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**It is with a heavy heart that we notify you of the passing of  
Lydia Gonzales  
October 9, 1933 - December 29, 2016**

Lydia Gonzales, 83, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 29, 2016 with her beloved husband of 60 years and her children by her side. Lydia was born on October 9, 1933 in San Antonio, Texas. Daughter of Jesus and Florinda Alcorta. She is preceded in death by her parents Jesus and Florinda Alcorta, Jesus Alcorta (brother), and David Gonzales (son). She is survived by her husband, Alfonso Gonzales, three siblings, Julia Vargas, Jose Alcorta, and Mary Arriaga and her five children, Susan Bartels, Teresa (Mike) Moran, Arthur Gonzales, Jo Ann (Patrick) Coad, and Joseph (Heather) Gonzales. She also leaves behind her 17 beloved grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Lydia was the San Antonio Alamo Area local's first and only Secretary for over 34 years. She retired in December 30, 2005 and was a beloved friend of the Union and its Members. She was a member of the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU)

Visitation and memorial services will be held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Visitation from 9:30-10:30am with a mass following at 10:30am.



A reception will follow at St. Paul's Community Center. Memorials may be made to The , San Antonio & South Texas Chapter, MAC 37 Building, 10223 McAllister Freeway, Suite 100, San Antonio TX 78216

