



## Ernestina "Tina" Lopez

November 7, 1944 - December 19, 2016

Harlingen - Ernestina "Tina" Lopez, 72, passed into the hands of our Lord after a lengthy fight with cancer on December 19, 2016 in Harlingen, Texas; she was surrounded by her loving siblings, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, and grand-nieces.

Tina was born on November 10, 1944 to Nemecio and Maria De Jesus Lopez, the 3rd of 9 children.

Tina is preceded in death by her parents, Nemecio and Maria de Jesus Lopez. She is survived by her siblings; Carmen Donez (Angel), Beatriz Valencia (Natividad), Gloria Perez, Roberto Lopez (Elvia), Teresa Lopez, Nemecio Lopez (Migdalia), Alicia Lopez (Mario Rodriguez), and David Lopez (Betty), and numerous cousins especially Lucy Rodriguez. Tina was like a second mother to her nephews, nieces, and numerous God-Children.

Tina retired from the South Texas Hospital Laboratory Dept. where she worked for over 30 years.

Tina lived a life devoted to our Heavenly Father. She was an active member of the San Felipe De Neri Catholic Church and Our Lady of Assumption where she helped maintain and decorate the alter, sang in the choir, and was a member of the Guadalupanas.

Tina lived life to the fullest. During her life she traveled many places, such as Jerusalem, Rome, Puerto Rico, and practically all 50 states. She enjoyed playing the "maquinitas" and chalupa with her sisters and close friends twice a week. During football season she would be seen watching TV and cheering

for her Cowboys. Tina was known for her gardening skills- her garden was the envy of the neighborhood.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 12:00 pm- 9:00 pm in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 pm. A final viewing will be held at 9:00am at the church with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10:00 am at Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic Church on Thursday, December 22, 2016. Interment will follow at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito, TX.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My love and sympathy to Tina's family. Tina will be dearly missed. I will remember her for her faith, her love for family and her love for food and fun. She warmly welcomed everyone. She was truly a beautiful friend.*

*Dorothy Wagner Estherville, IA*

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**Dorothy Wagner** - December 23, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to the Lopez family. She will truly be missed!*

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**Monica M, Cantu** - December 22, 2016 at 12:52 PM