



## Judith Jo Slate

June 7, 1944 - December 5, 2008

Judith Judy Makovy Slate passed away on December 5, 2008 after a long illness. During this difficult time she was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. She always had a smile and an upbeat attitude and was ready to pick up and go anywhere, anytime. Judy was born in Floresville, Texas on June 7, 1944 to Joe Peter Makovy and Sally Kopecki Makovy Murks. She graduated from Luther Burbank High School in 1962 and from Texas State College in 1967 with degrees in Biology and English. After graduation, Judy worked at Biomedical Research Center at Southwest Foundation for Research and Education with small animals. She married William Blanchard Slate on July 20, 1968. Although Judy spent most of her married life in Michigan, her heart was always in Texas. After her husband's death she returned to her roots in San Antonio where she worked at the University of Texas until her retirement in 2007. Judy enjoyed music, sang in various choirs and loved playing her piano. Her varied interest included animals she had several; creative writing, her cottage on Wee Island in the Thousand Islands, yard sales, and spending fun time with her many friends. Judy leaves behind her beloved children, Julie Kormos Jaime and Paul Slate Fort Worth, Jenny Slate Houston and one grandchild, Caitlyn Taylor Kormos. She also leaves behind James Slate Sally, Mary Havranek Rich with nephews, great nephews and great nieces as well as many beloved first cousins and extended family. Her family and friends will miss her greatly but will always remember the wonderful times they spent with her. A 7:00 P.M., Rosary will be recited on

Friday, December 12, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 10:00 A.M., Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church 10703 Wurzbach Road, S.A.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Judy was a good neighbor and friend. I can remember when our neighbor, Laualee, was ill she would always visit with her even during the bad times when she could not remember anyone. Her caregiver, Mary ,told me how her face would light up when her child

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**R. June Erickson** - December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will truly miss her. She was like a second mother to me. She was also one of my very dear friends. I loved her very much. I enjoyed all of the road trips we went on and the especially the trip to the Thousand Islands. She was always o eager to learn new

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**Donna** - December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Judy will be truly missed, and my sincerest condolences to all her family and friends. I had the pleasure of getting to know Judy at UTSA, where we formed a "lunch bunch" of friends who got together to eat lunch and talk. We talked alot about our childr

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**Judy Olivarez** - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM