



Wanita Catherine Hicks Shelander

July 21, 2013

At the young age of 75, Wanita Catherine Hicks Shelander best known to most as ``Mom' or ``Nonnie' went to be with her Lord on Sunday, July 21, 2013.

She is preceded in death by her her parents Charles Hicks and Stella Glaub and 2 children Charles Lee and Daisy.

She is originally from Indiana and came to the Valley in the mid 60's with her late husband George Price. She later met and married Ernest Shelander, who precedes her in death.

Wanita worked for HISD as a sub-teacher and bus aide. Later she managed several businesses including Village Way Winter Texan Park and Par 3 Golf Course. She was a member of Rio Hondo Baptist Church and attended several other churches. She enjoyed hosting holiday events and caring for her roses.

Leaving behind to cherish her memories is her only daughter Christie L. Shelander; her grandchildren Ryan and Madalyn Fitting; step children Ted A. Shelander and Tina Shelander and family; adopted children Emily Bella, Candice Darrow, Stephen Devine and Bobby Bledsoe.

The family will begin receiving friends at 9:30am with a memorial service to begin at 10:00am Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church in Harlingen.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Doctors and Staff of La Hacienda Nursing Home, Odyssey Hospice and to her provider Norma

Steaples.