



## Shirley Whalen

October 30, 2022

Shirley Ann a 71-year resident of McAllen, past from this life in San Antonio Texas. Born in Duluth, Minnesota to Edward M. & Shirley M. Porter. Shirley graduated from McAllen High School in 1957. She married Robert L. (Bob) Whalen, and they enjoyed 55 years of Marriage until his passing in 2014. They were blessed with two sons, Michael & Sean.

Shirley bred & showed Basenji dogs and ran an at home Grooming business in McAllen during the 1970's & 80's.

Her love of classical music & singing lead to a degree in Vocal Performance from Pan American University and she sang with the Valley Symphony Coral for many years.

A celebration of life will be held Monday September 11, 2023, at 10 am at Kreidler Funeral Home.

The family asks, to honor Shirley's memory and lifelong love of animals by sending donations to "K9's for Warriors" "service dogs for veterans or "RGV PAWS "a no kill animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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