



Arminda L. Reyna

February 4, 1932 - July 12, 2021

Arminda L. Reyna “Minnie”, age 89, originally from Mercedes, Texas, entered eternal rest on July 12, 2021. She was born on February 4, 1932, to the parents of Porfirio and Juana (Mata) Lopez. She lost her father when she was nine years old and raised by her mother, Juana, her aunt, Leonor, and uncle, Roman Lopez, along with her cousins, Valentina and Esmerejilda. She graduated from Mercedes High School in 1950 and received her BS degree in Nursing from Incarnate Word College in 1955. She began her career of service as a nurse working in a small clinic in Weslaco, Texas for 5 years. She worked in Public Health Nursing, as a supervisor, in various clinics throughout the Hidalgo County Health Department, then transferred to Cameron County Health Department over the years. She was hired later, as an Assistant Director of Nurses to cover as a Regional Director for 24 counties in Texas and was, also, a consultant for the Rio Grande Valley Health Department. She worked as a nurse for 44 years and retired in 1998. She married the love of her life, Joe E. Reyna on June 7, 1964, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Mercedes, Texas and moved to La Feria, Texas in 1971, where they became active parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church while together raising three children, James, Sue Ann, and Eric. She was a catechist for many years and a member of the Altar Society. Her love of Christ led her to serve as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister for many years. She lived a very prayerful, Marian life and was very devoted to our Mother Thrice Admirable Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt. She answered a calling to

become a lifelong member of the Schoenstatt Movement and Rosary Campaign. Minnie enjoyed being with her family and friends, she loved to bake and read, and was an avid sports fan. She volunteered in both parish and community events and loved to go on spiritual retreats to the Confidencia Shrine in Lamar, Texas. She traveled on pilgrimages to Germany, Italy and visited the Holy Land. She loved to travel, with her husband, in the early years of their marriage. After her husband's passing in 1983, Minnie continued to work hard to care for her children. Even as a single parent, Minnie was determined to provide a good life for her family and made sure that her three children graduated from college. She was very involved with her children and her grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Porfirio and Juana Lopez, her husband Joe E. Reyna and son James E. Reyna. Survived by her daughter Sue Ann Gonzalez, her husband Oscar, their 2 sons Edward and Daniel, her son Eric Reyna, his wife Melissa and their 4 children Samantha, David, Madison and Sydney and her cousin Valentina and her husband Senaido Martinez and numerous cousins, family, and friends. Rosary will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 9:00 am at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 502 S. Canal Street, La Feria, Texas with a Memorial Mass at 10:00 am. with Rev. Rodolfo Franco officiating. Burial will be immediately following at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 14166 US-BUS, La Feria, Texas. The family would like to express our deepest and sincere thanks for the wonderful help and care given by Calidad Home Health Hospice, Rudy Garza Funeral Home and Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, to all our family and friends for your love, prayers, and support in this time.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
La Feria, TX

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
La Feria, TX

Tribute Wall

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