



Donaciana M. Cardenas

January 2, 1932 - September 11, 2011

Donaciana M. Cardenas, of San Antonio TX, lovingly known as "Chanita" peacefully went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2011. Born on January 2, 1932 in Asherton TX, she spent 79 years loving Jesus Christ and living out His message. Her family and friends tenderly remember her as an unusually giving person who spread sunshine over everyone she met ...especially her students. Chanita taught for over 47 years in the Asherton, South San, Harlandale and South Side school districts. She was devoted to her family and loved by all who knew her. She is now by the side of her loving husband, Roberto. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victoriano Martinez, brothers Teodoro and Javier Martinez, and her great-granddaughter, Julianna Gonzalez. She is survived by her three daughters whom she loved very much, Donna Arispe David, Stella Cardenas and Carolyn "Carrie" Jones; her grandchildren: Stephanie Ramos Gilbert, Rebekah Rivas, Andrea Gonzalez Juan, Eugene Cardenas and Sarah Pomykal Shane; her five great-grandchildren, Ryan, Jeremiah, Timothy, Elijah, and Chloe; her sister Ellie Jaime Ramon; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Romans 14:7-9

7 None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's