



## Maria Herlinda Oliva

April 30, 2011 - May 11, 2011

### OLIVA

Maria Herlinda Oliva born April 30, 1938 went to join Our Lord Jesus Christ on May 11, 2011. She was preceded in death by her parents, Silviano and Petra Oliva, her brothers-in-law Moses Guerrero Jr. and Israel Mier. She is survived by her siblings, Henrietta Mier, Emma Guerrero Arzola Jose and Pablo Oliva Raquel. She will be especially missed by her nine nieces and nephew, Debra Guerrero, Rose Ann Mier, Jennifer Guerrero, Melinda Singh, Sandra Guerrero, Lily Mier, Marisa Oliva, Marcos Oliva, Cristina Vargas Isaac and Sara Oliva, as well as her six grandnieces. She retired from her position as an Occupational Therapist at the State Hospital after thirty years and was a lifelong member of St. Cecilia's Parish. Mary was a member of the San Antonio State Hospital Retirees Group, as well as the Hospital and State School Retirees Club where she served as Vice President. She was a member of the Altar Society and the Guadalupanas, at one time serving as the President of the Federation. Her hobbies included traveling, weaving and ceramics. She was a friend to many and will be remembered for her generosity and deep devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

### SERVICES

Visitation was from 4:00 to 9:00 PM on Friday, May 13, 2011 with a Rosary recited at 7:00 PM at Brookehill Funeral Home. Mass of Resurrection at 9:30 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 125 W.

Whittier St. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery # 2.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Mary for many years at the San Antonio State Hospital...she was a very dear, special person and has the heart of gold..her patient assessments and care were noted by students and fellow workers...she will be missed..and her charming personal

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**Scott Trenton** - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mary was a beautiful person who cared deeply for the people she worked for at the San Antonio State Hospital. She was wonderful to work with for many years. We will miss her.

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**Joe & Maria Ramirez** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Mary I nevwre met you but I heard A lot of wonderful stories about you. - wish I would of met you. -  
I am an OTA student. At St. Philip's College

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**Lora Varela** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mary @ St. Phillips College. What a wonderful spirit!

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**Lisa Criss** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am an OTA student at St. Phillips and although I only met you once, you still were an inspiration. Rest in peace now. J

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**Joyce Harper** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I worked with Ms. Oliva at the San Antonio State Hospital back when we were at TLF. She was such a wonderful aspiring person and always helpful in many ways and caring. I enjoyed her company and I am glad I got to know this wonderful lady in my life. No

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**Sylvia Lopez** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Our prayers and condolences go to all of Mary's family members. Mary was a very gentle, loving, kind and faithful neighbor and friend. May she rest in peace. We will always miss her.

*Emory & Janice Lewis*

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**Emory & Janice Lewis** - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Enjoyed working with Mary many years. Condolences to family and friends.

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**John & Karen Gottfried** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ our condolences go out to mary oliva family, friends even though she was with us for a short while under our care we enjoyed her smile. may she rest in peace, carried in into the gates of heaven with the angels. may god be with all of the family . cynthi

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**cynthia bernal** - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Julian Cruz & Staff at Brookehill Funeral Home** - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mary was a wonderful friend. We will miss her and her beautiful smile. Our deepest sympathy to Mary's family*

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**Don & Julia Castellano-Hoyt** - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM