



Yolanda Dora Cruz was welcomed to heaven on July 15, 2019. She joins her parents Agapito and Francisca Vazquez; sister Diamantina; brothers Abelardo and Reuben; and her daughter Kathleen MacLeod. She is survived by her daughter Laura Juarez (David); son-in-law Sheldon MacLeod, grandchildren Christopher, Jessica Obermiller (Allen), Kimberly and Samantha MacLeod; Daniel (Delaney), Rebecca (Patrick), and Sami Juarez; great-grandchildren Jo Obermiller; Ezra and Emma Juarez. Also, her sisters, Esther Tejada (Refugio); Lillian Gonzales; Alice Sanchez; Josephine Contreras (Santiago); and Carmen Hernandez (John); five nieces and five nephews.

Yolanda was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 6, 1935. She graduated from Sidney Lanier High School before attending the Latin American Bible Institute in La Puente, CA. Following her time in California, she returned home to San Antonio and worked at Inman Christian Center and with the City of San Antonio. Her last job was as a civilian administrator for the San Antonio Fire Department where she served from 1972 until her retirement in 1997. During her retirement years, she enjoyed volunteering in her residential community as President of the Residence Association, assisting in the office and also crocheting slippers for her neighbors every winter. Yolanda was skilled in crocheting, knitting, and especially sewing as she often made clothes for herself, her children and grandchildren. She loved reading novels as well as her daily newspaper and working on the crossword puzzle, watching Jeopardy, and having discussions about religion, politics, and sports. She also enjoyed relaxing with her beloved cat, Missy. Her family and friends remember her as a strong willed, intelligent, and caring individual. While Yolanda's loving presence will be greatly missed, we know she will be at peace rejoicing with her Heavenly Father.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 19, at 9:30 am at Westminster Square, 1838 Basse Rd., with interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery #3.

The family would like to give special thanks to Mystic Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Kindred Hospice for the loving care they gave Yolanda.