



Juanita Moise Knudson

May 22, 1922 - December 21, 2008

KNUDSON

Juanita Nita Moise Bolzle Knudson, of San Antonio TX, passed away on December 21, 2008. She was born May 22, 1922 in Crisp TX, to John David and Claudia Mae Bolzle. She was a member of the Harlingen H.S. Class of 1941 and later attended Scott and White Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Temple TX, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1946. As a Registered Nurse, she received postgraduate training in Operating Room Nursing at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and went on to serve at several Veterans Administration hospitals in the post-war era. On April 5, 1953, she married Cleo Gordon Knudson and eventually retired from nursing at Baptist Hospital to raise her family. She later helped set up the operating room suites at Lutheran General Hospital. Over the years, her interests included cooking, gardening, and travel, but her greatest love was being with her family and friends. She was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church as well as an enthusiastic member of various community service activities which included: Life Membership in Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Master ; PTA President at Baskin Elementary, Longfellow, Jr., and Jefferson High Schools; President of St. Luke's Lutheran and Lutheran General Hospital Auxiliaries; Cub Scout Den Mother; and the Women's Federation Auxiliary. This loving wife and devoted mother was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, and is survived by a son, Kent and a daughter, Karen and a brother, Glenn Bolzle Rita and sisters-in-law, Ozelle Samples and Muriel Johnson William. The family

expresses their appreciation to Dr. Vernon Benson and to the caregivers at The Haven in Stone Oak and VITAS Hospice Care. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Assoc., San Antonio Office, 7400 Louis Pasteur, Suite 200, San Antonio TX 78229.

Services

Visitation will be from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, December 26, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Service will begin at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 27, 2008 at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio TX 78228. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ I visited your Mom at the Haven the day our singing group SonShine Singers performed there in November. I held her hands and sang Let me call you Sweetheart ...she loved it and I think she wanted to dance. I don't think she recognized me, but we have fon

Brenda Allen - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Beautiful!!! I have fun and loving memories of our times together. Karen and Kent, you are in my prayers. Love you guys,

Rene' Ferrante - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Karen,
Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Johnny & Cindy Wallace - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dearest Kent and Karen,
Our sympathies and prayers are with you now at the loss of your dear mother. Aunt Nita, was always a shining star in our lives. Always busy as a beaver but grinning all the time. She will be dearly missed by all those that she

The Moreno-Fergusson's - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Sorry to hear about your mother. My heart and prayers goes out to your family.

Debbie Neitch - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know how much you loved and cared for your mother. You showed it in your actions everyday. I am sure your mother knew how much you cared for her.

Dora Cox - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. I KNEW HER FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME, BUT I LOVED HER. I AM A BETA SIGMA PHI MEMBER AT LARGE AND WAS IN ZETA MASTER WITH HER.
LOLA BENNETT

LOLA BENNETT - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sorry to have heard about your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you during this time and the days to come.

bettie williams - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My deepest symphay and prayers to you and your family during this time of such a great loss. May God hold each of you close. With deepest sympathy and prayers.

Ella M. Stiles - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“Karen and family-Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. prayers and love to you and "yours". Kathy Gwillim

Kathy Gwillim RN BAMC case manager - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM