



Carlota Ayala

November 4, 1930 - February 22, 2013

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Carla Arce Ayala, loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully surrounded by family February 22, 2013.

Carla was born in San Antonio, Tx. on November 4, 1930 the daughter of Vicente and Matilde Arce. She attended school in San Antonio and graduated from Lanier High in 1948.

She devoted her life to raising her beloved children Yolanda and Fernando with her husband of 54 years, Fernando M. Ayala. She was very active at St. Vincent de Paul, St. Paul and St. Henry's Charismatic Center over the years. She initiated the first Spanish language bible study group at St. Paul's to meet the needs of the community. Carla was ahead of her time by running her own business, Carla's Record Shop, a successful venture in west San Antonio. She was a strong supporter of the early Tejano music industry.

Carla was a beautiful, warm and generous Christian who embraced life and considered everyone as part of her family.

Survivors: Loving husband Fernando; daughter Yolanda Bernal; son Fernando; grandson Gregorio III; grandson Vicente and wife Kristie, grandson Fernando; sister-in-law Bertha; nephews George and Hector; niece Diana; goddaughter Lisa and husband Mark; Hazel and husband Lupe; and numerous other family members.

Service

Visitation will begin Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Oak Hills Mortuary. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 350 Sutton, San Antonio 78228. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.