



## Elena Bernal Snyder

February 26, 1927 - January 20, 2009

### SNYDER

Elena Helen Bernal Snyder went to be with her Lord on January 20, 2009. Elena was known as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. After working at Kelly AFB for a long period, she then obtained a B.A. in teaching. She enjoyed the eagerness of children wanting to learn. She also did charitable work helping to feed the poor and homeless. She was instrumental in sponsoring a family of nine from Vietnam. She enjoyed making crafts and taking trips. She and her husband of 55 years loved to eat out and shop in their later years. Elena was also known as Helen, Mama, Grandma, Nana, and was called "honey" by her husband. During her long illness, her husband Charles, also called her "Little Bear" and she called him her "Guardian Angel". Elena was preceded in death by her parents, Luis Bernal & Mercedes Pimentel Bernal; son, Kenneth Snyder; sister, Mary Garcia; and brothers, Henry & Louis Bernal. She is survived by her loving husband, Charles F. Snyder; daughter, Patricia Sweet & husband Arthur of Seattle, WA; daughter-in-law, Patricia Ann Snyder of Bulverde, TX; son, Ross Snyder & wife Sue of Wimberly, TX; sisters, Lupe Moberg & husband Donald of San Antonio, TX and Mercy Dominguez of San Antonio, TX; brother, Cesar Bernal & wife Delinda of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Rebecca Long & husband David of Littleton, CO, James Snyder of Bulverde, TX, John & Joshua Sweet of Seattle, WA, Sarah Snyder of Bulverde, TX; niece, Nancy Hutchins & husband Richard of San

Antonio, TX; nephew, Andy Garcia & wife Diana of San Marcos, TX; and several other nieces & nephews.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday-January 25, 2009 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services are scheduled for Monday-January 26, 2009 at 12:00 Noon, in the chapel at Mission Park North. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lovely Lupe, Mercy & dearest friend of long ago, Caesar ..Just heard about the passing of Elena, a beautiful & ever so kind friend. How well I remember visting with the Bernal family at their home on Live Oak/Chestnut streets. Elena always welcomed M*

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**Estella Hernandez-Salazar** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Charles & Family,  
My deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Helen. Although we did not keep in touch, I have never forgotten you. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace and in her everlasting memory.  
Alma A. Moberg*

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**Alma A. Moberg** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepes condolences to the family of Helen Snyder. I have lost a great fried of many years. She will always be in my heart. A friend such as Helen,comes by only once in a life time. We shared many moments together, I always enjoyed her great smile an*

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**Pauline M. Sul** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM