



## Isabel S Johnson

January 28, 1911 - June 27, 2014

Isabel Johnson De La Cruz San Miguel  
Grandma Town

Isabel "Betty" Johnson was born Isabel San Miguel Andrada on January 29, 1911 in

Eagle Pass, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Refugio San Miguel Diaz and Santos Andrada Ontiveros, first husband, Rodolfo De La Cruz, second husband Mack Johnson, son, Rodolfo De La Cruz, grandson, David Alan Bhirdo, brothers, Trini San Miguel, Miguel San Miguel, and Jose San Miguel, and sister, Helena Reichart. She is survived by her daughter, Marcella Johnson Bhirdo, daughter-in law Carmen De La Cruz, grandsons Rodolfo Norma De La Cruz, Roberto Tina De La Cruz, and Patrick Kathryn Bhirdo, numerous great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Known affectionately as "Grandma Town" by two grandsons who lived in San Antonio's

East Side and simply as "Grandma" by two grandsons who lived on the Southside, she

lived a colorful and unconventional life.

She came to San Antonio in her mid-20's after her first husband died and worked as a seamstress and saleslady for a over 60 years, excelling in both. She met and married her second husband here and together they raised her two children. She enjoyed music and dancing, particularly country music,

frequenting local honky-tonks while sipping on a cold beer and smoking a cigarette. In midlife she developed a love for wrestling and watched it religiously until she was over 100. As she aged she smoked less but did ask for a beer occasionally to help with back pain.

Grandma town passed away peacefully in her sleep Friday June 27th and will be missed by all who admired her ability to persevere through life's many hardships while still maintaining her love for life.