

Kerry Colleen Newbold Harwell passed away at the age of 63 in San Antonio on Friday, February 3, 2017 after a lengthy illness. As she wished, she was surrounded by her entire family including husband, Hal Harwell of Boerne; sons Clay Harwell of Bulverde, Curt Harwell (Leatha) of Boerne, and Timothy (Karen) of San Antonio; and daughters Sunshine Harwell of San Antonio and Misty Roche (Greg) of Boerne. She is also survived by her sisters Jill Denton (Danny) of Centerton, Arkansas and Debbie Ybarra of Deadwood, South Dakota and six grandchildren: Tanner Harwell, Justice Montero, Austin Roche, Liliana Montero, Aiden Roche, and Kaylen Montero. Kerry was born in Kingsville, Texas, the daughter of Harold Ralph "Herk" Newbold and Sara Frances Collins Newbold. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Bobbie Kay Hocutt, and brother Harold Jack Newbold. Kerry's parents died in an auto accident when she was seventeen years old. She then moved to Austin where she met Hal Harwell. Later that year they were married and less than four years later they moved back to Hal's hometown in Kendall County. Although she was raised in Houston, Kerry quickly loved being a farm girl. In addition to caring for her five children she raised Nubian milk goats and Arabian horses as well as chickens, rabbits, ducks, and numerous other farm animals. At the age of thirty-eight, while her three youngest children were still in school, she took college classes and became a registered nurse in 1995. She loved the medical field of labor and delivery and worked in that hospital department until failing health caused her to retire in 2011. Her smile and warmth will be greatly missed. To leave condolences for the family, please visit [www.ebensberger-fisher.com/](http://www.ebensberger-fisher.com/) and select the Obituaries tab.