



Melaine G. Murray

August 17, 1943 - August 25, 2013

Melaine G. Murray, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully in her sleep August 25, 2013. Melaine was born in Spokane, Washington on August 17th, 1943. She graduated from Jefferson High School in 1961 where she was a Lasso and went on to complete her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Our Lady of the Lake College. She received her teaching certificate in 1970 and went on to teach for 43 years of which 42 years were spent at Barkley Elementary in San Antonio Independent School District. During her tenure as a teacher Melaine was instrumental in starting a campus garden in conjunction with the Bexar County Master Gardeners and assisted in developing SAISD first Mariachi and Folklorico Groups. Melaine was an avid traveler exploring the Northwest United States and particularly the State of Montana where she spent many summers. She was a Master Gardener and belonged to the National Wildlife Federation, National Parks Conservation Association, Sierra Club, NRA, Thomas Jefferson High School Historical Preservation Society and the TJHS Lasso Alumni Association. Melanie most importantly taught hundreds of students during her teaching years giving her utmost to her students, her campus and her classroom. Melaine is survived by her sister Tina Inclan and her husband Lupe and their children Ryan Inclan, Ashley Inclan, Trinton Ynclan and Telisha Ynclan, along with her sister-in-law Virginia Murray and her nieces Sandi Murray and Elizabeth Murray. Melaine is preceded in death by her parents Richard H. Murray and Burnice L. Murray, and her brother Dr. Dennis Murray.