



Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet

December 12, 1931 - December 20, 2025

The family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet invites you to a celebration and thanksgiving for her life. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, December 20, 2025.

Born Vivian Laura Tschirhart on December 12, 1931 in Castroville, Texas to Thomas and Pauline (Brieden) Tschirhart. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Howard Dillard as well as her husband of 23 years, Leroy Gorbet. She is also preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Reuben Tschirhart, Quinton Tschirhart, Myrtle Tschirhart Rhodes, Leonard Tschirhart and Orville Tschirhart.

She is survived by her children, Diana Dillard Toscano and her husband, Jimmy, Cheryl Lynn Vickers, Tami Lea Lenhardt, Pamela Dillard Kirby and her husband, Lee, Wayne Lee Dillard and his wife, Rita, Teri Dillard Bomgaars and her husband, Jay; her grandchildren, Daina and Heather, Casey, Ryan and Jonathan, Jason and Jeffrey, Matthew, Bailey, Jake and Hayden; her great grandchildren, Laine and Luke, Cole, Henry and Parker, Kyla, Wyatt and Riley, Westin, Bailey, and extended family.

Vivian attended elementary school in Castroville and attended high school in LaCoste, graduated from Johnson's Beauty College in 1953. She spent 43 years as a hairdresser doing something she dearly loved – making women and men feel beautiful. She owned and operated two hair salons, Radiant Beauty and Unique Hair Designs. She retired in 1995

Since retirement, Vivian joined the Altar Society Sewing Group and began her

second love – working with crafts. Her specialty was making dolls of all kinds; especially Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Vivian excelled in hospitality, ensuring each new person she met felt special and unique. Vivian was a member of many organizations, The Texas Cosmetology Association, NCO Wives Organization. She was also a member of the St. Gregory Altar Society, and served as a Eucharistic Minister and Usher. She enjoyed volunteering as an Usher for the Majestic Theater.

SERVICES

The Celebration of her Life will begin on Monday, January 5, 2026, Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Vigil Service at 6:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. On Tuesday, January 6, 2026 the Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst Rd
San Antonio, TX 78213-3416
(210) 342-5271

Tribute Wall



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet.* ”



January 04 at 12:29 PM



“ *Judy Dillard & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet.* ”



Judy Dillard & Family - January 02 at 01:25 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet.* ”



January 01 at 01:09 PM



“ *CC Lynch Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet.* ”



CC Lynch Family - December 30, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vivian Tschirhart Dillard Gorbet.* ”



December 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM