



Aurelia Sanchez

June 16, 2020 - November 27, 2020

MERCEDES, TEXAS – Aurelia was born June 16, 1918 in Iturbide, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and passed away in Mercedes, Texas, on November 27, 2020, surrounded by her family. Her parents were Leandro Gutierrez and Concepcion Arguelles who preceded her in death. She grew up in La Feria and Odem, Texas but repatriated to Mexico in 1934. In Mexico she met and married Francisco Cabrera Sanchez in 1948 and migrated to the United States in 1955. She is survived by four children: Dora (Oberlin) Tamez), Jose Francisco (Santos) Sanchez, Maria (Juan) Zavala, and Joel (Abigail) Sanchez; six grandchildren: Wilner, Eliseo, Monique, Yexenia, Francisco, and Kassandra. Also, surviving her are ten great-grandchildren: Micah, Angelika, Maya, Zenia, Cady, Kayla, David, Daniel, Isis and Aurelia and by one great-great-grandchild: Joshua. The love of her life became her family and church which she joined in 1953. She considered having met sister workers, Rosita Vought and Isabel Candelaria, the greatest moments in her life because this led to her accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior and thus changed her life forever. In the United States she worked in the fields and was a migrant worker until she retired in 1977. In 1962 she moved to Mercedes, Texas, where she spent the rest of her life. She and her husband lived a long life full of love and adventures. Life was hard but kind; it was thus that they reached their old age. Her husband, Francisco died in March 2007 at the age of 96. In Mercedes she made many new friends and enjoyed some of the best years of her life. Her friends and family were blessed by her presence, and she colored

their world and hers with her faith. She will be missed by all who knew her, but her faith and hope live on in her family and friends. She has finished her race here on this earth. Her new life awaits her. Visitation was held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace from 11:00a.m. to 9:00p.m. and a prayer service at 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 30, 2020 with an 11:30 a.m. chapel service. We will depart Chapel of Peace at 12:20p.m. for a procession direct to Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Weslaco Texas. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

6705 Farm to Market 88
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 968-5538

Previous Events

Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1175
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *This precious lady quietly followed Jesus. She had a wonderful testimony and made you feel like you were part of her family. She was loved and respected by everyone that knew her.*

Diane Dizayee - November 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. We share your sorrow with love and friendship having been neighbors for well over 50 years. May you find comfort in knowing that we are keeping you close in prayer and in our thoughts. We hope your hearts are soon filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Jose Pedraza & family

Rosalinda Pedraza Leal - November 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Cristela, Elena & extended Luna family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Aurelia Sanchez.*



Cristela, Elena & extended Luna family - November 29, 2020 at 02:30 PM