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Sonja Jean Bellotte Hageman, beloved mother, grandmother, and devoted servant of Christ, passed away on December 25, 2024, at the age of 85. She was born on July 22, 1939, to Howard Alexander Bellotte and Mary Elizabeth Phillips in Luling, Texas.

Sonja grew up in Luling and graduated from Luling High School in 1957 and went on to attend Abilene Christian College. In 1967, she married Clifford Dwain Hageman and had one daughter, Tami Dee Elliott. From a previous marriage, Sonja also had two sons, David Craig Rizer and William Steven Rizer.

Sonja and Dwain spent many years in Carrizo Springs before moving to Pleasanton, where she lived until 2020. That year, she moved to San Antonio to be closer to her daughter, Tami.

For much of her career, Sonja was a dedicated teacher in the Jourdanton School District, specializing in technology. Outside of her professional work, Sonja was deeply passionate about teaching the Bible and helping others come to Christ. She was heavily involved in the Church of Christ wherever she was living at the time. Her faith and dedication has led many to the Lord, and her influence will be felt by all who knew her.

Sonja was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Mary Elizabeth

Bellotte, and her husband, Dwain Hageman. Her son, David, passed away just three days after her.

She is survived by her son, Steven Rizer and wife, Norma; daughter, Tami Elliott; grandchildren, Andrea Rizer, Will Rizer, Beth Hatch, Tabby Zamora, Andrew Cantu, and Alexis Cantu; numerous great-grandchildren; her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Suzanne Hageman; and many dear friends.

Sonja's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know her.

A celebration of Life will be held at MacArthur Park Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on January 18, 2025 at 10:30am.

Previous Events

Memorial and Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

MacArthur Park Church of Christ
1907 N.E. Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78217