



## Catherine Acosta

October 3, 1921 - July 7, 2008

### Acosta

Catherine Acosta, age 86, loving mother, sister, grandmother, and great grandmother, beloved aunt and treasured friend of many, died Monday, July 7, 2008 after a brief illness. Born October 3, 1921 in Belfast, Ireland and moved to San Antonio in 1946. Catherine worked in the Fire Service during WWII in Belfast during the Battle of Britain and became a war bride during the war. She was preceded in death by father, Patrick McWilliams, mother, Margaret McWilliams, brothers, Mathew McWilliams and John McWilliams and her companion of 55 years, Fred J. Acosta. She is survived by her children Frederick Acosta and wife Velma, Brenda Wingert, and husband Leland, Dr. Peter Acosta, and wife Marybeth; sister Maureen Stephenson, brothers Patrick McWilliams, Dr. Joseph McWilliams, Hugh McWilliams, and Brendan McWilliams; Grandchildren Dean Acosta, Desmond Acosta, Debra Regur, Meghan Acosta, Peter Acosta, Jr., Chesea DeLucia and Great daughter, Madelina, numerous nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

Services to honor her will be: Visitation on Thursday, July 10, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Service will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I knew and admired Catherine for many years and she was a lovely lady. I will miss her. I extend my deepest sympathy to the Acosta and McWilliams families. May God bless you all.

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**Mary McQuaid Martinez** - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will miss my Aunt Cathleen, she was the BEST aunt in the whole world. She will always be a bright light in my life. Heaven has gained a true angel.  
With all my love,  
Sean

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**Sean Stephenson** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Hello: I dearly loved Aunt Cate and she was much fun to be with. I will always have happy memories of A. Kate and I will miss her smiling personality. God Bless A. Cate and her entire family. You are all in my prayers. Please accept my deepest sorrows at

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**Chris Stephenson** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Jerry and I will miss her so much. She was so good to us. She was always such a good listener. And our oldest son Sean will miss his god parent. She always could make us laugh with her stories of Ireland and her little sayings. I guess I'll just have to c

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**Maureen & Jerry Olding** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences go out to the entire Acosta & McWilliams families.  
I am heartbroken over our loss. Kathleen was not only my sister but my friend. The memories that I have of her will never fade. I wish I could be there to share your grief.

You

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**Maureen Stephenson** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dede, Brenda and Pete,  
Your mom was one of the finest people I have known. She had such a positive impact on my life! I will never forget her. Aunt Kate was a powerhouse and I admire her greatly! I will miss our phone calls and our visits. She will be d

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**Mary Stephenson Bradford** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My condolences to the Acosta family From Uncle Joe McWilliams  
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Brother Joe.

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**Dr. Joseph McWilliams** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Condolences to the Acosta family from Uncle Hugh McWilliams.

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**Hugh McWilliams** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My sincere sympathy to Peter, Brenda Joyce, Dede and your families. Your mom was a great lady. She was my godmother. And I always felt she was cooler than most moms or aunts of the day. We had a great adventure in April 2007 to surprise my mom for her

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**maureen stephenson carson** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Brenda and the Acosta family please let me extend my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda, if there is some way I can help you please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Ed and JoAnn Garcia

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**Ed** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless Aunt Kathleen. Love, Pat and Dawna

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**Pat McWilliamsPaddy Joe** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Brenda, I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you now at the loss of your mom. She looks like she had an Irish twinkle in her eye.

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**Shirley Finsterbusch** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. From the way you talked about her, I know your mother was a very strong and independent woman and she lived a full life. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Melissa Wilkins*

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**Melissa Wilkins** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Acosta and Wingert family. It is sooooo difficult to lose your mom. My prayers are with each and every one of you. Debra, I thank God you are here to help your mom through this very sad ordeal. Love,*

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**Sandra E. Reyes** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My Brother, Dennis, sister, Colleen and I Patty Lou share many fond memories of the great times we shared with our 'Aunt Kay & Uncle Fred' & our 'cousins'. Our hearts go out to the family and many loved ones who were also blessed to have been part of their*

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**Pat Bangle** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Fred, Brenda, and Peter*

*Our deepest sympathies are with you. She will be cherished in our hearts and thought about daily in our prayers*

*Uncle Patrick & Aunt Dorothy  
and family*

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**Patrick McWilliams** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My Deepest And Heart Felt Sympathies God bless each and every one of you I will miss all the Belfast Stories and Family History. I loved going to IRELAND when Catherine was their*

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**timothy mcwilliams** - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM