



Valerie Shively

November 18, 1924 - April 3, 2012

Our wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend Valerie Shively departed peacefully on April 3, 2012 after many years of bravely living with the effects of a debilitating stroke. She was born November 18, 1924 in San Antonio. In the years just after WWII, she met and married the great love of her life, her dearest, Rick. They lived in Los Angeles for a few years before moving back to San Antonio to start a family. Her children Tim and Kim were the joy of her life as she always said that motherhood was one of the hardest jobs but definitely the best. She offered great love and care as well for grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family Christmas Eve celebration at the Shively house was a treasured family tradition for many years. Along with family activities, Val enjoyed working and sharing her talents to build up others. She spent many years as a typing teacher at Durham College and used her modeling talents to help build confidence in young ladies at Wendy Ward modeling classes. Val was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Tillie Mezzetti, sister Gloria Mezzetti, and by her husband Richard Shively. She is survived by her son, Timothy Shively and his wife Pam; her daughter Kimberly Shively; granddaughter Taylor Henderson Jeff; grandson Carson Shively; great granddaughter Harper Henderson; her sister Marjorie Massari Rudolph; her brother Michael Mezzetti Dorothy; and many nieces and nephews and extended family in San Antonio and Austin. Val's faith was strong to the end. She prayed for those in need as she struggled with her own health. She is our angel, reunited with her Rick and resting in the arms of her

loving God. Her family and friends have been greatly blessed with her example of love and pursuit of fun in life.

SERVICES

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 6, 2012 at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery.