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Gloria Soto Vasquez, age 82, devoted, dedicated and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on December 4, 2015 with her family by her side. Gloria was the eldest of her siblings. She was born to Jose and Juanita Soto on March 17, 1933 in San Antonio. While growing up, Gloria showed talent for singing and dancing in local talent shows. At Fox Tech High School she played in the band and was a 1951 graduate. Gloria worked in the San Antonio Independent School District for over twenty years as a registrar. After her retirement in 1993, she traveled extensively to Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, most of the United States and enjoyed numerous cruises and trips to Las Vegas with her husband of 61 years, Carlos. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends, especially during the holidays. She was very active as a member of the class of '51 Lanier High School Alumni Committee and the Postal Supervisors Bunco group. She was also an avid fan of movies, music and dancing. She is survived by her husband; daughters, Lucille Kee Paul and Laura Farias; sons, David, Steve Jennifer, Tom Lisa and Mark; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Lupe and sisters, Elena Castillo Pat, Grace Hurtado Celso, and Sylvia Hernandez Jorge. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Rafael, Edward, Raul, Joe Jr.,

and George; son-in-law, Guillermo Farias and daughter-in-law, Isabel. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, December 7, 2015 with the Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service will begin at 9:15 AM on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11:00 AM also on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at St. James Catholic Church, 907 W. Theo Ave. 78225. Although gifts of flowers are appreciated, restrictions at the National Cemetery now prohibit the display of more than 3 arrangements at the gravesite.