



## Mary S.K. Alston

January 27, 1925 - September 15, 2008

### ALSTON

Mary S.K. Alston, 83, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 27, 1925, where she grew up, married, and raised six children with Eugene J. Alston. As a young woman, she contributed to the WWII war effort as a welder, but stepped down when she married in order to take care of her soon-to-be growing family. Mary and Eugene moved to San Antonio in the early 70s, where they retired and spent their remaining years together. She is survived by her children, Katherine A. Alston, Eugene "Joe" Alston, Jr., Charles A. Alston, Angela J. Alston, and Mary C. Capps, nephew Paul J. Hardway, and grandsons Ian Alston, Sean Alston, and Alexander Alston. She is predeceased by Eugene, her husband of over 50 years, and a daughter, Pauline V. Alston. She taught everyone around her how to make the most of life and her laughter was a source of joy. She will be missed.

### Services

Visitation to begin on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. and again Sunday, September 21, 2008 from 10:00 A.M. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 P.M. at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.mission](http://www.mission)

parcs.com in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

FU

“ *She will Be missed.She was a good friend of my moms and myself..*

Felicia Uminski - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *My condolences go out to the Alston family. Mary was a very special lady. I'll always remember her big beautiful smile and her warm & open heart.*

Pauline English - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *With deepest sympathies. We'll miss you Auntie Mary.*

The Hardway Family - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To the family of Mary Alston, we are on vacation in No Carolina and just found out the passing of Mary and are so sorry to hear about this. We always enjoyed our visit with Mary and Eugene. She was such a nice person. Please accept our condolences.*

J

James & Doris Alston - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I worked years with Eugene and talked and teased both about being from Boston, Massachusetts which was one of my homeports when I was in the US Navy. I knew first hand about Boston and we talked about it often. I remember making Mary laugh many times. We*

James A. Patin Sr. - September 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ MARY THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND MY CHILDREN YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. LOVE YOU VELIA

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**VELIA ARCINIEGA** - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM