



Irene L. Briones

September 29, 1925 - December 3, 2011

Irene L. Briones, 86, entered eternal rest on December 3, 2011. Mrs. Briones was born on September 29, 1925 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born the daughter of the late Eddie Lopez Sr. and Consuelo Lopez, and the sister of Josephine, Eddie Jr and Mary Lousie. In 1951 she married the love of her life Jose R. Briones, Sr. of San Luis Potosi, Mexico and raised six children.

Mrs. Briones was a full time mother, grandmother and great- grandmother and a devoted and loving wife. She had a love for music and loved listening to her favorite singer Tony Bennett, she loved to dance the jitterbug with her brother Eddie and she loved watching her favorite TV shows like In the Heat of the Night, Andy of Mayberry, Murder She Wrote, Matlock and Walker Texas Ranger. What people knew best of her was her big heart and her generosity that she shared with all that knew her. She had a contagious unmistakable laugh... an unforgettable smile, her warm and lovely smile would brighten up any room she entered. She was a woman with a heart of gold, a very loving soul and she has touched many peoples hearts!

Mrs. Briones was a long time active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in San Antonio, and would love to visit the Virgen de San Juan del Valle Shrine also know as "Our Lady of San Juan in San Juan, Texas.

Mrs. Briones is survived by her husband Jose R. Rico Briones, Sr.; daughters, Leticia I. Briones, Diana B. Huron; four sons, Rick Briones, Jr., Eddie Briones, Carlos Briones, Sr. and Javier Briones, Sr.; daughters-in-law, Diana L. Sampson Briones, Sylvia Briones, Crystal Briones and Rachel Briones and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who love and will miss her Dearly.

We have all lost a very wonderful loved family member and friend... May God embrace her and may we always remember what wonderful times Mom/Irene shared with us.

A visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2011 with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 10:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Friday, December 9, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.