



## Frances C. Gifford

March 23, 1926 - April 28, 2015

Frances Clyde Gifford passed into God's hands on April 28, 2015 surrounded by her family. Frances was born in Brady, Texas on March 23, 1926 on a family farm and later moved to San Antonio where she met and married William Oakman Gifford. Over their fifty-eight years of marriage, Frances and Bill enjoyed traveling to Mexico and Europe, collecting antiques and partnering in an array of entrepreneurial endeavors.

Frances lived a full and gracious life. She had many friends in the Monte Vista community and was a founding member of the Monte Vista Historical Society. She loved to entertain and had a special gift for connecting with everyone she encountered. Her smile and quick wit lit up a room. Frances kept an open table, always setting places for those who would otherwise be alone for Sunday supper. She was a talented cook and homemaker who hosted a crowded table with ease. She enjoyed living close to her children and grandchildren with whom she spent many treasured times.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William O. Gifford and is survived by her son David Gifford and wife Gail Gifford, daughter Janet Molak and husband Michael Molak, grandson William M. Molak, granddaughter Sophia R. Molak, Granddaughter Brandy Caywood and husband Chris Caywood, and nephew Robert Simmons.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1:00pm at Mission Burial Park South. Immediately following the graveside service, family and friends are invited to a reception at Club Giraud.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes any donation be made to the charity of your choice.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.