



Mary Elma Gonzalez

January 28, 1925 - September 26, 2009

Gonzalez

Mrs. Mary Elma Gonzalez, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully September 26, 2009. Born in San Antonio on January 28, 1925, she will be remembered for her tireless dedication to her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Joe Gonzalez; parents, Roberto and Ernestina Garza and brothers, Roberto, Carlos, Dionicio, Salvador, and Ruben Garza. She is survived by her son, Joe R. and wife, Rebecca A. Gonzalez of San Antonio, and two daughters, Gloria E. and husband Jack R. Word of Converse, and Elizabeth Ann and husband George Clarke of Bastrop. Grandchildren: Lillie Flournoy, Darrell, Roberto, and Ricardo Gonzalez, and Jackson Word. Great-grandchildren: Vanessa, Marie Lynn and Rachel Flournoy, and Izabel and Ezra Gonzalez. Surviving brothers include Hector, Gustavo, and Romeo Garza; sisters, Ernestina Fuentes, Dolores Garza, Martha Wasserman, and Juliet Simpson.

Services

Visitation will begin on Thursday, October 1st, at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. A brief service will be held on Friday, 9:00 a.m., October 2, at Mission Park North followed by interment at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. The family wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Greater Randolph Area Senior Program GRASP and to the staff at VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit at Datapoint and Fredericksburg Road. In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made to GRASP United Way Agency, 250 Donalton Dr., Converse, TX 78109.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was definitely a part of our Center's family for so many years and we have been blessed by her presence. Greeting Mary in the morning as she arrived with her sweet nature, smile and sometimes a flower in her hand made our day. She would give me a hu*

Jay Higginson - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Gloria & Jack:*

My deepest sympathy goes out to you both. I know this has been a long road for each of you but be assured that she is in a better place. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

God Bless,

*Pam Arredondo
Director of SEA*

Pam Arredondo - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Gloria and Elizabeth: I'm so sorry for your loss. I had wondered how she was doing, but did not know how to get in touch. My mother passed away 2-years ago in March, so I know what you're going through. Love and prayers, Melissa*

Melissa Dennis - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM