



Margaret K. Figueroa

June 7, 1925 - September 1, 2007

Margaret Killough Yee Figueroa Born: June 07, 1925Died: Sep 01, 2007
Preceded in death by husbands Yee Wing Get, owner of Nebraska Food Center 1965-1973, 3455 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, Texas and by Oswaldo Figueroa, veteran of World War II, and retired federal employee of Kelly AFB, sisters Frances, Irene, Ellen, Lucy, infant sister Julie, brothers Frank and Jim Killough, and parents Henry C. and Mary Duran Killough. Born in Munford, Texas, Margaret was the great granddaughter of Samuel Blackburn Killough 1813-1876 and Annette Wheelock Kimble Powers 1821-1906. Samuel Killough was a Robertson County judge, a county commissioner, a Captain the Confederate Army, and a member of the Third Constitutional Convention of Texas. Margaret's rich Texas background involved her family's migration from Scotland to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, then to Texas during the acquisition of land from land grants given by Stephen F. Austin while under Mexico's rule. Her family settled in Commanche, Erath, Ford, and Ellis counties. Some settled around Nacogdoches where a number of them were slain by Indian and Mexican forces led by Vincente Cordova on October 5, 1838, in an attempt to take back Texas after Santa Anna's defeat by Gen. Sam Houston. A monument dedicated to the Killough Massacre can be seen in the cemetery where the Killoughs were buried in Mt. Selman, Texas, north of Jacksonville, Texas. A truly great mother whose generosity and love for her children was unending and whose heart was as big as Texas itself is survived by her two sons, Richard Wayne Yee, Gene O. Yee, and wife

Lynn Yee. She also leaves behind 2 grandsons Brandon and Ryan Yee and several nieces and nephews from the Hearne and Galveston areas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St Vincent de Paul Society Dining Room at 928 West Commerce St, San Antonio, TX 78207-4444. The family also wishes to give special thanks to Margaret's care givers Becky, Enrique, and all the staff at Christus VNA Hospice for without their care and kindness, her passing would have been much more difficult.