



## Vinita Mae Conlin

August 1, 1923 - June 15, 2022

Vinita Mae Conlin of San Antonio, TX went to be with the Lord on June, 15, 2022. She died peacefully at Blue Skies of Texas. Vinita will be missed by her family and friends.

Vinita Mae was born on August 1, 1923 in Dacoma, Oklahoma to Oscar and Hattie (Ikeler) Cline. She grew up in Alva with her two brothers, Quentin and Duane. As a young adult, Vinita moved to St. Louis, MO where she met John C. Conlin Jr. Vinita and John married on December 2, 1947 in a private ceremony. Their marriage was blessed with 5 children, 11 grandchildren. During John's Air Force service, the couple lived several places in the states and abroad before retiring in San Antonio. Vinita called San Antonio her home. She spent many happy times with her friends and family. Vinita loved to play bridge, bowl and have family gatherings at her lovely home at 4970 View Dr.

Vinita was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Hattie, her husband, John, brother, Quentin (wife Elaine) Cline, and brother, Duane Cline.

Vinita is survived by her 5 children: Son John C. Conlin III (wife Carlye) of Temple, TX, Daughter Carol E. Neighbors of Richardson, NC, Son Ronald L. Conlin of Spring, TX, Son Kenneth C. Conlin (wife Patty) of Lakehills, TX, and Daughter Cathy L. Stallings (Husband Ken) of Madison, AL. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren: Jeffrey C. Neighbors of League City, TX, Nikki K. Conlin (Chris) of Baltimore, MD, Lisa L. Voorhees (Phillip) of Surf City, NC, Ronald L. Conlin (Heather) of Houston, TX, Linda A. Neighbors

of Boise, Idaho, John C. Conlin (Pam) of Mount Pleasant, SC, Shelly E. Kothmann (Rad) of Fredericksburg, TX, Michelle L. Lynch (Eddie) of San Antonio, TX, Kendra M. Bauer (Rob) of Liberty Hill, TX, Clint M. Conlin (Heidi) of Boerne, TX, Alexis B. Conlin of Morgan Hill, CA , Kevin D. Stallings (Mary) of Madison, AL, Michael R. Stallings (Tina) of Madison, AL, and Michelle L. Villafane (Jason) of Toano, VA. Further survived by 26 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Bernie Cline of Ashland, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

Much appreciation to Patty Conlin for her being the ROCK of mom's support! Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr San Antonio, TX 78230. A Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 10:30am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, the family would be honored by donations made to the (DAV) Disabled American Veterans.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JUL 5.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Graveside Service**

**JUL 6.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

KB

“Grandma was my best friend and I’m so blessed to have spent 40 years with her. She supported me through every decision I made and gave me advice along the way. Moving to California and leaving grandma was so hard. Our relationship grew stronger with our weekly phone calls and multiple letters we wrote one another. I found a letter in 2001 and 2012 that grandma kept that expressed how much she meant to me by telling her she was my best friend and thanking her for always being by my side. Living with her for 3 years made up for the 13 years in California. She helped me get through the nursing program. I would come home from school and she’d ask “how did we do on our test today”. I made her worry about my grades more than me. When I had the stomach bug, she pushed her little white cart down the hall to bring me a vomit bowl which she then got the bug. She watched me water her plants and barked orders in caring for them. I will forever cherish her plants that are still in her original pots. I will forever cherish the childhood memories. The Magic of Christmas- especially baking cookies on Dec 23. I will forever cherish The memories of her Singing skippidy dooda and Playing card games.

*In the end, I struggled with not being by her side. She assured me when she was in the hospital that she wasn’t scared of dying and said Jesus was by her side. I am forever thankful for my parents who were always there when I couldn’t be.*

*Grandma and I used to argue who loved each other more. I win grandma. I have the last word. I love you most and will see you again in heaven.*

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**Kendra Bauer** - July 06, 2022 at 10:43 AM

SG

*Kendra, that is probably the sweetest letter I have ever read. I believe we are second cousins. You had a very special grandmother! Thank you for sharing your memories!*

Saundra Garrett - July 23, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Vinita Mae Conlin.



