



Celia Cavazos Quintanilla

January 7, 1929 - July 25, 2023

Celia Cavazos Quintanilla, age 94, entered eternal rest Tuesday, July 25, 2023. She was

born on January 7, 1929, to Juan and Rosa Cavazos of El Sabinito Ranch Texas.

Celia is preceded in death by her husband Jose Quintanilla, and her brothers Leonel and

Francisco (Helen) Cavazos. She is survived by her children, David, Nancy (Deno), and Daniel;

grandchildren, Sebastian, Julia, and Salomè; siblings, Alfredo (†Hortencia) Cavazos, Elvira (†Roger) Marroquin, and Roy (Sylvia) Cavazos.

Celia's legacy as a dedicated educator and counselor will live-on, and her involvement in

both the community and church will be missed. Celia was a founding member of the Queen of

Peace Catholic Church, Harlingen, TX, and taught Catechism (CCD) classes.

Through her

devotion to the church, and her participation in the Pan American Round Table, South Texas

Genealogical Society, and Lion's Club, Celia is highly regarded as a pillar of the community.

Celia, as the matriarch of her family, was highly supportive and devoted to all members

of the family. She inspired and motivated everyone to continue their education and pursue their passions. The family will dearly miss Celia's presence and will forever cherish their memories.

Visitation begins 5 pm Sunday, July 30, at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, followed by a

rosary at 7 pm. Funeral mass will be held Monday, July 31, at 10 am, at Queen of Peace Catholic

Church in Harlingen. Interment will follow at Las Rucias Family Cemetery in Santa Monica. In

lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Pan American Round Table scholarship

committee in Celia's honor.

All services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Las Rucias Cemetery in Santa Monica Texas

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

JUL 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave
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Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1509 New Combes Hwy
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0098

Tribute Wall

NG

“ My dear friend David I am sorry for your loss. I love your mama she was such a wonderful lady. May she RIP 🙏

Nora Mares Garcia - August 04, 2023 at 12:45 AM

BG

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mrs. Quintanilla. She was a good friend of mine and my mom she and my mom where both teachers. They new each other well. She was such a nice lady. She was one of my teachers when I was small. I'm glad I knew her. I'm gonna miss you Mrs. Quintanilla. May You Rest In The Arms Of God!!!❤️🙏🕯️



Brenda Lee Guerra Garcia - August 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM

RO

“ Nancy & Family: While our visits to South Padre were not very often, the times we were there, we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to meet your Mother and enjoy her company. She was an amazing person, kind and sweet. We will forever remember her. May you always keep the memories you made with your Mother close to your heart.

Our prayers are with all of you.

Love Roseann & Buck

Roseann - July 30, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MZ

“ I remember Aunt Celia always happy and kind . We send our love and support to all of her loved ones . May the Lord welcome her with open arms .
Monika Zettner

Monika Zettner - July 30, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rudy Garza Funeral Home - July 29, 2023 at 04:22 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and her family! I will always cherish my memories with Celia, (Mrs. Q.) especially all the times she made my favorite dishes. She always made sure to check in on me and Matthew, and I will forever keep her in my heart! May she find peace and joy in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.
All my love, always.
Brigitte

Brigitte Weston - July 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM

RH

My prayers are with Nancy and her entire family. The fondest memory that I remember from Mrs. Celia was at Nancy's wedding of how kind and thoughtful she. We shared a thought together that Mr. Quintanilla was there for his daughter's big day. She's now another angel in heaven. May GOD bless and strengthen all of you. Ruby

Ruby Howard - July 28, 2023 at 01:18 PM

ML

Nancy, David, and Danny. I am so grateful that I knew your mom. She was an amazing woman with such a kind heart. She had a way of making everyone feel so loved. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mari

Mari Love - July 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

AM

Celia always brought extra joy anytime we had a gathering at Vira's! May the wonderful memories shared through the years always keep her close to your hearts! May she be rejoicing in Paradise with loved ones who welcomed her home! Sincere condolences to all her family and may our Lord grant her eternal rest! With fond remembrances, Mike and Amy Marroquin

Amy Marroquin - July 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM