



Maria Rodriguez DeLaCruz

January 23, 1929 - December 8, 2015

Maria R. De La Cruz born on January 23, 1929 in San Antonio, Texas entered into rest on December 8, 2015 at the age of 86 years. She lived her life in service to others, as a young girl caring for her siblings, dedicating her life to her daughters and then her grandchildren. She never met a person she didn't like and she quietly gave help. No questions asked. She had an incredible way of making everyone around her feel special. She worked at NE Baptist Hospital where she was awarded Employee of the year and nominated for outstanding performance by three other hospitals. After 20 years of being a model employee, she retired to care for her grandchildren. On and off throughout her life she worked as a school crossing guard or as she called it a "mama patrol". Until she became ill, she was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church including serving as past president of the Altar Society, and as a Eucharistic Minister. She was preceded in death by her parents Alfredo Anastasio and Joaquina Rodriguez, her husband, Max De La Cruz; son-in-law, Brian Peña; brothers, Rodolfo, Ramiro, Ricardo, Enrique, and Alfredo Rodriguez. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Esther Peña, Teresa Robert Criollo, Alicia Orlando Dominguez; sisters; Juanita Alfonso Sr. Canedo, Consuelo Antonio Hernandez, Dolores Alfredo Davila; Brother, Roberto Consuelo Rodriguez; 4 grandchildren, Selena, Dario Cathy, and Dominic Dominguez, Bobby Criollo; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin on Monday, December 14, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Alamo Funeral Chapels. Funeral mass will

be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park.