



## Celedonio R. Leyva

May 19, 1914 - October 8, 2014

Celedonio R. Leyva, 100, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with our good Lord on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 in Harlingen Texas. He was born May 9, 1914 to Rosalio and Camila Zapata Leyva in Doctor Arroyo NL Mexico. He is survived by his loving family: 5 Children: Martha (Jay) Guerrero of Waco Texas, Carmen Leyva of Harlingen, Hilda (Raul) Ortiz of McAllen Texas, Twin sisters: Frances & Carmen Manzano of Mercedes, 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grand grandchildren. He is preceded Visitation will be held Friday, October 10, 2014 from 10a.m. to 9p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, October 11, 2014. We will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Angels at 9:30am for a 10a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will then follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Weslaco Texas. M. Leyva lived his life with much love, peace and always surrounded by his family. He was a loving a dedicated Son, Father, Husband, Grandfather and great-grandfather. He is and will forever be loved and missed by all those who knew him. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.