



## Alva Louise Mead-Gilpin

September 11, 1924 - October 16, 2005

Alva Louise Mead-Gilpin, born September 11, 1924, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 16, 2005 at the age of 81. Alva was a native and lifetime resident of San Antonio, was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Women of the Church WOC, she retired from Civil Service at Security Service with over 30 years of service. From 1981 to 1982, she served as Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter #271 in Floresville, Texas. She did volunteer work for over 20 years at the Jefferson area Community Outreach for Older People and served on the Board of Directors, and was a founding member, of Security Service Federal Credit Union. Her husband John R. Bob Gilpin preceded her in death. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Bill and Sandee Thornton of Florida, step-grandchildren: David Clarius and Daniel Clarius and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ *The Mead Family of Peoria, IL send their condolences, and fondly remember Aunt Lou and the good times we shared on her trips to Peoria over the years. We will miss her and always keep her memory in our hearts.*

*Tom, Debbie, Ty and Kara*

---

**Tom Mead** - October 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I'll always remember her smile and bright eyes. She's in a peaceful place now.*

---

**Kara Mead** - October 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM