



Josefa "Chepa" Contreras

March 26, 1944 - August 28, 2024

Josefa "Chepa" Contreras 80, loving wife, mother and grandmother entered into rest August 28, 2024. She was born March 26, 1944 in La Feria, Texas to Alfonso Rubio and Carmen Salazar Rubio.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Alejandro Rubio and Alfonso Rubio, Jr.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband of 54 years, Juan J. Contreras; 3 children, Juan R. (Eusebia) Contreras, Cynthia R. (Jessie) Torres and Octavio R. (Rachel) Contreras; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 6 sisters, Irma Cantu, Rosa Rodriguez, Abelina Garcia, Yolanda Casares, Nilda Prado, Melissa R. Cano and 6 brothers, Octavio Rubio, Raul Rubio, Ralph Rubio, Robert Rubio, Rick Rubio and Rudy Rubio.

Before Josefa became ill she was an active member of St. Francis-Xavier Catholic Church where she served in la Comunidad de Base Organization and where she was a member of Las Monicas. She loved spending time with her family and retired early to care for her grandchildren. One of Josefa's favorite pastimes was getting together with her sisters once a week to play chalupa.

Visitation will begin Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM and a holy rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 4, 2024 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen at 8:15 AM for a 9:00 AM funeral service at St. Francis-Xavier Catholic Church in La Feria and burial will follow at Restlawn Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
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Rosary

SEP 3 (CT)

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Funeral

SEP 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
La Feria, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.*



September 03, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *From: George & Ana Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.*

George & Ana Garcia - September 03, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Love, Juan & Fina Ochoa. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.*



Love, Juan & Fina Ochoa. - September 03, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ *Petra and Robert Cruz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.*



Petra and Robert Cruz - September 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.



September 01, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.



August 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Mario Salazar Jr and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josefa "Chepa" Contreras.

Mario Salazar Jr and family - August 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM