



Eloisa V. Garcia

September 16, 1930 - November 10, 2020

Eloisa Valdez Garcia, 90, of Harlingen died on Tuesday November 10th, 2020 of natural causes. She was born in Pharr, Texas on September 16, 1930. Her parents were Gregorio Salazar and Adela Vega. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Rogelio Garcia. She is also survived by her children, Jesus Valdez, Pedro Valdez and Dr. Adela Valdez. She was preceded in death by her late spouse, Juan Valdez, her sons, Juan Manuel Hernandez Sr and Ruben Valdez. She leaves behind multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren.

She will be lovingly remembered as a strong resilient woman who despite many tragedies and obstacles, forged her family forward. At 28 years old, she was widowed and was the sole provider of 5 young children. Being adopted, she had no family members other than her husband's family in Mexico. Basically alone, she worked hard and saved her pennies to assure her children were provided for. She loved education, and as an adult pursued night school to get her GED.

She loved to wear brightly colored clothes, long hanging earrings, was somewhat unconventional and loved to travel. In order to travel, she would save the little she made, and always found a way to travel somewhere for her birthday. She traveled to Cancun, Puerto Vallarta, Hermosillo, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Baja California, Acapulco, Puerto Rico, New York, Denver, Hawaii and Alaska to name a few.

Many of us will hold dear the many cards and thank you notes she mailed to

us for the little things we did for her. She was forever grateful for her family. We will miss her greatly and her legacy will live on forever in our hearts and minds ,as we cherish the memories and try to emulate her strength and tenacity. The family is planning a memorial service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I came into the Valdez family in 1972. Eloísa realized that my mother and her mother-in-law had worked together in a sewing factory in Monterey Mexico. She made a bridal shower and all the story came out. She was surprised to hear how far back our families crossed path and so was my family. She welcomed me with open arms that Pete would say that she liked me more. They say that mothers and daughters-in-law don't get along. Well I'm here to let you know that it's not true. I cared for Eloísa and loved her. And I know she did too. After all she gave me her son. Rest In Peace Eloísa. Till we meet again. ❤️ Alicia Valdez

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