



## Shirley Ann Ajax

July 20, 1936 - June 8, 2026

Shirley Ann Michels Ajax, 89, of Pipe Creek, TX passed away suddenly on Monday, June 8th, 2026. Shirley was born on July 20, 1936, in Chillicothe, OH to the late William and Edna (Spence) Michels. Shirley graduated from Grant School of Nursing in Columbus, OH in 1957 and later graduated from the University of Texas- El Paso in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and English. Shirley served as an OR Nurse for many years before transitioning to teaching Life Sciences for Northside ISD in San Antonio. Her students were her joy and their successes her greatest reward.

Shirley was an avid genealogist and spent much of her retirement traveling for family research trips. She was celebrated many times for her research and analytical skills. She loved plants of all kinds and created a botanical haven she tended to each day at her home in Pipe Creek.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Deianira Ann Ajax-Smith, (Will), granddaughter, Chrysta Smith, sister-in-law, Helen (Kelly) Michels; nephews- Charles Kelly, Monte Michels, and Jeff Clark; nieces- Jodi Cain, Jennifer Smith, Kathy Michels, and Pam West, bonus daughters- Brisi Hall and Cassi Henwood and many great nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Shirley is preceded in death by husband Michael Fleming Ajax, son, Timothy Andrew Ajax, siblings Bob, Helen, Adeline, Dorothy, Buck, Bill and Joe. A

graveside service will be held for the family at 10am, July 10th at Mission Park Dominion.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North at Dominion

20900 IH-10 W.  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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