



## Dolores M. Portelli

September 16, 1931 - November 17, 2011

Dolores Portelli passed away on November 17, 2011. She has entered her new life with the Lord. She shared her Christian faith throughout her life. Dolores was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1931. She was a poet from a young age and was published during her high school years. After graduating from radio school, Dolores moved to San Antonio, Texas. She became a familiar voice in the River City with her radio show of poetry, "The Girl," which ran in the 60s, and with her many years of radio and television commercials. Dolores starred in several Little Theatre productions. Her modeling career included shows and photography in New York for top designers as well as in San Antonio. She was a fashion coordinator for Frost Brothers in the 1960s. Dolores volunteered with cancer support helping patients and their families. She was also involved with a docent group at the San Antonio Zoo. She enjoyed a life of travels with her late husband, Dr. Felix Portelli. She will be missed by her friends and her surviving family: 3 children, Wendy and her husband P.K. White, of Seattle, Washington, Alex Portelli and his wife Gail of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and Lisa Portelli of Bradenton, Florida: 2 grandchildren, Walker White and Ian Moderacki; and sister Sharae Buskirk of Independence, Missouri.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum in Mission Burial Park North on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. with interment to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas