



Juanita C. Salas

March 8, 1920 - December 7, 2012

Juanita C. Salas, age 92, resident of San Antonio, Texas passed in peace Friday evening, December 7, 2012. Her death came after a struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Juanita Jane was born in Falls City, Texas on March 8, 1920 to Andres and Genoveva Caballero. She spent her childhood in Whitsett, Texas and married Johnnie G. Salas in 1944 before moving to San Antonio. Juanita was a renaissance woman of exceptional talents. She was a licensed beautician and worked at various beauty shops in San Antonio for many years. She also worked teaching young married women how to prepare nutritious meals through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Antonio. She enjoyed life fully and especially loved caring for her pets and working magic with her "green thumb". She took great pleasure and was a living legend among all who knew her, in her culinary skills. Juanita is survived by brother Enrique Caballero Beatrice, sons Johnnie Jr. Sylvia, Daniel Salas, daughter Marcella Hrcir, grandchildren Gilbert Caballero III, Stephanie Figueroa Tino, John Salas Cynthia, Elizabeth Hewitt, Dorothy Hrcir, Eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Marcello F. and Felipe F. Caballero and sister Genara Hernandez.