



Sally Jo Serviere

June 21, 2016

Sally Jo Serviere passed away June 24, 2016 at Amara Hospice in Edinburg, due to complications arising from multiple health issues. She was 78 years old.

Sally was born September 29, 1937 to Bill and Malinda Mcgilvray in McAllen, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Bobby and Jerry Mcgilvray. Sally is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 61 years Joe Serviere, sons Joe, Jr. and Matthew (Patricia) Serviere, three grandchildren Joshua, Sharon and Amy Serviere, her sister Patsy West, sister-in-laws Jane Mcgilvray and Mary Robinson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sally lived in McAllen most of her life and after graduating from McHi, worked as a telephone operator until her children were born at which time she devoted herself to lovingly caring for them, cooking delicious meals, and creating a happy home. She enjoyed painting, crocheting and cross stitch, and developed a love of antiques which led to opening up her antique shop, Browse About Antiques with her good friend Joy Glazener. For many years, people visited her cheerful shop greeted by her warm smile and a hot cup of coffee. She and Joe opened an estate sale business as well, helped out by good friends Jo Jo and Dale Bryant. She closed her businesses in the late 90's and she and Joe bought a ranch between Nixon and Seguin where they retired to a life of leisure and being together. Sally enjoyed the flora and fauna of their ranch and she became quite an expert on the native birds of the area, her favorite bird being the bunting. Sally and Joe reluctantly moved back to the Valley in April for health reasons.

Sally loved life, family, friends and most of all God, who through his grace guided and gave her the strength and courage to live her life as an example of that grace and love to everyone. Her family wishes to thank the nurses and doctors at Amara Hospice for their loving care of her in her last days. Arrangements are under the care of Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. There will be no public services so in lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church at 300 W. Pecan Blvd. in McAllen, TX, 78501.