



Sarah Jo Williams Conger

May 10, 1922 - January 4, 2021

Sarah Jo Williams Conger (Honey) was born in Gilmer, TX on May 10, 1922 and left this life to be present with the Lord on January 4, 2021.

Her parents were Myrtle Turner Williams and Paschal Klough Williams (Third generation Texans). Sarah was a proud Texan! Growing up in a small town gave her independence to explore and enjoy a happy fulfilling life. She was the youngest of three children, having both an older sister, Virginia and an older brother, Don. The three kept a close relationship even into their 90's. As college students, the three traveled through the Caribbean, Cuba, the Panama Canal and Mexico.

Sarah graduated from Gilmer High School as Valedictorian of her class. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, MO and graduated in 1945 from The University of Texas in Austin with a BA degree in English. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and served on the UT Cactus Annual staff.

Before college, Sarah and her mother, cousin, and aunt took a five day cruise from New Orleans to New York for the World's Fair. It was on this trip that she met her future husband, Jack Lyles Conger from Uvalde, TX. They had 56 happy, wonderful years together before his death in 2000. Jack and Sarah's marriage on January 13, 1944 was at the beginning of WWII after his graduation from Texas A&M. They had stations in Oklahoma, Kansas,

Colorado and finally California where Jack sailed from, to the Philippines, until the war ended.

After the war, they made their home in San Antonio where Jack owned his cattle brokerage firm, Alamo Livestock. Sarah felt blessed to be a stay-at-home mom for their four children Bill, Jane, Bob and John. She enjoyed every activity in which the children were involved including swim meets, football and baseball games, and horse shows. She never grew tired of cheering them on. She was room mother for all four children, a leader in the Girl Scouts, and Den mother in Cub Scouts.

Honey enjoyed working in her oak shaded yard tending to her many plants, walking with friends on La Jara, taking aerobics, and keeping busy in her neighborhood and church. There was never a dull moment with the variety of pets including dogs, ducks, pigeons and a rooster. She treasured her friends, including the 12 ladies who met every Monday for lunch for over 30 years.

In her 70's Honey learned to use the computer and the family always looked forward to "Honey's Sunday Emails". Everyday began with "Breakfast with Honey" texts to her 11 grandchildren. She also kept in touch with friends and her seven nieces and nephews through emails and phone calls.

Honey and her family were all members of St Luke's Episcopal Church since its beginning on Cloverleaf. She was active in the St Frances Guild and the Acolyte Mother's Guild. Her San Antonio organizations included the Battle of Flowers, Daughters of the American Revolution, The Forum Club, Monte Vista Garden Club, The Junior League, Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, and San Antonio Country Club.

Their family spent part of each summer at the Galveston beach with other family members. Later, they entertained all their children, their spouses and

grandchildren at a “Honey’s Camp” each summer. The group eventually grew to 22 great grandchildren, whom were each remembered on their birthdays each year.

Honey was preceded in death by her husband Jack, her daughter Jane Conger Cardwell and her son Bob Conger. Surviving her are: The family of Martha and Bill Conger (Kristen and Will Stewart, Marian, Foster and Floyd), Elizabeth and Clayton Conger (Jack, Emma Rose, Charlie, and Mary Kate), Louisa and Will Marsh (Martha and Margaret Jane), and Foster Conger; The family of Sherri and John Conger (Kate and Chris Conger, Lyla, Georgia and Townes), Jamie and Jack Conger, (Sarah Harris, Katherine and Johnny), David and Ashley Conger, and Clint Conger; The family of Lori Conger, wife of deceased son, Bob (Hayley and Brent Conger, Hunt, Lyles and Pack), Mary and Hunter Conger (Catie and Maddie); The family of Dr. David Cardwell (husband of deceased daughter Jane), and Hallie Cardwell (Emily and Jack Cardwell, Jackson and Conger).

Honey especially felt close to her church friends, neighbors, her club members and her children’s friends. Special thanks to Teresa and husband Jose De La O who made life easier for her to keep her independence in her last years.

Due to COVID there will be a family only memorial service at St Luke’s Episcopal Church with graveside service following at Mission Park North. All 9 grandsons will be honorary pall bearers. The service will be streamed live Thurs., Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m. through Facebook at @StLukesEpiscopalChurchSanAntonio and through the St Luke’s Episcopal Church website: www.slecsa.org/funeral/

If desired, memorials may be made to St Luke’s Episcopal Church or School,

11St Luke's Lane, San Antonio, TX 78209, Young Texans Against Cancer (YTAC), P.O. Box 29331, San Antonio, TX 78229, or your charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Livestream - Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
11 St. Luke's Lane
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Sarah Conger my deepest condolences. I had the pleasure of meeting with Sarah every week for at least the last forty years. That doesn't even sound possible. But for Sarah it was a must and a very important part of her life. And looking back it was a pleasure and “ fun “ time for her and many friends she encountered every time. It was a “social” hour she said. Every week she looked forward to her coffee and Palmier. She tried so hard not to make any changes. In every way for sure! After so many years of making everyone beautiful my time to retire became a reality. This did not sit well with Sarah!She wanted to leave this earth before me she joked. She was devastated! You see she and I shared so much through the years! She was pretty much the last of my very early clients. We kept in touch after I left in fact we spoke a few days before she passed. I'm so grateful to have had that chance. She said nothing is the same and that it would never be. Too many changes she didn't care to make. So Sarah! I loved her ! I will forever treasure our wonderful memories we made alongside all of her life long friendships! I'm happy for her to have left just the way she had mentioned so often. May she Rest In Peace alongside her beautiful daughter,son and husband forever. And may perpetual light shine upon them! 🙏 Forever in my thoughts ❤️❤️❤️

Irene Lisera - January 14, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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“ Dear Congers-Sarah and Jack were the epidemy of strength and common sense. I cannot count the number of times they kept many of us boys out of trouble in high school. I have very fond memories of your home back then and going to the livestock auction business. There are many, many of us that are sorry for your loss.

Rusty Pierce

Rusty Pierce - January 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Jo Williams Conger.*



January 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *We love you, Aunt Sarah! Prayers and love sent to all of the Conger family. Give Mimommy and Daddy Don a big hug for me. Love, Amy Davis Brown*

Amy Brown - January 11, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Aunt Sarah was simply the BEST. Having such a beautiful, caring, talented and loving aunt was a blessing to me my entire life. Aunt Sarah was the glue that kept all of the cousins together (especially as my parents, Uncle Jack, Aunt Virginia and Uncle Paul passed from this earth). Family meant everything to her and she wanted all of her family to continue this passion. I simply loved sharing her emails with my daughters and friends. No one could quite grasp a 98 year old keeping up with all her family by computer. I will forever keep her in my heart Love You Aunt Sarah.*

Nancy Williams Sawyer - January 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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Mr. and Mrs. Conger lived two houses away from me and they were wonderful neighbors. I can still picture Mrs. Conger walking briskly (and often, laughing) with her friends. And when her grandson, Jack, visited, we would play at her house. She was always warm and welcoming and I have fond memories of spending time at her home. What a strong, kind woman she was! I offer condolences to her family.

-Alice McPherson Pierce

Alice Pierce - January 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM