



Frances M. Knesek

August 13, 1920 - January 1, 2013

Frances Barta Knesek

Frances Knesek, 92, known by family and friends for her loving and selfless nature, passed away on Jan. 1 after a long illness. Born in Ammannsville, Texas on Aug. 13, 1920, Frances had been a long-time resident of San Antonio and member of San Jose Mission Catholic Church. Frances was predeceased by her beloved husband of 35 years, John Emil Knesek, as well as by her son Thomas Andrew Knesek, sister Rosie Barta Tumis, and baby brother Frank Barta. She is survived by son John Henry Knesek and wife Dianne; daughter Janey Knesek Helmke and husband Lloyd; sister Rita Barta Hermis; grandchildren Kelley Helmke Reno, Keith Helmke, Brian Helmke, Dawn Knesek McClain, Dave Knesek, Doug Knesek, and Duane Knesek; 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin on Friday, January 4, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at San Jose Catholic Mission. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.