



## Maria Magdalena Mary M. Pino

June 1, 1916 - July 24, 2010

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Rev. Maria Magdalena Pino; June 1, 1916 – July 24, 2010; Maria Magdalena Mary M. Pino was born in Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico, to the large family of Antonio Olivas and Felicitas Lopez Olivas. Her father, was a potter, became a Methodist minister and in 1925 moved his family to a pastorate in Tempe, Arizona. Later Mary attended Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas, and was valedictorian of her class. Her father then pastored a circuit of churches in New Mexico often accompanied by Mary who met Francisco Pino, with whom she was married for 50 years. After his service in World War II, they moved to Phoenix, Arizona. She served the church in ways ranging from director of a Wesley Center to President of the Council of Hispanic American Ministries. She studied at Perkins Theological Seminary at Southern Methodist University and was one of the first ordained Hispanic women. She pastored churches, in Floresville and El Paso, before retiring to San Antonio in 1992 after the death of her husband. She is survived by brother Mardy Olivas, son Frank wife Barbara, and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to El Divino Salvador UMC, 1701W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Tx 78228 or to Bulverde UMC, 28300 Highway 281, San Antonio, TX 78260.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“*Mary M shared with me some of the events of her early life when we were together at Sembradoras events. I will remember her enthusiasm for and her dedication to her faith. She was a woman of distinction.*

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**Marian Martinello Robinson** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“*Profesor P&#237;no,*

*Mi m&#225;s sent&#237;do p&#233;same por el fallecimiento de su madre. Dios ya la tiene en el cielo.*

*Gabriela Cant&#250; Couvillion  
Su alumna de UTSA*

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**Gabriela Cantú Couvillion** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“*My wife Ana Diaz de Arce Garcia, my daughter Xochitl Garcia and I are very grateful for the opportunity to share Magdalena and Frank's life and love. Both were more than generous in their kindnesses. We thank God for Magdalena's life and pray He will be a*

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**Rev. Daniel Garcia** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*The Asociacion De Ministerios Jubilados Conferencia Rio Grande, manda sus condolencias a la familia de Frank Pino . Knowing that He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. II Corinthians 4:14*  
*Rev. J*

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**Rev. Jesus Bermudez** - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM