



## Ruth Janet Banhart

September 11, 1940 - September 21, 2011

Ruth Janet Banhart was born on September 11, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri to Charles and Geraldean Obrecht. She went to be with our lord on September 21, 2011 after a long and courageous fight against a debilitating disease. When Ruth was very young, her family moved to Cisne, Illinois where her Father joined her Grandfather in operating a IGA grocery store. She married Dean Banhart on May 22, 1956 and they lived in Fairfield, Illinois. Ruth remained in Illinois where she assisted her husband through College and after graduation & two other moves, The Banhart family moved to San Antonio in 1974 and Ruth started a very successful Tupperware career as a dealer and was promoted to manager the same year Out of Barbara Hopkin's unit. She won many household items including furniture and appliances; trips to San Francisco, Hawaii twice, and Spain and Portugal by meeting and exceeding sales goals. She was number 26 in sales in the nation one Quarter. After 19 years in Tupperware, Ruth became a dealer for jewels by Parl Lane and won trips to Hong Kong and France and Holland. She retired in 2004 and made many trips to almost all on the 50 States and almost all the Canadian Provinces with her loving husband and the Hopkins family. She is survived by her loving husband and 3 loving daughters and their husbands: Dena and Marc Lawrence, Cindy and Ron Smith, Shelly and Jack Williams and 6 grandchildren. Ruth was a very loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother and will be sorely missed by her family.

## SERVICES

A visitation will be on Sunday, September 25th at Mission Park Funeral Chapel 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, Texas from 6 to 9 pm with Funeral Services on Monday the 26 at 9 am with interment to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 17501 Nacogdoches San Antonio, Texas. The family would like to thank the caring staff at Hospice Compassus for the care and support during her last years as she struggled through a very debilitating disease and her Doctors: Yu & Tarbox.