



Mary Anna Bass

March 14, 1930 - July 27, 2015

Mary Anna Gallatin Bass died on July 27, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a San Antonio native, born on March 14, 1930 to Alta Damron Gallatin and Eugene E. Gallatin. She grew up a member of Travis Park Methodist Church and later was a member of Jefferson UMC and Colonial Hills UMC. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, class of 1947, and then attended Stephens College in Columbia Missouri and the University of Texas at Austin. She received her BA from Trinity University. Later she received a Master's in Library Science from Our Lady of the Lake University. Mary taught school and was a school librarian in the San Antonio ISD, until disability and family responsibilities demanded early retirement. She is preceded in death by her son, Daniel A. Bass, and is survived by her daughter Julie A. Averitt. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Christina Johnson, Stephanie Shields, William Averitt, Jessica Bass Bolander and Kevin Bass, her great grandchildren Anna Hoelscher, Ayla Hoelscher, Kieran Johnson, Colin Johnson and James Bolander. Mary is preceded in death by her sister, Eugenia Gallatin Bowden and brother-in-law John Bowden. She is survived by her brother Albert R. Gallatin. She is preceded in death by her nephew Albert Eugene Gene Gallatin. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Marcia Gallatin, Elizabeth Smith Darnall, Albert L. Smith and grand nieces and nephews, Laura Smith, Adam Smith, Colin Smith and Sarah E. Darnall. Mary loved classical music and was an accomplished pianist.

SERVICES

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. The Reverend Joe Tognetti, Associate Pastor of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church will be officiating.