July 05, 2022 at 10:29 PM

YG

“ Dear Family, I want to express our Deepest Condolences. Vinita was a member of our church LVBC, Also Kendra especially to you, I was read my e-mail and read the passing of your grandma. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sweet Kendra I send love and hugs. Love, Yolanda Georges

yolanda georges - July 05, 2022 at 10:15 PM

KB

*Thank you so much Mrs. Georges! Many hugs!*

Kendra Bauer - July 06, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vinita Mae Conlin.



July 05, 2022 at 11:46 AM

MV

“ I feel truly blessed to have had Grandma Nita as my grandmother. When my dad married my stepmom Cathy I got a bonus family. I have such fond memories of going to her house for holidays and vacations. The house on view drive was a wonderful place where all the family would get together. We would have so much food, play games and even dance in the family room. Grandma Nita always made sure we had enough to eat and we were taking care of before she would sit down. She loved my brother's and I like we were her very own grandchildren. I will always remember her smile and the wave she would do every time we had to say goodbye. Thank you Grandma Nita for showing everyone so much love and kindness. I will miss her dearly but take comfort in knowing that she is in heaven and I will see her again someday.

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**Michelle Villafane** - July 05, 2022 at 10:33 AM

KS

“ Grandma was such a joy to be around, always laughing and telling interesting stories. She welcomed us in as her own so long ago, and always treated us like any of the other "kids". Christmases were HUGE at Grandmas house, all the family was there and she really made everyone feel special. I cannot imagine what she is seeing right now, but know we will see each other once again in Heaven. Grandma, know that you made a difference in everyone's life that you met. Love you! -Kevin

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**Kevin Stallings** - July 05, 2022 at 09:45 AM

ML

“ I’m blessed that Grandma Vinita was my grandma. I remember Christmas Eve’s with her and I truly believe I enjoy traditional Christmas music because of her. She took great care of us when we would spend the night. I really enjoyed playing with pots and pans in her backyard. I loved that when I came to visit she would let me know how all the rest of the family were doing. She sure had a great memory.

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**Michelle Lynch** - June 30, 2022 at 05:35 PM

CN

“ My mom was so very blessed with almost ninety nine years. Her memory was sharper than a young person's. If I couldn't remember something, I could ask her. She always wanted to feed people, even in the nursing home, she would offer me her candy, cookies, anything she had in her drawer. Mom always got all of the children and grandchildren together for every holiday. There were so many of us, but she would throw the whole party, so we could visit with all our relatives. She will be missed by so many.

*Carol Neighbors*

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**Carol Neighbors** - June 30, 2022 at 03:11 PM

KS

“ KS  
*Mom was always welcoming in her home. She always made sure everyone was taken care of and fed!*

*Christmas was so special and inclusive over the many years.*

*She lived a long fruitful life and cared for all her family and friends. She will be missed by so many she touched with her life!*

*Kenneth Stallings*

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**Kenneth Stallings** - June 30, 2022 at 11:25 AM

KC

“ *Mothers are very special people because they are always there for you! My Mom was always there for you! My Mom was there for you no matter who you are, what you did or what you believed. My Mom was there! My Mom was there for me! My Mom will always be in my heart!*

*Kenny*

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**Ken Conlin** - June 29, 2022 at 11:52 AM

CS

“ *So thankful for mom's long and beautiful life. She has been the center of our family for so long. We have been blessed!!*  
*Cathy*

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**Cathy Stallings** - June 27, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LG

“ *I remember our times eating breakfast at Cracker Barrel, annoying the servers, we had fun didn't we!! I miss you very much, Maureen.*

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**Lisa Guillory** - June 21, 2022 at 10:11 AM

LG

“ Love, Maureen Lucas, and all her girls.  
purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the  
family of Vinita Mae Conlin.



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**Love, Maureen Lucas, and all her girls.** - June 21, 2022 at  
09:59 AM