



Petra Cortez

February 22, 1932 - September 8, 2015

Petra Cortez, age 83, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2015 here in Del Rio. She was born February 22, 1932 in Del Rio.

Petra was the last of 5 children of Andres Cortez and Manuela Morales. She was a bookkeeper at Wipff's Furniture for over 30 years. She lived in Del Rio all of her life until 1998 when she moved to be with her daughter in Dallas.

Her sisters were: Lucy Castillo, Manuela Briones, Eufracia Garcia, and Delfina Crowder; and brother, Joe Cortez;

She is survived by her daughter, Raquel Guardado de Guzman and husband Jacob Guzman; granddaughters: Elisa, Claudia, and Sara; nieces and nephews: Becky Garcia, Julio and Carmen Garcia, Reyes and Cecilia Garcia, Chayo and Adolfo Torres, Cesar Prado and family, Rene Prado and family, and Cecilia "Sunsa" Garcia, all of Del Rio; Joe and Maria Elena Cortez, Andy and Toni Cortez of Alexandria, Va; Cricelda Crowder, DR, Norma Crowder of Falls Church, Va, Raul and Socorro Garcia of El Paso; and sister-in-law, Francisca Cortez of Del Rio;

Visitation will be held this evening from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

A Mass will be held Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences from the Staff of the Heritage Program for Senior Adults*

Jaime Ortiz - September 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Our most sincere condolences Raquel and family. Petra was a great person, met her through Tencha & Chela when I worked with Tencha at Rio Loan. I recall how she was so proud and how she loved you lots. I didn't see her after she left but I'm sure her last years were greatly enriched and blessed being with you and her granddaughters. My prayers for you and your family may God give you peace and comfort knowing she is in a better place. Numbers 6:26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*

Leobardo & Rachel H Zapata - September 12, 2015 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Renee, Monica, Patricia, David and Jan has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Renee, Monica, Patricia, David and Jan - September 10, 2015 at 12:21 PM