



Helen Marie King

October 4, 1925 - January 12, 2013

KING

Helen Marie King, 87, died Saturday, January 12, 2013.

She was born October 4, 1925, to Sam and Marie Chojnacki in San Antonio, Texas. Helen graduated from St. Michael's Catholic School in 1941. After working as a secretary for the U.S. Post Office in San Antonio for a number of years, she married James Jim H. King in 1945. The couple relocated to Washington, D.C., where Helen continued her secretarial work at the U.S. Post Office. In the course of her husband's 20-year career in the U.S. Navy, Helen and Jim resided in San Diego, CA, where daughter Deborah Ann Debby was born; Honolulu, Hawaii; again in Washington, D.C.; and back to San Diego, CA, where the family lived until Jim's retirement from the service. They permanently returned to San Antonio, Texas, where Jim began a second career at Southwest Research Institute. Helen will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and a friendly, outgoing personality that endeared her to many over the years. She is survived by her loving husband Jim, daughter Debby Stasinopoulou and husband Peter Stasinopoulos, grandchildren Andreas Stasinopoulos and Alexia Stasinopoulos, and great-grandchildren Courtney, William, Alyssa, and Arianna, all of Beaumont, Texas, sister Irene Lambert of San Antonio, and nephews Eddie John Chelkowski of Bourne, Texas, and Mike Chelkowski of San Antonio. She was preceded in death by brothers Edmund and Marion Chelkowski. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that donations be made to the Texas Biomedical Research Institute formerly Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio. Online at: txbiomed.org/make-a-difference. A graveside service will be held at Fort Sam Houston on Friday, January 25, at 11:45 am. Arrangements have been made by Mission Park North. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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