



## Gloria Ray Cooper

July 15, 1932 - November 26, 2008

Gloria Ray Cooper, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend passed away November 26 at home in San Antonio after courageously battling a long illness. Gloria was born July 15, 1932 in Dallas, Texas to Alma and Oscar Ray. She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Harold N. Cooper, M.D. and her twin brother, Gayle Louis Ray. Gloria attended Highland Park High School and Southern Methodist University, both in Dallas. Gloria and Harold moved to San Antonio together to establish his medical practice. Gloria's office assistance was a key component to the early success of the practice. Gloria also enjoyed being involved with the American Medical Society's Women's Auxiliary. Her dazzling smile, kindness and gentleness will be missed by all who knew her. Gloria enjoyed cooking, traveling, fashion and her family and friends. Survivors include her children, Ondrea Cooper Sirken and Allen Sirken of Orange County, California; Louis and Susanne Cooper of San Antonio and Randy and Yanela Cooper of Dallas; sister, Orlene Roth of Dallas; sister in-laws, Sally Cooper of San Antonio and Jane Ray of Dallas. Gloria's cherished grandchildren include; Zachary and Charlotte Cooper; Brandon Sirken; and Carly, Courtney and Camille Cooper. Gloria is also survived by many dear nieces and nephews and devoted friends Lillie Drossos and Barbara Christian . The family wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to Gloria's caregivers; Maggie Brown, Denise Castleman, Tim Dayton, Jay Daouas, Dana Evans, Derek Heagans, JoAnn Moses, Chris Msaad and Dusty Trevino. Their loving care allowed Gloria to remain in her

home in comfort . A graveside service for Gloria Cooper will be held Saturday, November 29 at 11:00 am, Mission Park South, 1700 S.E. Military Dr. Memorials may be made in her honor to the non-profit organization, The Ballet Conservatory, 5200 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt condolences on the passing of Aunt Gloria. I wish I could have been there for the service today. Know that I am thinking of you all constantly. I hope you get to reminisce and remember the good times you all had.*

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**Livvy Roth** - November 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM