



Geraldine Preston

April 26, 1932 - April 4, 2014

Geraldine Schmidt Preston of New Orleans, LA and San Antonio, TX passed away on April 4, 2014. She was born in 1932 in New Orleans, LA to parents Sidney Schmidt Sr. and Willilean Landry, and lived there most of her life until Katrina ravished the city, after which she relocated to San Antonio, TX. She was employee at Commander's Palace, and later retired from J C Penney after 20 years of service in 1994. She was also a foster parent from 1985 to late 1996. "Granny" is survived by her husband, Robert Preston, her brother Sidney J Schmidt, Jr., her children, Calvin Diaz, Jr. and wife Lugenia, Debra Diaz Johnson, David Diaz, Sr., Craig Diaz, Sr. and his wife Yoliria. She was preceded in death by her son Edward Diaz, Sr. She was a person of great compassion and understanding, and was mother, protector, nurturer and counselor to generations of children. Her memory will be cherished by a host of grand-children, great grand-children, nieces, nephews, friends and everyone whose lives she touched. The family will receive friends at a visitation on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, from 6:00-8:00 PM. A celebration of life will be Friday, April 11, 2014, at 12:00 PM at Mission Park North Chapel. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.