



Gerald D. Hughes

March 23, 1932 - February 3, 2012

Longtime San Antonio resident Gerald D. Hughes, 79 went to be with our Lord on 3 February 2012. Gerald was born in Edinburg, Texas to parents Alva C. Hughes, and Jennie B. Prine on March 23, 1932. He later moved with his family to Kerrville, Texas where he lived and met his adoring wife of 45 years Annie Mae Odom. He then began a long and distinguished career with the United States Air Force as a flight crew member serving with honor and distinction in both the Korean and Vietnam War campaigns. Upon his retirement from active military service in 1973, his strong desire to educate and pass on to the youth what he had learned in life, prompted him to become a vocational education instructor, teaching both aircraft and automotive mechanics for several years for the Texas A&M University system. After several years as an accomplished educator he again felt the need to once again serve his country. Gerald then began his second military career as a fleet vehicle mechanic working Civil Service at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas until his retirement in 1994. Gerald was proceeded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Annie Mae Odom Hughes. He is survived by sons, Harold Allen and Gerald Dale Hughes and wife Deborah Lynn Arnold Hughes of Kirby, Texas, brother and wife Harold E. and Ruby Hughes of Kerrville, Texas, grandchildren Amanda J. Hughes Redman and Russell C. Hughes of San Antonio, Texas, one beautiful great granddaughter Elizabeth Lynn Ellie Redman and numerous nieces and nephews. A special heart filled with appreciation to his friend and companion Mary Stephens for her devotion and

care during his extended time of illness.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monday, February 6, 2012 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Graveside service will be at 1:00 pm Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Mission Burial Park South with interment to follow.