



Mina Jane Korenek

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Mina Jane Sheldon Korenek was born June 9, 1929 in Pocatello, Idaho. Preceding her in death is her husband, Alfred Korenek, her parents William Morris Sheldon and Mina Gertrude Mullins Sheldon, her siblings Mary Margaret Ford, Michael Daniel Sheldon, William Morris Sheldon and William Mullin Sheldon. She was raised in Pocatello and attended church at St. Joseph Church where she was baptized Catholic. Her family moved to Los Angeles, California where Jane received her high school diploma at St. Agnes High School in 1947. Jane received her Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego College for Women in 1964. Jane served the Catholic church as a nun for many years with Sisters of the Holy Cross at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. During this time Jane became a teacher as well as school principal for various Catholic schools.

She left her role as Sister Wilhelmina, around 1970 and moved to Houston, Texas to be close to her sister, Mary Ford. It was while living in the Museum District that Jane met her husband, Alfred Korenek. Jane and Al married in 1972 and remained married until Alfred's passing in 2000. Jane and Al were very much in love and had a wonderful marriage together.

Alfred and she loved to travel and took many trips and cruises during their time together. They loved to visit various churches and Jane enjoyed studying her family history and genealogy. She and Alfred were active at their parish church St. Helen's in Pearland where they served as volunteers in many aspects of the church. She had many friends throughout her life and was Godmother to numerous children in her life. Those who knew her loved her great sense of humor and wit. She was a devout Christian and was an inspiration to everyone around her.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, February 22, 2018

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home and Crematory
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Rosary

Thursday, February 22, 2018

6:00 PM CT

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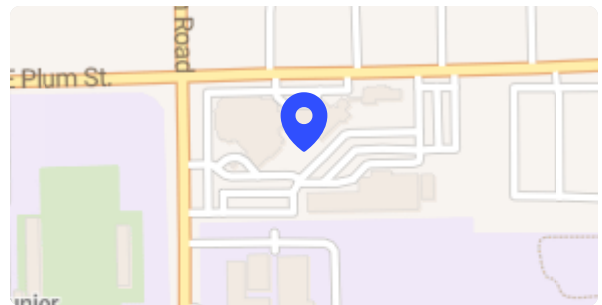


Funeral Mass

Friday, February 23, 2018

10:00 AM CT

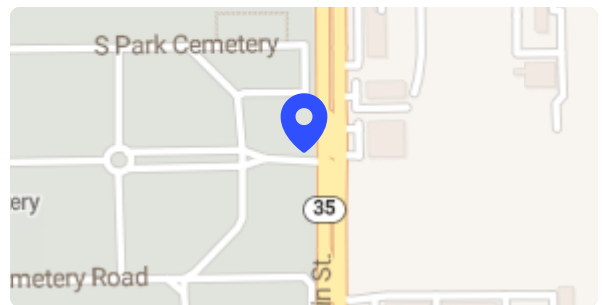
St. Helen's Catholic Church
2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland TX 77581



Cemetery Details

South Park Cemetery
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

(281) 509-9228





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Sylvia Coy shared an album called **New Album Name.**



March 28 at 8:56 AM



Gale Zengerle posted:

Jane came to read to Mrs. Upperman's 2nd grade class at St. Helen School. My son, Benjamin Zengerle fell in love with her, and didn't want her to leave, so he offered to share his lunch with her if she stayed. I think they feel in love with each other that day. She made me laugh when she told me about what happened and made me laugh every time I ran into her each time after that. She was a wonder lady and will be missed.

February 22 at 7:40 AM



Kathleen Sheldon June 23 at 4:37 PM

Growing up Aunt Jane and our two Aunt Marys visits were always looked forward to. Unfortunately in my life I wasn't able to become as wonderful a family influence as they had left each of us. Even though she and Al did open their door for a short while when I moved here from Los Angeles though from her brother, my fathers passing our communication wained more. I didn't hear of anyones passing and am saddened to find out so late. So my love to my family and all extended, I do hope you're all well filled and surrounded with love and many more.Kathleen Sheldon



Media

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Sylvia Coy shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Jane at Damain's wedding 2010



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