



Dalia C. Castillo

November 24, 1940 - February 15, 2023

Harlingen, Texas - God picked a rose from his garden. That rose was our beloved mother, Dalia Cortez Castillo. He chose our mother to be with Him on February 15, 2023. She was born to Facunda S. Cortez and Pedro Z. Cortez on November 24, 1940 in McAllen. She is now reunited with her parents and other loved ones who've passed including her sister Dora Villarreal, and brother-in-law George Villarreal, and her former spouse, Romeo B. Castillo.

She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration at Pan American University in 1987 with honors. Among her many professions, her true passion was in teaching. Her commitment to education was evident by her 20 years as an educator. She was passionate about her faith, and in that faith was an abounding amount of love for her family. She would always find peace in prayer, and with her strong devotion to the Lord, we know she is by His side, safe and sound. Left to cherish her memory are her loving siblings: David (Sylvia) Cortez, Josephine (Leonard) De Los Santos, Daniel (Estella) Cortez, Delfina (Israel) Garcia, and Diana (Robert) Young. She will also be greatly missed by her children Vivian Castillo Vega and John (Corina) Castillo, her grandchildren Jacob and Seth Vega, and her nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Texas Oncology doctors and staff.

Visitation will begin Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a rosary to be recited

at 7:00 pm. Funeral service will begin on Friday, February 24, 2023 departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas at 12:30 pm for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Harlingen, Texas at 1:00 pm with interment to follow at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito, Texas.

A special thanks to the pallbearers Richard De Los Santos, John Castillo, Robert R. Young, Leonard De Los Santos III, Andrew A. De Los Santos, Juan Nieves and honorary pallbearers Jacob Vega, Seth Vega and Orlando Calderas.

Cemetery Details

Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3097

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Rosary

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corina lit a candle in memory of Dalia C. Castillo*



Corina - March 12, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dalia C. Castillo.*



February 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *John, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. We met your Mom when she visit you and Corina once. She seemed like a very nice person who cared a lot for you. May she rest in Peace. Amen.*

Oscar and Marie Perez

Marie Perez - February 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our minds hold the memories. Our hearts keep the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*

Rest in peaceful sleep, mom.

Vivian Castillo-Vega

Vivian Castillo-Vega - February 19, 2023 at 01:13 AM