



## Dorothy Rose Palmer

March 13, 1925 - May 13, 2011

Dorothy Rose Swinney Palmer progressed into heaven on May 13, 2011. Born on March 13, 1925 in Brady, Texas, she was the eldest of five children born to her mother, Empress. She showed early abilities for music and acting. She attended Burbank High School, after moving to San Antonio with her family. Taking a position at Kelly Field, she met Emory Palmer while the war was in full swing. In those days, she was a champion jitter-bug dancer. They married on September 7, 1945. In the early years, they lived in North Carolina and Alaska. After the war, they settled here in the city. Their daughter Janice was born in 1958.

Dorothy was a homemaker until the purchase of an antique table began a lifelong love of collecting. Known for her love of quirky items and her tremendous sense of humor, the shops that she ran through the years had many return customers. During those years, she called herself Coco. Possessing great energy, she ran the shop until her late seventies. In spite of cognitive decline in recent years, her wit never faded. The love she had for Jesus was evidenced in all of the details of her life. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Emory Palmer, her daughter Janice Harper and husband Darrell. Three grandsons, Nicholas Harper and wife Gabriella, Jonathan Harper and wife Kristianne, and Zachary Harper. She had four great granddaughters, Elena, Kyrsten, Kayla and Bella. She is also survived by a brother, James Cude and wife Pat of Salem, Oregon, and one sister Sandra Colby of San Antonio. She had many nieces and nephews, and leaves many

special friends.

#### Services

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be at 2:30 pm Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow in Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Emory and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Dorothy! She was a beautiful person!  
She always had a quick smile, a warm heart and her avid sense of  
humor! We know that God truly has another angel in Heaven!  
Again, our condolences and lov

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**Dr. and Mrs. Clay R. Skinner** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My children and I have sweet memories of the years we went to  
church together and the time spent together. Dorothy was a happy  
person, fun loving. She will be missed. God bless each of you. Jerry  
Sellers McQueen & the Sellers family

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**Jerry Sellers McQueen** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest condolences,  
Daphne & George

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**Daphne & George Sohocki** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM