



## Raquel 'Chita' Rebecca Castano

October 13, 1919 - March 28, 2016

Raquel "Chita" Rebecca Castano, 96, of San Antonio, passed away on March 28, 2016 at in Austin, Texas.

Rachel was born on October 13, 1919 in Marfa, Texas to Crisogono and Petra Brito de la Garza. She was the middle child of three. She grew up and attended school in Las Cruces, N.M. After high school, she was trained and worked as a riveter for Lockheed and Boeing during WWII.

She moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1945 where she met and married her husband George in 1947. She was employed by Joskes of San Antonio for many years.

The proud granddaughter of two Methodist circuit preachers of the Southwestern U. S. and Northern Mexico, Rachel was a lifelong Methodist. She had been a member of Travis Park United Methodist Church and choir but later found her final church home at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church.

She loved attending performances and listening to opera and classical music. She enjoyed needle point, embroidery and other needle crafts as hobbies; but, most of all, she loved animals, having rescued, adopted and cared for many throughout her life.

Rachel is preceded in death by her dear husband of 49 years, George, her loving mother Petra B. Sarabia and her cherished brothers Israel Jacob de la Garza and Rev Roy David Barton.

She is survived by her daughter Liz Castano of Austin, niece Marty Barton of Irving, nephews Roy Barton, Jr. of Irving, Richard Barton of Dallas and Rev. Paul Thomas Barton of Plano as well as her much loved pets: Barney (dog), Lover Boy and the girls (cats).

She loved her neighbors and the family is very appreciative of the kindness they showed towards her over the many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your favorite Animal charity or Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of Austin Retirement and Nursing Center and to Hospice Austin for their support and care.

# Tribute Wall



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