



Aurora G. Pelayo

June 29, 1919 - May 28, 2015

Paula Aurora Pelayo, age 95, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2015. She was a beautiful and independent soul, a caring mother and loving grandmother. She was born in San Antonio, Texas on June 29, 1919. She was born, grew up and raised her own family on the northwest side of downtown San Antonio. One of 9 children to Daniel and Josefa Garcia, she was the last surviving member of her generation. She told stories of walking with her sisters on hot summer days to swim at San Pedro Springs and Woodlawn Lake. At age 15, she started working at the Finesilver garment factory where she worked for many years. She raised her three children and saw them all graduate from Burbank High School. She enjoyed shopping, music and playing poker, and in her older years she relished playing bingo—always for money. She was preceded in death by her husband, Serafin Pelayo and her son, Daniel Pelayo. She is survived by her daughter Josie Esquivel and her husband Manuel, her son Carl Michael Pelayo, and her daughter-in-law Lula Pelayo, her grandson and his wife, Samuel and Christi Esquivel, her granddaughter and her husband, Laura and Robert Krane, her granddaughter and her husband, Dani and John Rauschuber, her granddaughter and her husband, Kelli and Allen Diaz, and her great grandchildren Madelyn Esquivel, Nathan Esquivel, Benjamin Esquivel, Vela Diaz and Vrai Diaz. Though she was the last of her generation, her memories, her love, and her spirit remain alive. And all are truly blessed by what she has given to us through her life.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.