



Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston

August 27, 1943 - October 8, 2017

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Shirley Huddleston died on October 8, 2017 at a San Antonio hospice care facility, after battling kidney disease and other health problems for several years. She was born on Aug. 27, 1943 at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio, but grew up mostly in Waco and other areas of Central Texas. She was involved in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, a nonprofit, character-development organization for girls ages 11-20, and was one of the youngest members elected to the leadership role of Worthy Advisor in her group. She became very involved in speech at Waco High School, competing frequently in debate contests, and graduated in 1961 in the top 10 percent of her class. She briefly attended Baylor University. After moving to San Antonio in 1973, Shirley became involved in real estate, selling new homes in the last 15 years before her retirement. She also had been a Cub Scout den mother, volunteer board member with the Temple Boys Choir and a champion and advocate for her two sons.

Shirley loved to dance to country western and ballroom music, and was a voracious reader of both fiction and non-fiction. She enjoyed many crafts including sketching, water color painting, knitting and making stained glass. She regularly attended her sons' athletic and academic events. Her close friends and relatives will always recall her passions for justice, fairness and

equality, her exquisite Southern cooking, the recipes and heirlooms passed down through her family that she cherished, long conversations around the dinner table and her zest for storytelling.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, Kalene Allred Salyer and John W. McDonald; stepfather, John M. Salyer; and several good friends, including her best friend, Charlotte Klingaman Robbins. She now joins the souls of those beloved individuals and several very loved pets.

She is survived by her sons, Scott Huddleston and Derek Huddleston and his wife, Vanessa; and three grandchildren, Julianne Huddleston and Hannah and Zane Arnold.

Visitation to be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with

The Celebration of Her Life to be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 to begin 3:00 PM, both at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Graveside Service will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Her Life

OCT 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston.



October 12, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Gabby Juarez* purchased the *Fruit Abounds* for the family of Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston.



Gabby Juarez - October 11, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *RGP San Antonio* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston.



RGP San Antonio - October 10, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *John and Alanna Spencer* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston.



John and Alanna Spencer - October 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM

Gabby Juárez

“ Gabby Juárez sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Kay McDonald Huddleston



Gabby Juárez - October 08, 2017 at 06:23 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Vanessa Huddleston - October 08, 2017 at 06:15 PM

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beautiful family

elvia cavazos - October 09, 2017 at 02:26 PM

Gabby Juárez

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Gabby Juárez - October 08, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 08, 2017 at 02:04 PM