



Sue Carolyn Bates

July 1, 1930 - July 14, 2022

Sue Carolyn Bates passed away peacefully at home on July 14, 2022 at the age of 92. She was born in Wichita, Kansas, July 1, 1930, to the late Lena Burford Camp Upshaw and Wayne Camp. She later moved to Texas and graduated from Incarnate Word High School in 1948.

Following graduation, she married Chris Bates, Sr. They made their home in San Antonio before moving their family to Beeville, Texas in 1970 to establish the Chris Bates Motor Company. Several years following her husband's death in 1981, she returned to San Antonio to live out the remainder of her life.

Sue is preceded in death by her parents, husband Chris Sr., and brother Kenneth Camp. She is survived by her daughter Susan Rash (Steve), granddaughters, Catherine and Alexandra Rash, and son, Chris Bates, Jr.

Family always came first. She adored her "three beautiful girls" referring to her daughter and granddaughters and they adored her. The four loved traveling together and many memorable vacations were taken. She taught valuable lessons, had a great sense of humor, and brightened any room she stepped into. There was a beautiful grace about her. If love alone could have saved her, she would have lived forever.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend with a heart of gold and

enriched every life she touched. Her generosity was unmatched and her selflessness remarkable. She was and forever will be her family's guardian angel. Hearts are broken and life will never be the same without her. It was an honor to be in her life. She is and will always be missed every day.

A private service was held, and she was laid to rest alongside her husband at Mission Park Cemetery Dominion.

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