



Lydia Viola Fletcher

July 28, 1920 - March 1, 2015

FLETCHER

Lydia Viola Fletcher, born July 28, 1920 in Cotula, Texas, passed away on March 1, 2015 at the age of 94. Her life spanned many years and a wealth of experiences. She was tutored as a student by a young Lyndon B Johnson, who was later to be a U.S. President. She later earned a business degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. Lydia worked during her early years as a secretary in Washington DC, and later spent time working downtown in the Bexar County Courthouse. She proudly served as a Notary Public and prepared Income Tax returns for many people from her home. In the latter part of her career, Mrs. Fletcher served as a bookkeeper, but she always managed to put family first. She raised five children by her first husband of over twenty years, and then re-married to James Fletcher and raised five more children including her first granddaughter. More than anything else, Lydia was devoted to spending time with her family, especially enjoying her children and grandchildren. She remained actively involved with family most of her life. Lydia was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Fletcher in 1989, her son, Leonides Urrutia, daughter, Lydia Urrutia, step-daughter, Linda Danysh; and her brothers: Leonides, Lauro and Ludovico Lopez. Survivors include children of her own and the ones raised during her second marriage. They are sons and daughters: Manuel Urrutia, Jr., Richard Urrutia and Chris Urrutia; James and Gary Fletcher, Beverly Fletcher and Gina Caplan; her sister,

Lucille Santos; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 5 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 6 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church 7893 W. Grissom Road, with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.