



Ester Yanez Loya

February 28, 1932 - July 16, 2019

Esther Yanez Loya, 87, died on Tuesday, July 16 at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, 3 months after having suffered a stroke. Her viewing will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes. Hours of visitation are 11 am to 9 pm. The mass for Esther will be held at Nuestra Señora De Los Dolores, Nuevo Progreso, Tamaulipas followed by interment, both of which are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Rancho La Palma, Tamaulipas. Esther was born on February 28, 1932 in Rancho La Palma. There she lived a beautiful childhood alongside her 3 brothers and 3 sisters. At the Rancho her family cared for chickens, cows and farmed the land around them. Esther worked in the kitchen at El Fenix Café for close to 50 years alongside her sister Ofelia and Manuel de la O. Many of the customers lovingly referred to her as “Chita.” One of her proudest moments in life was when she became a Naturalized United States Citizen on January 7, 2005. Esther spent her retirement years living with 2 of her sisters, Benita and Ofelia. The family lovingly referred to the 3 of them, as the Golden Girls. Together the Golden Girls would care for one another and keep each other company. They would pass the day hosting friends and family that would stop by for a visit and a good chat. At times, they would host an “All Girls Fun Weekend” with their cousins. No matter what time you stopped by, you could always count on a delicious home cooked meal. Esther was excellent at cooking homemade tortillas. Esther is survived by 2 sisters and her 2 brothers, Elida (Sixto +) Torres and Ofelia (Manuel +) de la O, Raul (Esther +)

Yanez and Rodolfo (Manuela) Yanez. She is preceded by her parents, Ramon and Josefa Yanez, brother, Roberto (Martha) Yanez, and sister Benita Yanez. She will be dearly missed by her brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and all who knew and loved her. Her infectious laugh, good heart and her willingness to help without being asked will forever be remembered. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. In respect to Ester Yanez Loya's wishes she will be taken to Las Palmas Cemetery in Municipal Matamoros Mexico. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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