



## Grace Rabinowitz

September 25, 2016

Grace R. Rabinowitz, passed away peacefully September 25, 2016, after 87 years of life spent loving, giving, and caring selflessly and unconditionally for others. Born and raised in LaGrange, TX, she embarked on a career as a registered nurse in 1949 at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston after completing her nurse's training at Trinity University and Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. Much of her 42-year career was spent caring for children as a pediatric nurse. Through her work, she met and married the love of her life, Dr. Haskell Rabinowitz. They began married life while he was stationed in the Air Force in Alaska, and then moved to McAllen, Texas. The couple also lived in Dallas and Chicago, as Dr. Rabinowitz completed specialty training in Allergy and Immunology. When he was diagnosed with a chronic disabling disease, Grace dedicated herself to caring for him until his death in 1969. Afterward, she made Houston her home, finishing her distinguished career after many years as a nursing leader at Heights Hospital.

During retirement she enjoyed a close relationship with her daughter, spoiled her grandchildren, gardened, cared for numerous pets, and was a friend to many, from neighbors to strangers. Grace is preceded in death by her sister Gladys, husband Haskell, and beloved parents. Grace is survived and will be sorely missed by daughter Susan (Bill Ainsworth) Rabinowitz, grandchildren Lauren Rachel and Christopher Jacob (Gareth Morgans) Ainsworth, and many friends and neighbors. Family members would like to extend their gratitude to

Grace's compassionate caregivers during the last year of her life, Nicola Thomas, Norma Peters and Vilma Cohen. A private memorial service and interment took place at Agudas Achim Palmetto Cemetery in San Antonio, TX on September 28, 2016. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations honoring Grace Rabinowitz may be made to the no-kill animal shelter or rescue organization of your choice, the Gulf Coast Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or the charity of your choice.