



Sylvia Gittleman Bratcher

July 7, 1926 - October 22, 2006

Sylvia Gittleman Bratcher, age 80, died after a long battle with Parkinson and diabetes. She was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey on July 7, 1926. She was the daughter of David and Ruth Malkin Gittleman. Her parents came from Warsaw, Poland by way of Ellis Island. She married the late Harold Bratcher, Sr. and became a military wife moving from New Jersey to Louisiana, Texas and finally settling in San Antonio for the remainder of her life. She retired from San Antonio Retail Merchants after many years of service. Her children and their friends tried the rest of her life trying to make her sound like a Texan. She raised eight children as a single mom, and still had room at her table for any kid that needed a meal or a place to sleep. She lived for her children and helping anyone at anytime. She was known only by "Mom" to many kids and God surely has a very special place for her at his side in heaven. She is survived by her children Jack and wife Kathy Bratcher of San Antonio, Neva and Ray Edwards, of Devine, Harold Jr. deceased and Donna Bratcher of Seguin, Woody Bratcher and wife Karen of San Antonio, Harlan Bratcher and partner Toby Usnik of New York City, Nina and Jack Hunter, Jr. of La Vernia, Arnie Bratcher and wife Sandra of San Antonio, and Clyde Bratcher deceased. Her sister Mildred Carpena of Palm Springs Fl., and sister Shirley Yates Singer of Palm Springs Fl. She has 16 grand children, 9 great grand children and a large extended family of niece's, nephews, and friends. Special friends Louise Wing, Fay Evans, and Eileen Evans. And a special thanks to David Adkisson.

Pallbearers will be her sons Jack, Woody, Harlan, Arnie, and sons in law Jack Hunter, Jr. and Ray Edwards. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or to VistaCare.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We were all very sad, to hear of our Aunt's passing. As time passes, I know, that I wish that we were all closer.

I hope that each day gets a little easier for all of you and if you would like to stay in touch, that would be nice too.

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dominique carpna mariano - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Bratcher family. Jack and Kathy, we love you. Alice and Jerry

Alice Schoggins - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love,
Barrlynn & Lynn West*

Barrlynn & Lynn West - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Bratcher family,
I have many fond memories growing up with the Bratcher family on Amber. So sorry for you big loss. I will not be able to make the funeral but my prayers are with all of the family. Jack and Kathy we had so much fun getting you to together*

Kathi Pierce - October 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I am sorry I will not be able to be there to pay my respects to Mrs. Bratcher. My memories of her go back about 50 years. To Jack & Kathy and all your family and extended family, Rudy and I extend our sympathy to you. May the peace of the Lord be with*

Linda Baird Hansen - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My condolences to the entire Bratcher Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Cindy Graham-O'Rourke - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Sylvia, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. After reading about your grandmother, it sounds like she was a wonderful woman and you seem to take after her. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.
Kenny and Vickie*

Kenny and Vickie Loggins - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ *Our condolences to Daryl Bratcher and his family.*

Grey Forest Utilities - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *My Grandma, a saint in my eyes. She loved and was loved by many. I consider her my second mom. She was there for me many times. She always was there to listen when I thought my nursing school was to hard and at times I wanted to quit. She had a very h*

Sylvia Eckman - October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM