



## Regina Margarita Scheffler

November 4, 1921 - January 1, 2012

Regina Margarita Scheffler departed her earthly life on January 1, 2012 at the age of 90. She was born November 4, 1921 to August and Mary Mai Bastian. She had three sisters and three brothers of whom one sister, Christene Schoeffler of Texas City, and one brother, Lawrence Bastian of Baytown survive her. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Melvin Schilling who she married in 1942 and who died in 1957, and Ed Scheffler, who she married in 1971 and who died in 1996. She grew up in the Eagle Lake/Nada area until she moved to Houston after World War II, remaining in Houston until 1997 when she moved to Garwood, Texas, until the beginning of 2011 when she moved to the Kingwood, Texas area.

She is survived by her two children, Jimmie R. Schilling and wife Virginia of Humble, Texas, and daughter Linda Schilling Garza and husband, Frank of Houston. She has four Grandchildren: Christopher Schilling and wife Laura, Keith Schilling and wife Lauren, Heather Schilling Land and husband Brad, and Rachel Garza Spurlock and husband Jeremy. Five Great grandchildren: Jackson and Avery Schilling, Morgan and Pierson Land, and Benjamin Spurlock.

Regina graduated from Durham Business College in 1962 and worked for many years at Foleys downtown store in the Business Office. She was a lifetime member of the Catholic Daughters and took pride in serving as

Treasurer of the Catholic Clerical Student Fund for St. Mary's Seminary for multiple terms. She was a member of the Altar Guild and a Eucharistic Minister at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Houston. While living in Garwood, she was a member of the Christian Mothers at St. Mary's Church in Nada and participated in Older Texans. She was an accomplished painter and enjoyed bowling and deer hunting. She loved traveling and visited most of the United States, much of Europe, the Holy Land, Egypt, China, Thailand, and India. She was an amazing woman who prevailed though the sudden death of her husband to raise 2 small children on her own and will always be remembered for her love and dedication to her family.

Visitation begins Wednesday at 9 am. Funeral services Wednesday at 1 pm at Triska Funeral Home with Deacon Edward Wendel officiating. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of Regina's death. May God be with you in the coming days to alleviate your sorrow. Love and peace,

Gayle

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**Gayle D Scheffler - LaPorte, TX - Daughter in law** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Regina was not only my aunt but I was also privileged to have her as my godmother. She was always beautiful both inside and out. I will miss her. I'm sorry I am not able to fly home for her services but be assured I will have her and everyone in the family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Audrey R Peters - Las Vegas, NV - Neice** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM