



Delia DeLeon

October 9, 1928 - March 1, 2021

Delia R. de León, 92 – Delia R. de León, longtime resident of Mercedes, Texas, entered peacefully into eternal rest at the age of 92 on Monday, March 1, 2021 at her home in Edinburg where she lived with her daughter Beatrice. Mrs. de León was born in La Feria, Texas, on October 9, 1928 but lived in Mercedes, Texas for the majority of her life. She obtained her Texas beautician’s license in 1952 and worked in Brownsville for 7 years until returning to Mercedes in 1959 to open Delia’s Beauty Shop, a beauty salon she owned and operated for 45 years before retiring in 2004. She loved her chosen career and considered all her beauty salon clients her best friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Juventino I. de León, Jr. to whom she was married for 67 years; her daughter, Teresa de León Acevedo; a grandson, Juan Carlos Barrera; parents Severo Ruelas and Rosario González Ruelas; brothers Juan Severo Ruelas, José Roen Ruelas, and Juan Alberto Ruelas; and sisters Petra Ruelas Hamilton, Mary Helen Ruelas Olivares, and Rosa Ruelas Peña. Delia is survived by two sons, Gilbert P. de León and Francisco L. de León; three daughters, Beatrice de León Edwards, Rebecca de León Wyche, and María Cecilia de León García (Juan); thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces. Surviving her are also two brothers, Roberto Ruelas and Guadalupe Ruelas; and a sister, Dora Ruelas Alonzo. The family would like to thank the staff of the Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Health Neuro ICU and DHR Health Hospice of Edinburg for their compassionate care and home

assistance. Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and to minimize health risks to Delia's loved ones, final arrangements will be private. You may send messages to Delia's family at www.rudygarzafunerals.com/obituaries/ . In lieu of flowers, you may choose to donate to your favorite charity in her honor. 14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14: 1-6

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to all the DeLeon family. My Tía Delia was a special lady. I always remember as a child getting my haircut when we went to the valley. I was also always amazed at her piano playing skills. During my last visit we had so many conversations about family and politics! She was such a beautiful lady too. She was a sweet person. Now she is with all of those who went before. I love you Tía Delia. Mary (Lochie) Peña*

Mary E. Peña - March 04, 2021 at 01:14 AM

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“ *Want to share our Love to the family. I loved my sister and have many good Memories with her. She took care of me growing up. Growing up with her was a joy. Just look ahead and continue being the good kids she taught you to be. All my Love, Uncle Lupe and Kathy, family*

Guadalupe Ruelas - March 03, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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“ *My most sincere condolences to the DeLeon family. My condolences to my classmate Beatrice and her brothers Gilbert and Frank de Leon. May her soul Rest In Peace!*

Armando Lopez - March 03, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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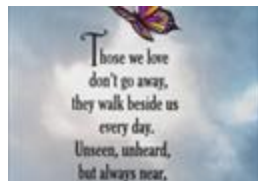
“ Roseanna (Ruelas) Gardner and Kevin Gardner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delia DeLeon.



Roseanna (Ruelas) Gardner and Kevin Gardner - March 02, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the DeLeon family in the loss of their mother and my Aunt Delia. A lady of wisdom and beauty. We wish you healing and peace during this difficult time.
Your Cousin,
Lucy Ruelas Ponce & Family



Lucy R Ponce - March 02, 2021 at 09:26 PM

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“ Our condolences to all my Ruelas family. Grateful and honored to have met this beautiful lady. R.I.P. tia. 💖🙏 Elma (Ruelas) Perez and Nat



Elma Perez - March 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM