



Olive P. Dareos

September 17, 1922 - August 8, 2015

Olive Purl Dareos was born on September 17, 1922 in Bishop Texas to Katherine Pierson and Gordon Purl. In 1952 she met and married the love of her life, George Dareos. In 1959 she and George took over La Louisiane, George's family's restaurant. For the next 33 years George and Olive were the King and Queen of San Antonio cuisine, catapulting La Louisiane from a fine dining experience to one of the most decorated Travel Holiday Award destination restaurants in the world. As the Grand Dame of La Lou, Olive had the gift of congeniality and charm that brought everyone together time and time again, and had the stories, which she loved to share, to prove it. But it was always her local friends and family that gave Olive the most pleasure when they visited "THE" restaurant, as it was called by the family. In 2004, with help from her family, Olive published "Recipes for the Best Times, The Legacy of La Louisiane Restaurant".

Olive was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George Dareos, her son George Matthew Dareos, her sister Jeanne Locklin and her brother in law Harry Locklin. She is survived by her daughter Amanda Dareos Mills and husband Danny Mills, her two grandchildren, Ashleigh M. Mills and Brandon D. Mills. She is also survived by her "second children", her nieces and nephews, Paul Locklin Yen Yee, Sherrill Locklin McGrane Bill, Mark Locklin, Linda Locklin and Molly Locklin as well as all their children and grandchildren, whom she counted as her own. Olive was a strong supporter and advocate of the care and ethical treatment of animals. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations be made in Olive's name to the charity of your choice.
There will be a private family interment Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember her as a charming and beautiful lady. Her husband George treated me with the utmost respect .I'll never forget as I was a teenage busboy. But proud of my dad performing in the nightly band in "The Fountain Room" The smell of steak Diane and Cafe Diablo tableside great memories and beautiful people ❤️

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