



## Earlene Alma Dorman-Cooper

August 22, 1924 - April 25, 2009

Earlene A. Dorman Cooper was born on August 22, 1924 in Arkansas City, Kansas. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 25, 2009. She is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Eva Voorhis, her first husband W. C. Bill Dorman, sister Helen White, brothers Willie and Herbert Voorhis, and step-son Clifford Cooper. She is survived by her loving husband Arthur B. Cooper Jr, daughters Lynda Dorman Redus and Barbara Whitworth Jack, grandson Jerry Redus, great grandchildren Joshua and Timmy Redus, stepsons Monte Patty Cooper, Mark Sheryl Cooper, Burt Cooper, daughter-in-law Brenda Cooper, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren all of San Antonio and the surrounding area. She is also survived by sister-in-law Evelyn Faye Voorhis of Dallas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Earlene worked at Kress Five and Dime Store and later at Southern Pacific Rail Road in Ark City before moving to San Antonio in 1951 when her husband Bill was stationed at Lackland, AFB. She was an active member of Harlandale Baptist Church for well over 50 years serving on numerous committees, operating the food pantry, and visiting nursing home residents and shut-ins. She worked at Sears Southside in the boys' department and later in the cashiers' cage as assistant head cashier for more than 20 years before retiring in 1987. She was a 60 year member of Queen City Chapter #183, Winfield, Kansas Order of the Eastern Star.

Earlene was devoted to her family and always provided unconditional love and support. She was a strong Christian woman known by all for her sweet smile, playful nature, gentle and loving spirit as well as her selflessness and charity. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.