, 2021 at 02:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Joy Vernon.



August 07, 2021 at 05:40 PM

KP

“ Aunt Peggy has always been sweet and loving, especially to her family. I know her heart and soul are with Jesus, and she has been reunited with her babies, and all her loved ones that have gone before her. RIP Aunt Peggy, and give my momma and daddy a kiss and hug until I meet them again. Love always, Kathy



Kathy Power - August 06, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Joy Vernon.*



August 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *To my amazing strong pistol Nanny, we already miss you so much. So many fond memories growing up with you cooking, eating and playing at your house in your clothes and makeup. Always willing to give anyone you met anything they needed rather you knew them or not. Prayed over so many and we all needed at times and she always just knew when it was the right time. We love you so much and the world is a different place without you.. May you rest in peace, I know you are up there singing karaoke and dancing in your shoes.*

Tina Duque - August 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Joy Vernon.*



August 04, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Condolences
Mavis and William*

Mavis Toney Sumbera - August 04, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother. May God grant each of you strength, comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. Our heartfelt sympathy, love and virtual hugs, Mario & Jo Ann Barry Saenz

Jo Ann Barry Saenz - August 04, 2021 at 12:47 PM

JR

We loved to visit with Peggy and just listen to her amazing stories! She loved her family!! We will all miss this amazing lady! Peggy RIP! Condolences to the entire family!

Jimmy and Debie Runnels - August 04, 2021 at 10:22 PM