



Willis Ann Damron

April 1, 1941 - July 9, 2025

In Loving Memory

With heavy hearts, but with thanks for the gift of her presence in our lives, the family

of Willis Ann Damron announces her passing on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

Born in

San Antonio, Texas, on April 1, 1941, her life was a tapestry woven with love, faith,

and the kind of joy that touched everyone she met. A woman of boundless warmth

and hospitality, she truly never met a stranger. Her yard was a playground for her

children and for the neighborhood, while she cleaned, crocheted, or studied inside.

She loved children, and her gentleness and patience drew them to her wherever she

went. From her children's earliest days, she served as a Scout den mother, a PTA

member, and a Sunday school teacher, guiding not only her own kids but many others

with wisdom and kindness. Her days were rooted in faith. She read and studied her

Bible daily, and she made sure that her children were at Harlandale Church of

Christ

every time the doors were open, and that they knew that faith was a living practice,

a necessity of daily life. Guiding her family with various forms of communication,

from calm discussion to wielding the infamous wooden spoon, she firmly believed in

“spare the rod, and spoil the child”. She was endlessly creative—crocheting beautiful

doilies, making children’s clothes when they were young, and sharing her crafts with

those she loved. It seemed that she could do anything! When her last child was in

school, she went to work for H&R Block in San Antonio as a tax preparer, where she

helped people navigate the tax code for over 15 years. After her husband’s retirement, she found peace in Leona, Texas, where she enjoyed watching her cows

graze, hummingbirds flit around her porch, and deer roam nearby. These simple joys

brought her a quiet happiness. Christmas was her favorite time, when the whole

family would come "home" to celebrate, filling the house with laughter and the spirit

of togetherness she so cherished. As her body failed her, she took comfort in music,

singing with songs from some of her favorite artists: Charlie Pride, Conway Twitty

Marty Robbins, and others. She leaves behind a legacy of faith, kindness, and love.

Her guidance, her stories, her crafts, and the warmth of her embrace will long

be

remembered by all whose lives she graced. Though her journey on earth is complete,

her memory remains a blessing and a light that will never fade.

She was welcomed into eternity by those who went before her: her parents, Willis

Roy & Alma Joyce Jennings; her brothers, Victor Warren & Edgar Earl Jennings; her

beloved husband and soulmate, Donald Ray Damron; and her daughter, Carol Lynn

Ellis. Their memories brought her comfort and remained close to her heart throughout her life. She is survived by a devoted family: her son, Darrell (Annette)

Damron; son-in-law, Michael W. Ellis; daughters, Joyce Sortino and Lisa (David)

Pierce; a large and loving circle of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many “unofficial” grandchildren whose lives she touched with

open arms. She will be deeply missed by so many! Her family encourages you to

share a memory on her tribute page at www.missionparks.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

JUL **27.** 2:30 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Private Interment

JUL **28.** 8:45 AM (CT)

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