



## Renata Schaal

September 19, 1912 - October 10, 2009

### RENATA SCHAAL

– Blessed by God for 97 years here on earth, and welcomed by Him to her heavenly home, Renata died on October 10, 2009 in Kirkwood, MO. Anna Renata was born to Sam and Marie Kieschnick in Lee County, Texas on September 19, 1912; She married Fred Schaal in 1935 in San Antonio and she remained at their home on Pine Street until 1997. Fred and Renata had three daughters who survive them: Rose Bransdon-Parkes, Australia; Florence and Victor Saeger, Kirkwood, MO; and Linda Mercer, San Antonio. She is also survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren: Debbie Saeger and Chris McKeachie; Steve Saeger and Gail Johnson and their son Samuel; Lisa Mercer Owens and her daughters Tatum and Madison; and Jason and Susan Mercer and their children Jack and Shelby; as well as two siblings: elder sister, Betty Arldt and younger brother, Ed Kieschnick; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, three sisters, six brothers and two sons-in-law.

For 62 years, Renata was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in San Antonio, where she served in a multitude of ways, She shared her Love of God with many, joined by loyal and faithful friends at St. Paul and later, at Messiah Lutheran in St. Louis, MO while she lived at Tower Grove Manor. For the last several years, Renata has daily expressed her gratitude to all who assisted her at Mary Culver Home for the Visually Impaired. She often

apologized for her weakness and inabilities, for not recognizing or remembering someone, but she also always thanked them. She was always grateful, always able to sing hymns of praise and grace and redemption, and always a powerful prayer warrior. She had a strong and faithful heart to the end. God blessed her as she was a blessing to us.

Memorials:

St. Paul Lutheran Church- 2302 S. Presa St. - San Antonio TX 78210

Lutheran Hour Ministries – 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr, St Louis MO 63141

Mary Culver Home - 221 West Washington - Kirkwood MO 63122

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Dear Rose, Florence & Linda: We rejoice with you that Aunt Renata has been received to her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ with those wonderful words reserved for His faithful ones, "Well done good and faithful servant." We will remember her as a most graciou

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**Nancy & Roy Kieschnick** - November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ What a happy, yet sad time in life. She was ready for the Lord to call her home. We don't want to be selfish but could she stay awhile longer. I always felt welcome wherever her home was - very compassionate. God's blessings to those who are planning on

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**carolyn crim** - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Linda,  
My condolences to you and your very large family. Your Mom must have been a lovely woman like yourself. I am sure she would have loved the memorial you are having for her at her church in San Antonio.  
Love  
Lynn and Family

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**Lynn Owens Kurteff** - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Our condolences for your loss and ours. Nellie Kieschnick Jones is the daughter of Ben Kieschnick.

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**Nellie Kieschnick Jones** - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry for y'all's great loss. I remember many good times shared at Mr. and Mrs. Schaal's dinner table. She was always such a gracious lady. I know she will be missed by all whose life she touched.

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**Jerie Mooty Scheel** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Renata was a wonderful role model for me and many others. She loved and trusted the Lord. Renata was always giving thanks and counting her blessings. She was a blessing to many!

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**Sheila Sprague** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ With my deepest sympathy. I remember her as a beautiful person and have very fond memories of her. Alma Scharf Stephens.

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**Alma Scharf Stephens** - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So very sorry to hear about Tanta Renata. She was a very good woman. We feel for you all and at the same time are thankful that she has gone onto a lot better place. Thinking about all of you,  
Love, Ronnie & Candace

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**Ronnie & Candace Kieschnick** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal ~ Sir Thomas More.

*Thinking of you all with lots of love.*

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**Cindy & Chris Mercer** - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ To the Schaal family, I am sorry for your loss. Shirley

Shirley Mooty Voigt - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ The following quote is one that I think really describes sweet Tante Renata: "The more we put Jesus in the center of our lives the more God makes His glory appear in us. The more we love other people the way Jesus loves them, the more others will say, '

Bob & Judy Kieschnick - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Rose, Florence & Linda: We want to send you all our most heartfelt sympathy. We remember your Mom as a very special lady. Our thoughts are with you. Love from Jackie & Alvin Scharf & Family

Alvin Scharf - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have so many wonderful childhood memories of Renata that are, and always will be, a part of me. There are some people that are always "special" in our lives, and Renata was special in mine. I know my mother is welcoming her friend -- your mother -- in

Jeanette Kramer Riser - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To all of you we give our love and sympathy in your loss. But we all do know that Tanta Renata is safe and very happy in the Father's arms and standing along side of Jesus her Lord and Savior. Would loved to have made the trip to the service, but that

Donna & Edgar Arldt - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Linda, Florence, and Rose,  
Your mother was such a wonderful part of everyone's life at St. Paul's, both at church and at the school. I was proud to be her "assistant" at VBS several years when I was going to school, and I admired her so much. My t

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**Dorene Courtney Tyler** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ With our deepest sympathy to her family,

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**Irene & Edwin Scharf** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Rose, Florence and Linda,  
First of all I'd like to express my deepest condolences at the passing of your mother. I have many childhood memories of visiting with her in her home and playing with your kids when you all came to visit. I will cherish

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**Leticia Rocco-Herring** - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We each have such fond memories of Tanta Renata's infectious smile and her gracious manner. She touched all of us deeply.

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**Dee Wright** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Linda,  
I am sending condolences and  
know your Mother is at peace at  
last. What a remarkable life.

Mary Gayler

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**Mary Gayler** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Renata. She was so special.  
Love to you all.

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**Jeff & Penny Kieschnick** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Rose, Florence and Linda - Your Mom was a very special  
person. I can remember how hard she worked when we were all  
members at St. Paul. She was a great example of a Christian Mom,  
Wife, Grandmother and Greatgrandmother. I know you are going to  
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**Cy and Bobbie Firgens** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM