



Apalonia Mae Sowa Dawson

April 18, 1923 - February 5, 2010

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Apalonia Mae Sowa Dawson was welcomed into Heaven through the grace of Jesus Christ on Friday, February 5, 2010, at the age of 86 years. She was born in Stockdale, Texas, on April 18, 1923, to William Joseph Sowa and Albina Skrobarczyk. She was a devoted homemaker, a loving mother, and a charter member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. She was a switchboard operator at San Antonio Credit Union and a hostess at the Roaring Twenties working until she was 75 years old. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, playing bunco, and making quilts for keepsakes. She loved family gatherings and valued her many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Dawson, and grandsons, John Dawson Stuart and Matthew Alan Stuart. She is survived by her children: Gary James Dawson and wife Tela; Priscilla Mae Stuart and husband John; Janet Dawson Ebrom and husband Ed; Robert Joseph Dawson; Gregory Alan Dawson and wife Kristen. She leaves ten grandchildren: Dama and Devon Dawson; Douglas Dawson and wife Tina; Charles "Chuck" Dawson and wife Amy; Cresta Foster and husband Eric; Sarah Stuart; Lucas Dawson; Danielle Binion and husband Sean; Taylor Dawson; and James Tolliver Dawson III. She is survived by eight great-granddaughters: Kaitlyn, Emily, Addie, Sophie, McKenna, and Lexie Dawson; Kaylee and Kenzie Foster. She is survived by her sister, Mary O'Toole, numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at St. Gregory

Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, from 6-7 PM followed by a Rosary at 7 PM. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 10 AM also at St. Gregory Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Gregory Catholic Church. The family extends our sincere appreciation to the Seraphic Sisters of Saint Francis Nursing Home for their compassionate care.