



Celestine E. Sally Alvarado

May 22, 1940 - December 22, 2012

Mrs. Celestine E. Sally Alvarado from San Antonio Texas was called home to be with the Lord early Saturday morning 22 December 2012 at the age of 72. She is preceded in death by beloved husband; John "Chico" Alvarado, parents; Anton and Barbara Schwartzenberger, sister; Gloria Owens, nephew; Jarrett Owens, daughter-in-law; Nelda A. Alvarado, great granddaughter; Milanie M. Alvarado. She was born Celestine E. Schwartzenberger on 12 May 1940 in Napoleon North Dakota where she attended Fullerton High, continued her education at San Antonio College. Joined the U.S. Air Force later worked at Brooks Air Force Base as a civil contractor dispatcher. Mrs. Alvarado is survived by her brothers; Anton & Joann Schwartzenberger and Family, Dennis & Cindy Schwartzenberger and Family, Gary Schwartzenberger, Robert & Sue Schwartzenberger and Family, she will also be missed by her loving Sons: John A. Alvarado II, Anthony D. Alvarado Sr., James P. Alvarado, and David M. Alvarado, her loving grandchildren; Serena, Anthony Jr., Amanda, Marcus & Vanessa, Chris & Amanda, Michael & Jessica, Brittany, John Francisco, great grandchildren; Jordan & Jaiden, and various nieces and nephews. Sally had many socially adopted kids. Sally was a strict but firm mother not only to her own children but to many neighborhood children where she was a "Boy Scout Den Mother" where many still call her Mom to this date. One of the fondest memories growing up in the Alvarado household we would have a lot of friends come over and our Mother used to say to all the Kids "If you have been to this house one time you know where the frig and pantry are,

so if you want anything, get It yourself cause I am not a maid" and our parents would throw one big BBQ every year for our birthdays and would always invite all the football teams. You will be dearly missed, we love you Mother.

Services

Graveside services with Military Honors, to be followed by interment, will be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in her name to the Alvarado family in care of James Alvarado at 7906 McGowen Field, San Antonio, Tx 78227.