



## Herminia Mendez Juarez

January 28, 1923 - September 4, 2021

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Herminia M. Juarez went to rest with her creator on Saturday, September 4, 2021 while surrounded by her sons and daughters.

After a lengthy fruitful and very productive and rewarding life of 98 years and seven months. She was born in Mission, Texas and moved to Harlingen with her Parents and siblings during her preteen years. She was preceded in death by her husband: Magdaleno T. Juarez Sr., one son: Magdaleno Juarez Jr., two daughters: Juana J. Tijerina and Josefina J. Garza, five sons-in-law: Armando G. Perez, Harold Swander, Armando T. Garza, Jim Lowry, and Jose Antonio Rosales Sr., one great-granddaughter: Analisa Gonzales, two great-grandsons: Johnny Lee Rosales and Matthew Angel Cantu, father: Manuel Mendez Sr., mother: Filomena R. Mendez, three sisters: Paula Longoria, Maria Trevino, and Eva Zamorano, and two brothers: Adan Mendez, and Manuel Mendez Jr..

She is survived by: Six daughters: Simona J. Rosales, Paula Ermelinda Juarez, Rosa Maria J. Wilhelm, Margarita J. Hernandez (Roberto), Blanca Estela J. Perez, and Maria Elena J. Lowry. Four sons: Jose Arturo Juarez Sr.

(Remedios), Jose Luis Juarez Sr. (Sylvia), Arnulfo Juarez Sr. (Angie), and Martin Juarez Sr. (Yanet), forty-nine grandchildren, Ninety- five great-grandchildren, twenty-three great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, one sister: Emma Rodriguez, and two brothers: David Mendez (Maria Refugia), and Juan Mendez.

Herminia was a very supportive and dedicated wife to her husband of fifty-five years, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She had an immensely deep faith in Our Lord, Our Creator, and in Prayer. Her favorite saying always was “Dios por delante.” Never did her faith waver. In spite of the great losses she endured, nor through many, many years of field labor from picking cotton to hoeing sugar beet fields to picking onions, tomatoes, pickles, strawberries, raspberries, citrus fruits, turnips, broccoli, asparagus, black-eyed peas, okra, potatoes, and planting lettuce. She crocheted beautifully, making outfits for her granddaughters, doilies of many sizes, dolls dresses, and would always be ready to give some of her crafts to friends, acquaintances, people she had just met, and those that found out about her work through friends. She always had advice and healthful remedies to offer. She made sure her family was always fed. She was a great cook. Her cooking always left you wanting more. She enjoyed feeding any and everybody that came to her home. From her homemade flour tortilla tacos of potato and egg, refried beans, potato and salsa, chorizo and egg, refried beans and rice, refried beans and fideo, and peanut butter tacos, or just plain tortillas with butter. Her hand made corn tortillas were side by side with the flour tortillas too to, which Dad especially liked, along with albondigas de zanahoria, capirotada, and homemade carrot cake (the best). Friends would come ask her if she would bake them some carrot cake and she always obliged. With only a third grade education she continued to learn English through her interest in reading. She was very fluent in English and Spanish and held daily conversations with the younger generations in English. She

enjoyed having goodies available to hand out to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She especially enjoyed having jumbo marshmallows to toss at the children to have them catch them. The children enjoyed it as well as it would turn into a fun simple game for them. Herminia: aka Ama, Mom, Grandma, Mamaya will be greatly missed. So, so many hearts will be hurting from the great loss of this Great, Strong, Wonderful, and Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Great-Great-Grandmother, and by others that had the pleasure of making a friendship and acquaintance with her. Rest in peace with our Lord beautiful Mother.

Pall Bearers: Armando Elizondo Jr, Marty Juarez Jr., Matthew Juarez, Magdaleno Rosales, Arturito Juarez, Fernando Rocha, Arnulfo Juarez Jr., Magdaleno Juarez III.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Robert John Hernandez, Peter Elizondo, Jose Arturo V. Juarez Jr., Marky Juarez, Milo Juarez, Fidel Rosales, Jose Antonio Rosales Jr., Adrian Rosales, Daniel Samuel Ambriz, Juan Salinas, David Salinas, Jorge Salinas, Joseph Tony De Leon, Avry Lopez and Adam Juarez.

Visitation services will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. Church service will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church at 12:00 PM. Burial will follow at Longoria Cemetery in Bluetown.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen

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# Tribute Wall



“ Emma Rodriguez & Family (Katy, Texas) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.



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Emma Rodriguez & Family (Katy, Texas) - September 11, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.



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September 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.



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September 10, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.



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September 10, 2021 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.*



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September 09, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Magdaleno Juarez Jr. Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.*



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**Magdaleno Juarez Jr. Family** - September 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Herminia Mendez Juarez.*



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September 08, 2021 at 09:42 PM