



## Anita R. Lopez

March 20, 1908 - May 7, 2008

Anita R. Lopez, a native of San Antonio, Texas; passed away peacefully on May 7, 2008. Anita was blessed to have celebrated her 100th birthday in March with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was honored to have received a "Special Birthday Blessing" in a mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Anita was retired from Civil Service at Fort Sam Houston and enjoyed farm life until the age of 92. Anita had always been a hard worker and a resourceful person. She was devoted to her family and unselfishly cared for many beginning in her teenage years. On her farm, she enjoyed a simple life, caring for her many animals preferring to do the work herself. Anita will always be remembered by her grandchildren as strong, very independent, and living life on her terms.

Anita is preceded in death by her husband, Jose N. Lopez; her daughter Raquel L. Mercier, and her son-in-law Robert L. Mercier. She is survived by her five grandchildren; Robert Mercier, Jr. and wife Carolyn, Rosalinda M. Gomez and husband Robert, Jean-Claude Mercier, Patrick Mercier and wife Joan, and Michelle Mercier. Great-grandchildren include; Jeremy Mercier, Melany Mercier, Amber Mercier, Gregory Gomez and Mariah Mercier. Nephews include Alfred Giron, whom she raised as a son, and his wife Juanita and their family. Anita will be greatly missed by her family but

comforted in knowing she will be reunited with her husband and daughter and enjoy a well deserved rest.