



Olivia R. Garza

October 14, 1937 - July 22, 2012

Garza

Olivia Rivera Garza, age 74, returned to the house of The Lord on Sunday, July 22, 2012 surrounded by family and loved ones. The streets of Heaven just got a lot more festive as the life of the party is now home. Born October 14, 1937 in Michigan, she lived the majority of her life as a proud San Antonian before leaving this world following a sudden illness. Anyone who knew Olivia felt the warmth and kindness of her giving spirit and knew that she lived her life with no regrets. She was never at a shortage for dinner companions or gamenight get togethers and was always ready for a good time at a moments notice. No distance was ever too great for her to travel for the experience of good food and the company of family and friends. She will be sorely missed by all who were privileged enough to know her and have her touch their lives. She was preceded in death by her parents Augustine and Virginia Rivera; brother Elijio Rivera; sister Laura Rivera and husband Lorenzo Alfonso Garza Sr. She is survived by her sons Lorenzo A. Garza Jr and wife Cheryl, Daniel A. Garza and wife Liza; her granddaughters Daniela Alexa Garza and Elise Claire Garza; sister Adelaida "La La" Mendoza; her beloved pup Rusty; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family when Olivia made you a part of her life friends were considered family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Friday, July 27th at

Brookehill Funeral Home with a Rosary Service at 7:00pm. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Saturday, July 28th at St. Leonard's Catholic Church with a short viewing preceding the mass at 9:30am. Friends are welcome to attend a reception to celebrate Olivia's memory from 12:30pm to 3:00pm on Saturday, July 28th at Northwest Hills Baptist Church Hall, 6585 Heath Rd, SA TX 78250.