



Frances Rodriguez

July 30, 1938 - January 23, 2024

Frances Rodriguez, 85, known by all as CHICA which she loved, passed away on January 23, 2024, peacefully at her residence in Santa Rosa, Texas. A passionate singer of Rancheras music of the 50s, she had a creative side that she expressed through sewing, crafting, and landscaping. Frances was a skilled seamstress and even made the dresses she would wear.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, David Adriano, Sr.; her parents, Juan and Librada Sanchez; a son, Juan Luis Adriano; two sisters, Adelina Blough, and Librada DeLeon; her brother, Jose Castillo; and a grandson Adam Adriano.

Frances is survived by her husband, Miguel Rodriguez; 3 sisters Santos (Bobby Bayer), Norma Leticia Sanchez, Maria Elena Robles and 1 brother Juan Sanchez Jr 5 sons, Sixto Adriano (Sara), David Adriano Jr. (Ana), Javier Adriano (Arcelia) Fabian Adriano, and Santiago Adriano (Mari); 2 daughters Darlene Rodriguez (Mauricio) and Socorro Herrera; also surviving her are 27 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin on Friday, January 26, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Service will start on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. and will depart Rudy Garza Funeral Home at

12:30 p.m. for burial at Santo Nombre Cemetery in Santa Rosa, Texas.

Serving as Pallbearers will be her grandsons Matthew, Mark, Nathan, Isaac, Joshua, and Javier Jr. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons Diego and Manuel Jr.

Frances' family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to her providers, Janie Saldaña, Priscilla Munoz, Rebecca Perez, Anna Mendoza, and Elizabeth Zuniga, for their exceptional care and support during her final days.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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Prayer Service

JAN **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember her very strong voice as she sang with great passion. I was in awww with the lyric she composed and would tell her that she needed to put it down and patent her songs. I know she probably never did but now she sings to the heavens. My condolences to her family during this difficult time. May the memories made forever live in your hearts. RIP Chica fue un placer....

ida Gomez/ Cousin - January 26, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ If love could keep you alive then you'd still be here by our side. Now you sing to the heavens above but I will always hear you singing in my mind. You are gone but never forgotten ❤️ May you rest in piece, Chica.

Velia Guajardo - January 26, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Rodriguez.



January 25, 2024 at 05:35 PM

M#

“ Migrant Education Program Region #1 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances Rodriguez.



Migrant Education Program Region #1 - January 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ Migrant Education Program Region #1 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rodriguez.

Migrant Education Program Region #1 - January 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SR

“ Darlene and family, please accept my deepest sympathy at this time. Your moms legacy lives on in you and in your family. I'm so sorry that you've lost someone who you and your family loved so much. I'm sure you made your mother so proud; I'm sorry her light is gone from your life. You've experienced such a huge loss in saying goodbye to your mother.

Just be assured that our God who knows your sorrow brings peace, comfort, and healing to your soul. Please know that I am praying for your peace and comfort. For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity. When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know who will always be watching over you and your family. Your mother was a great example of a caring mother just like you. God bless you & your family.

Savino Rivera - January 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GF

“ *Gracie Franklin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Rodriguez.*



Gracie Franklin - January 25, 2024 at 07:00 AM

FL

“ *From Janie, Chita and Linda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Rodriguez.*



From Janie, Chita and Linda - January 24, 2024 at 04:32 PM

OL

“ *Darlene, family and friends: our most sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a wonderful person, joyful and kind. How we celebrate the beautiful memories of her visits to our precious mother, Evangelina P Rodriguez, whom they now reunite in their eternal life. May our Lord grant each one who mourns her passing His peace and comfort. May you continue to celebrate her memories in your daily lives. Blessings and Smiles*

Olivia - January 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM