



Alberta Donaho Holmes

June 20, 1919 - December 9, 2008

Alberta Donaho Holmes, a longtime resident of San Antonio, peacefully passed away at her home, December 9, 2008 at the age of 89. As a child of the Great Depression she learned to help others and went on to teach in public schools and work for 22 years in Civil Service with the USAF School of Aerospace and Medicine at Brooks AFB. She is preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Clifford Houston Holmes, parents, Joseph and Lurah Donaho, sisters, Mary Lee and Alice, brothers, Joe, Tom, Bill, Woodrow, and John V, nephews, Dee Dennis and John Donaho, and great-granddaughter, Melaine Jean Rupinski. Alberta is survived by her son, Don Houston Holmes and his wife Cindy, granddaughter, Donna Jean Holmes and fiancé Melvin Rupinski, granddaughter, Heather Lynn Holmes, two sister-in-laws, Vivian Donaho and Shirley Donaho, four nieces; JoNell Weaver, JoCarolyn Heirholzer and husband Otto, Pamela Talley and husband Stanford, Cindy Miller and husband Mark, Janice Ford and husband Terry, and nephew Robert Lynn Donaho. She also has several great nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express a sincere appreciation to Leticia West as a faithful caregiver to Mrs. Holmes.

Services

Visitation will held on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at Vinyard Funeral Home in Floresville, Texas followed by a graveside service at Floresville City Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Friday. Donations may be made to Highland Terrace United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don,
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom. I know you loved your Mom deeply and will miss her. Always remember the good times and receive the peace and joy associated with these wonderful memories that you will have forever.
You

Charles LeSage - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Holmes Family,*

My deepest condolences to your family. I met Mrs. Holmes when I was employed with Volunteer State Life from 1982-1989. Mr. Holmes was one of the insurance agents as well as Mr. Hall and Mr. Scoggin. Mrs. Holmes was always very sweet w

Gloria Cristan Bustamante - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to all of Alberta's family. I knew Alberta from Highland Terrace Methodist Church. She was loved and will be greatly missed.*

Earl Overton - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences in the passing of your love one. Mr. Holmes your mother was a sweet and beautiful person and a very special friend. It was a pleasure to have spent time with her I will always cherish that. God Bless You and your family.*

Able & Dolores Saldana - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM