



## Dora Wong Leung

July 9, 1924 - October 18, 2013

Dora Wong Leung passed away peacefully on Friday, October 18, 2013 at age 89. Dora was born to Lee Shee and Pon T. Wong in Duluth, Minnesota on July 9, 1924. She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, John H. Leung, of San Antonio, Texas. Dora along with her husband John, owned John L. Grocery, located at 715 Nogalitos St. from 1950 until the early '70's. Large warehouses and other commercial businesses grew in the area, and Dora and John began to sell sandwiches and hot lunches over the meat counter. The food was so well liked that in 1973, the decision was made to close the grocery store and open a restaurant at the same location, and John L. Restaurant was born. The restaurant was a popular local eatery, with a loyal following. Dora cooked all the food and made 9 types of homemade pies from scratch each day for 28 years until she retired in 2001. She was particularly famous for her apple pie and was featured in John T. Edge's book, *Apple Pie, an American Story*. In addition to being a great cook, she was also the world's greatest Spurs fan. Her devotion was legendary, and she rarely missed a game. Dora was recently honored by the Spurs organization for being a 32-year season ticket holder. Dora is survived by her brother Franklin J. Wong and sisters Lily Ng and Mable Lew; son, John Leung, Jr., and daughters Paula Chin, Cheryl Chin, and Joanna Trujillo, son-in-laws Kenneth Chin, Tim Chin, David Trujillo; grandchildren Michael Chin, Kristina and Gene Haggard, Stephanie and Erik Mambu, Matthew Chin, Laura Trujillo, Alex Trujillo, Zachary Trujillo, and great-granddaughters Madisen Haggard and

Emma Haggard. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2013 and funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 2013, Mission Park South, 1700 SE Military Hwy, San Antonio, Texas 78214.