



Bessie Marie Dudek

September 3, 1916 - May 11, 2006

Today our family watched as angels lifted our beloved mother, Bessie Marie Dudek, to heaven to meet our Lord and Savior at 3:45 p.m.: May 11, 2006, at the age of 89 years. Bessie, a life long resident of San Antonio, was born to Vincent and Bronisa Krzesniak on September 3, 1916. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Stella Hugg and Sophie Adams, brothers, Jim and John Krzesniak. She was, also, preceded in death by her husband, Detective Michael J. Ellis SAPD Officer killed in line of duty on May 11, 1944; and her loving husband of 43 years, Stanley F. Dudek, Sr. Bessie was a resident of Incarnate Word Retirement Community for the past five years. Bessie retired after 23 years of service as Cafeteria Manager with the SAID. She is survived by her three children, Betty Ellis Barber; Rita Ellis Brown of Houston, Stanley F. Dudek Jr. and wife Diane of Lakeway, TX. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Grumbles; brother, John Krzesniak; and devoted sister-in-law, Angeline Ellis. She is the beloved grandmother of Faye Lane, Milton Barber, Gayle Kabelitz, Michael Barber, PharmD; and Dr. Reagan Brown, PhD.; and beloved great-grandmother of Lauren Nicole Kabelitz, Conner Hill Brown, and Zach Ellis Brown.

Rosary

Monday

May 15, 2006

6:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Chapel

Funeral Mass

Tuesday

May 16, 2006

12:30 P.M.

Incarnate Word Retirement Community

4707 Broadway

St. Joseph Chapel

Following the Mass interment will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. We would like to convey our gratitude, on Bessie's behalf for the loving care of the staff of the Incarnate Word Retirement Community and the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Incarnate Word Building Fund; 4701 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209-6200.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.