



Della R. Martinez

December 1, 1931 - December 14, 2013

Della R. Martinez entered into eternal rest on December 14, 2013, at the age of 82. She was born on December 1, 1931, in San Antonio, TX to Guadalupe and Elena Rea. She graduated from Luther Burbank High in 1950. Della was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe R. Martinez; brothers, Ruben C. Rea, Mike C. Rea, Manuel C. Rea and Joe C. Rea and sister Carmen R. Uriegas. She is survived by her daughter Dyana M. Hernandez and husband Juan Roberto, granddaughter AnaLisa Nicole, step-granddaughter Christina Raquel, brothers Guadalupe "Butch" C. Rea and wife Stella, Tony C. Rea and wife Sarah, John C. Rea, sister Josephine R. Chin and numerous nieces and nephews. Della was a devout Catholic, who dedicated many years to St. James the Apostle Catholic Church and school. Family and friends will remember Della for her kindness and strong-will, her gardening skills and great cooking. She will be loved and missed by all. Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 19, 2013; A Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM at Brookehill Funeral Home. Funeral Procession will depart at 9:00 AM on Friday, December 20, 2013 for a Mass of Resurrection at 9:30 AM at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.