



## Ruth Joan Allen

April 26, 1931 - November 1, 2019

Ruth Joan Canion Allen passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019 at age 88. Joan was born in Nixon, Texas to Ruth and Dewey Canion on April 26, 1931. She graduated from Nixon High School in 1948 where she participated in the Thespian Club and played volleyball. Upon graduating, she worked with her twin sister Jean at the telephone company until she met her future husband Bob Allen at an ice cream social. Joan and Bob were married in 1958 and lived in San Antonio, Texas. Together they traveled to exciting places like Las Vegas, Florida, Minnesota and even the Grand Ole Opry. They were married for 49 loving years and raised two children. After her children were grown, Joan worked in the nursery at her church for several years. Later, she and Bob enjoyed taking their grandchildren on adventures to museums, the zoo and Sea World. Joan enjoyed reading and watching Murder She Wrote, Matlock and NCIS. She loved to cheer on the Spurs and rarely missed watching a game. Joan was never shy about offering her opinion and she enjoyed causing a little mischief when she could get away with it. Our world is a little less colorful without her in it. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Joan is preceded in death by her husband, Bob; parents, Dewey and Ruth Canion; and siblings, Wildon, Jean and Kathleen. She is survived by her two children, Paul and Jeanne (Bobby Georg); five grandchildren, Amanda (Scott), Brittany (Arturo), Brooke (David), Jennifer and Kalyn (Chase Carroll); and

three great grandchildren, Luke, Hadley and Quinn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will be at 12:00 P.M. on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside Service will follow at 2:30 P.M. at the Nixon Cemetery, Nixon, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in her memory be made to either the Crossroads Baptist Church Annual Missions Fund, 8300 Tezel Road  
San Antonio, TX 78254 ~ [cbcsa.net](http://cbcsa.net) or the Casa Helotes Senior's Center  
12070 Leslie Rd, Helotes, TX 78023 ~ <https://casahelotes.org/>  
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# Cemetery Details

## Nixon City Cemetery

Nixon, TX 78140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

NOV 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

Nixon City Cemetery  
Nixon, TX 78140



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Joan's family. She will be greatly missed at Crossroads Baptist Church Fellowship Class. She was a most precious lady.*

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**Adeline Phillips** - November 07, 2019 at 08:51 PM



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**Kalyn Carroll** - November 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Lisa Thigpen purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ruth Joan Allen.*



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**Lisa Thigpen** - November 06, 2019 at 11:14 PM