



## Aura M. Salinas

June 15, 1934 - September 3, 2015

Aura M. Salinas beloved wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord September 3, 2015. She was born June 15, 1934 to Eloisa and Theodore Meck who preceded her in death. Aura is survived by her husband of 61 years Rodolfo G. Salinas; children, Janine Salinas Lode and husband Terrence, Daniel Salinas and wife Lori; 7 grandchildren, Deanne May, Daniel Salinas Jr., David Salinas, Douglas Salinas, Alejandra Lode, Maria Lode, Manuel Lode; 3 great grandchildren, Kennedi Salinas, Xavier Lode, Jude May; sisters, Martha Posey, Donna Meck and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Aura's life began in Colon Panama. In her high school years she moved from Panama to Frankfort Germany with her mother and father US Army. This is where she met her husband of 61 years, Rodolfo Salinas. They were married at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Not only was Aura a strong and supportive military spouse she was also a kind and caring mother and provider. While her husband was completing a tour in Vietnam, Aura raised two young children while simultaneously attending nursing school. A feat which was unheard of in those days, and even in today's time, is considered to be an extraordinary accomplishment.

After retiring from nursing with over 30 years of service Aura continued to serve her community through volunteerism at Wilford Hall Medical Center and

for any friend or stranger in need.

Most importantly Aura will be remembered for being a kind, caring loving soul who has done so much for so many.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5 PM Thursday, September 10, 2015 followed by a rosary at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 12:00PM Friday, September 11, 2015 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com)

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