



RACHEL DELGADO

joins the ancestors at 76 years of age

Rachel Delgado, *Buena gente* of the *Esperanza Peace and Justice Center* lived a full life with friends, family and acquaintances surrounding her as she engaged in the many cultural activities of San Antonio and beyond. She made friends everywhere sharing stories of her familia and her beloved westside. Rachel documented her family's life in San Antonio and had her family home declared a *Historic Structure of the City of San Antonio*. Her family photos became part of the *Esperanza's Fotohistorias del Westside* with many of her photos still on display on Westside streets as *fotobanners*. Through her storytelling, poetry and literary contributions, and her performances as a poet, actor and fashion icon—Rachel left her mark. As part of *Corazones del Westside*, *Seniors in Play*, *Teatro Esperanza*, *Teatro Audaz* and in her efforts with *Westside Preservation Alliance*—she contributed greatly to her community. The *Esperanza* staff, board and *Buena gente* extend our deepest condolences to Rachel's family and friends. A *Celebration of Life* for Rachel will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at *Slab Cinema Art House*. In her memory donations may be made to *Esperanza Peace & Justice Center*, *The Cannoli Fund* for animals, or any arts organization. *May her memory be eternal.*



Rachel and her sister in a play about Emma Tenayuca |
Rachel's sister and she pose with a banner of their mom at their
family home that displays a plaque declaring it historic.