



## Joan Marjorie Byrne-Helm

August 3, 1921 - August 23, 2013

Joan M. Byrne-Helm

Joan M. Byrne-Helm, passed away early Friday morning, August 23, 2013 at the age of 92. GG, as she was lovingly known to her friends and family, was born in Mobridge, South Dakota. Early on GG had a passion for music and began pursuing a singing career when she met her husband Clifford Helm Sr. GG and Clifford were married for 53 years. She was a dedicated wife and mother who was known as much for her positive attitude as she was for her stylish appearance. Everyone who ever came in contact with GG always commented on what a classy lady she was. Her husband Cliff's occupation gave them the opportunity to live all over the United States but it was always the Black Hills of South Dakota that held her heart. With all of GG's strength and ability she could have paralleled those skills onto a successful career and instead chose to use those same skills to make a home full of love. Carrying a deep sadness for the loss of her husband Cliff since 1992, Joan showed her Irish spunk by making the most of her life... content, full, enthusiastic, unafraid and joyful.

GG was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Helm, Sr. as well as her 12 siblings including her twin brother.

She is survived by her six children, Lorraine Jobe, Beth Moore Gary, Shannon

Brinegar Stacy, and Gregg Helm Yolanda of San Antonio, Bruce Helm Carolyn and Clifford Helm Jr. of Gilbert, Arizona; twelve grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, and three great- great grandchildren. She was simply a class act, She will be deeply missed leaving a hole the size of Ireland in our lives and our hearts.

## S E R V I C E S

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00P.M. Thursday August 29, 2013 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 12:00PM on Friday, August 30, 2013. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.