



Guadalupe Salinas

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Maria Guadalupe Rubio Salinas, August 27, 1918 - October 7, 2012 Lupe passed away peacefully at her home at the grand age of 94. She was born in Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, and immigrated with her family to the United States. One of her proudest moments, was becoming a naturalized citizen. She was a treasured lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 76, the oldest VFW post in Texas, where she was respected and admired. Lupe was one of 9 children born to the late Salvador and Guadalupe Rubio. Her sisters Maria, Rebecca, Margarita, Alicia and Bertha and brothers David and Jose predeceased her. She married Bernard Daniel Salinas in 1942. For over 67 years, Lupe was the beloved wife of Benny, who predeceased her in 2010. She was a loving mother-in-law to Lt Col. Don Haag who is deceased. Lou will be lovingly remembered by her children:

Bernard D. Salinas, Jr and wife, Nan, Yvonne Bonnie Haag, Carla A. Salinas, life partner, Gretchen Glasscock, treasured grandchildren: Lt. Cdr. Jason Salinas and wife, Susie, and Rebecca Salinas Madrid and husband, Ryan; her five great grandchildren Aiden and Sloane Madrid, and Henry, Sam and Janie Salinas; her surviving sister, Edelmira Mendez, numerous nieces and nephews; and extended family: Teresa Cruz, Rick Reyna, Linda Lemon, Gloria Estrello, Elvira Gutierrez, her lifelong friend Josephine Vega, Whittier, CA; Vilma Castro, her friend, companion and caregiver, and her countless other friends and family who were blessed to have known and loved her kindness, generosity, guidance and beauty -on the outside and inside. The

family would also like to thank VITAS Hospice Care. Lupe conveyed a warm and loving spirit to others, but at the same time maintained a set of principles by which she lived and treated others. She was an early advocate of women being treated with respect and dignity at home and in the workplace. Her "green thumb" was legendary and this was especially true of her beautiful African Violets for which she was known throughout her lifetime. An excellent seamstress and cook, she seemingly effortlessly turned out beautiful clothes and delicious meals for family and friends. She had a lifelong love of dachshunds, and the most recent black and tan mini-dachshund, Coco, showered her with affection, devotion and amazing loyalty. Among the many lasting legacies which Lupe left those who were fortunate to have known her and loved her was her pride and enjoyment of the Mexican culture and its customs as well as the love for and belief in the opportunities and good life which were available to her and others in this country. She made sure that her children were able to take advantage of the educational opportunities afforded them. She loved many types of music and enjoyed nothing more than celebrating the passages of life with family and friends. One of the favorite places in her later years was Estella's restaurant where El Trio Janitzio provided enjoyable music for the gatherings. This was a place of numerous birthday celebrations, the last of which was her 94th birthday on August 27, 2012.

Vaya con Dios nuestra Madre, Abuela, Gran Abuela, Amiga y "otra Mama".

Visitation from 5 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11 and a funeral service on Friday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m., both at Alamo Funeral Home, 624 N Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78215, 210 554-5000. The Rev Gusti Newquist will be officiating. Interment will be at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, 1324 S. Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204. For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.