



Margaret E. Ruester

April 8, 1933 - November 10, 2005

Margaret E. Gretel Ruester LTC, Army Nurse Corps, Ret. Born April 8, 1933 in Montreal Quebec, Canada to Paul and Josephine Schon Ruester of Wilhelmshaven, Germany. She moved to Germany at age 5, surviving the allied bombings of WWII. She immigrated to the U.S. in August 1955 via New York City, she was naturalized in 1961. She entered the Army Nurse Corps on April 2, 1960 and retired on April 30, 1980 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Her tours included Germany, Viet Nam, and Korea. Gretel was a member of Army Nurse Corps Assoc. ANCA, Military Officers Assoc. of America MOAA, American Legion, three quilters groups of San Antonio and New Braunfels. She had a love for music and sang in choirs at Mac Arthur Lutheran Church, Randolph Chapel, and Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. Memorials may be sent to Music Ministry, Alamo Heights UMC 825 E. Basse Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209 or AMEDD Museum Foundation PO Box 8294, San Antonio, TX 78208-0294 in her memory.

SERVICES

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Monday, November 21, 2005 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. David Reed officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gretel I'll miss you very much. It was always such a joy to see and talk to you in the pool, I only wish we could have known each other a little better* ”

Trudy Messick - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM