



Ella Bretz

August 6, 1924 - August 26, 2016

Originally from Middletown, Pa., she and her family moved to San Antonio in 1966 when Olmstead Air Force Base closed. She was the daughter of the late Philip F. Sr. and Mary McCleary Russ and wife of the late Robert H. Bretz Sr. A 1942 graduate of Middletown Area High School, she then attended from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York. She retired from civil service at Kelly Air Force Base. Many of her joys included cooking large meals for family and friends, crocheting and crossword puzzles. She loved having her constant furry companion Chi-Chi by her side.

She is survived by her son Robert H. Bretz, Jr. Elizabeth-deceased, San Antonio and daughter Robin Bretz Sloan Gary, Charlottesville, Va., two grandchildren - Christopher Sloan Kristen Decatur, Ga. and Kelly Sloan of Denver, Co. and two great-granddaughters Haidyn and Addisyn Sloan of Decatur. Her family offers their utmost gratitude to the wonderful staff at Christus Sister Mary Hospice Center San Antonio for their compassionate care during her final days. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio on Thursday, September 8 at 10:00 am. Inurnment will be Saturday, September 24 in Middletown, Pa.

In lieu of flowers a donation to your local ASPCA or Hospice facility is suggested.