



Valta Rae Korzekwa

December 9, 1925 - May 25, 2019

Valta Rae Korzekwa passed away on May 25, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on December 9, 1925 in Talpa, Texas to Elliott and Lillie Rae. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings, George, Vernon, Raymond, Lela and Mary. Ms. Korzekwa is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Gaiser (George), Michelle Baird (Raymond), Lisa Schrader (Gary); 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild. After her parents passing, Val was raised in Coleman County by her grandpa Rae, brother George and sister Lela and their families. Upon moving to San Antonio in the early 40's, Val graduated from Harlendale High School and began working. After a brief marriage, she raised Phyllis as a single parent. Val re-married in the early 60's to Fred and had 2 more daughters, Michelle and Lisa. The family moved to Houston then Phoenix and back to San Antonio.

Her fondest career memories were within the food brokerage industry, including Van De Walle Farms. Val was a member of Eastern Star. Throughout her life she was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. Val enjoyed crocheting for a charity, Threads of Love San Antonio. One of the highlights of her life was a trip to Scotland to find the home of the grandfather who helped raise her and the gravesite of her great grandparents.

Val's life was filled with her Rae family and she loved spending time with her siblings and their families, especially Family Reunions and most memorable being Lela's 100th Birthday Celebration. Throughout the years, Val enjoyed establishing special connections with each of her daughters and their families. Michelle valued the multiple years of help she had when she was a single mom, welcoming her with a huge hug and a smile, and handing over a yellow pad to list things she wanted us to accomplish. Lisa cherishes memories of making pumpkin bread, shopping trips and staying up talking for hours about family stories. Phyllis' family has loved spending time with Grandma at The Gaiser Ranch seeing the animals, cooking meals and playing with the great grandkids. She will forever be that special grandma to her grandkids.

Val deeply loved her 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Most recently, a great great grandchild was added in July, 2018. She was always ready to share a story about her family with anyone who would listen! She was also always willing to help and serve others.

Living at Menger Springs for the last 5 years was truly a blessing in Val's life. She formed many friendships, played many card and domino games and could usually be found at the bingo sessions ready to play!

The family would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. John Calhoon and the entire medical team at University Hospital for the care they gave our mother and our family.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to:

Threads of Love San Antonio

5926 Valparaiso Way

San Antonio TX, 78249

or

UT Health San Antonio - CT Surgery
Thoracic Surgery Special Projects Fund
Suite 211 L
7703 Floyd Curl
San Antonio, TX 78229

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valta Rae Korzekwa.*



May 29, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *It took me almost 20 years to know her first name, Valta. All I ever heard Phyllis say was “Mother” when referring to her. What I always knew was of the sacrifice she made to raise Phyllis as a single mom. I know the love she poured into her daughter(s), the instilling of values in her/them and the constant companionship later in life. While she went to be with her Lord unexpectedly, she lived a life filled love, honor and respect. May she Rest In Peace and know that the legacy she leaves behind is one that will carry on in all three of her daughters and their families.*

Joey San Martin - May 28, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Valta Rae Korzekwa.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Valta Rae Korzekwa.



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