



Rita Elisima Granfors

September 12, 1932 - March 23, 2008

Granfors

Family, friends and community are feeling the loss of Rita Granfors, age 75, who peacefully joined our Lord on Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008.

A former resident of Concord, Massachusetts, she and her mother came to San Antonio to be with family after her beloved husband Paul's death, and her retirement as a geriatric specialist. She cheerfully and lovingly cared for her mother, Elisima Dugas, until her death last year. Her life was dedicated to advancing her Catholic faith, advocating for the elderly, imprisoned and the poor, and nurturing family and friends. Her valiant battle with cancer greatly encouraged and inspired those who came to know her, especially her fellow patients and physicians at CTRC and S.T.A.R.T. She is survived by her four children: Michael Granfors, David Granfors, Nancy Gonzalez, Mary Granfors, nine grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

A Rosary will be held at St. Matthew Catholic Church on Friday, April 4, 2008 at 3:30 P.M., followed by the Mass of the Resurrection. Burial will be held in Connecticut at a later date. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Doctors Without Borders, St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Matthew's Catholic Church or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ To the Granfors family,
I met Rita at the Methodist Church at Bridge lessons. I did not know her very well but found her to be a very gentle and fair person. She never complained or let on that she was ill. I only learned of her illness and passing thro

Jo Ann Manfredi - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Granfors Family:
Rita was a wonderful and thoughtful neighbor. She was deeply serious about her work and her beliefs and spoke about them with bright eyes. We enjoyed her Christmas cards from afar and will miss her. I am grateful that she shared h

Anne Washburn Fortier - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ To the Family of Rita Granfors,
Rita and I met on an OASIS trip to the Davis Mts and Big Ben a few years ago. She and I did not have roommates, so we sat together on the bus, and shared many of the attractions. I was delighted to have her companionship

Lucy Kammer - April 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ To the family of Rita Granfors:
Allow me to correct my spelling error in my previous message. It was Big Bend National Park Rita and I visited.

Lucy Kammer - April 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mike, Dave, Nancy & Mary - We just read your Mom's obituary and we are saddened to hear of the loss of such a good neighbor and friend. You are now the older generation and it's difficult to lose the person who gave you life.
Please know that our fami

Joanne & Rod Loynd - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dear Mary, Mike, Nancy, and David,

We mourn Rita's loss. She graced and brightened our lives the past 10 years, just as she did for so many others throughout her life. May she rest peacefully, and may God sustain you in your grief.
We send our love a

Gale and Joe Alexander - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Mary, Nancy, David & Michael,
Our hearts go out to you and your families. Your Mom was so special to so many. May the peace and strength your Mom exhibited help you to cope in the days ahead. She was loved by all who knew her and will truly be missed.

Whitney & Kevin Warren - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mary, Nancy, Michael & David,

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our prayers are with her and you.

Steve & Laurie, Betty Cullinane - April 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM