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Heaven's gates opened to receive Velma Blanche Johnston, 95, of San Antonio, on April 1, 2022. She was born in San Antonio on December 2, 1926, to Edwin Warfield Grimes and Julia (Coleman) Grimes. Velma was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, James Johnston, her parents, 4 sisters and 1 brother. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Wiatrek (Kenneth), Susan Massey, 3 granddaughters, and 10 great grandchildren.

Velma graduated from Fox Tech High School at 16. She loved reading. Her spelling was impeccable partly due to her 27-year career as secretary to the Staff Judge Advocate at Lackland. Velma faithfully attended Mayfield Park Baptist Church for most of her life. Velma was a kind, gracious and generous person. She cherished her family and looked forward to their visits. Her home was quite decorated with family photographs.

The family wishes to thank Velma's neighbor, Michelle Mora, and the caregivers at Brookdale Hollywood Park Assisted Living for the loving care given to her.

Visitation will begin on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral

Service to be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Velma Blanche Johnston*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 05, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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“ *May Velma’s soul Rest In Peace. She was a wonderful person always willing to help anyone and always doing her best. I was one of the Lackland Staff Judge Advocates she took good care of and made our work easier in the early 1980s.*

Jim McDade - May 01, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velma Blanche Johnston.*

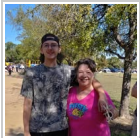


April 29, 2022 at 05:47 PM

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“ I remember the summers in the 50s when my family and the Johnston's would spend our vacation down at Goose Island..Mr. Johnston and Daddy would start out early to go fishing. Mother and Mrs. Johnston would clean the cabin, talk and laugh. We kids would later go swimming in the pool! Yes! If this memory sounds like Linda Zedler Talley its because I am her sister! CAROL ZEDLER STEWARD

Carol zedler Steward - April 09, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Our family vacationed many summers in the 1950's at Goose Island with the Johnstons: the daddies fished, the mothers talked and cooked, and we kids swam. What memories from so long ago. I don't mourn for Mrs. Johnston, because I know she's now with her Savior and her husband. Blessings and love to Liz and Susan during this time of loss.

Linda Zedler Talley - April 09, 2022 at 06:20 AM