



## Benita S. Felan

April 3, 1928 - February 20, 2014

Benita Saucedo Felan entered into the arms of our Lord on February 20, 2014 at the age of 85. She is reunited with her husband, Juan Francisco Felan and beloved daughter, Dianna Elizabeth Felan.

Benita was the mother of eight children, and had sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook, and famous for her delicious tamales and many other dishes. Benita was also a self taught nurse and caregiver to many. Through her years of experience she helped her children care for their families by sharing her kindness, knowledge, and wisdom. She was a voracious reader, and lover of animals. Roses and geraniums were her favorite flowers, and every Spring she would prepare her garden for the new blooms. One of Benita's many other talents was sewing. She sewed clothes for her children as they were growing up, and even hand embroidered beautiful works of art.

As a child of the Great Depression, Benita knew what it was like to live without even the basic of needs. As a result, she was a strong woman, and persevered through even the most difficult of times. She was very grateful and thankful for all of her blessings. The words of wisdom she wanted to share were, "Don't do drugs. Have good manners. Eat well. Always believe that God will be there for you. Be thankful for everything that you have."

Benita will be greatly missed by her children, Rose Trevino, Juan Felan, Jr., James Felan, Lucinda Felan, Sandra Montoya, Felina Walzel and Leo Felan, and their spouses; and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at Oak Hills Mortuary with a Rosary at 7:00pm.

A Mass will be held Thursday, February 27, 2014 at St. George Maronite Catholic Church, 6070 Babcock, San Antonio, TX 78240 at 9:30 am with interment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 am.