



Juanita Gauna Guerra

October 1, 2024

LA FERIA, TX. -Juanita Gauna Guerra, 94, passed away at her home on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

Juanita was born to her parents Joaquin and Guadalupe Guana on August 18, 1930, in La Feria, Texas.

She graduated from La Feria High School in 1948 and enrolled at Durham's Business College in Harlingen, Texas where she received her bookkeeping certification. Shortly thereafter, she met Jose Salvador Guerra, whom she married on May 11, 1952, and began raising a loving family in La Feria. In 1967, she began working at Builders Lumber Company as a bookkeeper and notary public, where she worked for 37 years until she retired in 2004. After retirement, Juanita loved to spend time in her garden, always wanting flowering plants outside her bedroom window to enjoy.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Jose, her parents, her son, Javier Rolando Guerra, her brother Miguel Gauna, and her sisters Francisca de la Fuente and Tomasita Lening.

She is survived by her sons, Jose Salvador Guerra, Jr.(Yolanda). of San Benito, Jaime Carlos Guerra (Kena) of La Feria; her daughters, Cynthia Guerra of Katy and Clarissa Guerra-Thompson (Barry) of Katy; her grandchildren, Marissa Jo Terrazas, Jose Gabriel Guerra and Leighann Marie

Thompson and numerous loving nieces.

Visitation will begin Monday, October 7, 2024 at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Palms Chapel of La Feria and a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2024 departing the Rudy Garza Palms Chapel at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery in La Feria.

The family would like to extend special thanks and appreciation to caregiver Alicia Saucedo for her care and comfort during the final months of Juanita's life.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Palms Chapel
219 S Main St
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-3122
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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219 S Main St
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Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
502 S Canal St.
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2666

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Our condolences to the family and friends. Aunt Juanita always had a beautiful smile and loved to hear her laugh. She will always be in our hearts. Love, Joe and David Dean



David Dean - October 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KD

“ Juanita's Family,
We were sorry to hear of your mother's death.

Juanita was so special to us and to Builders Lumber Company. We could not ask for a better employee. She was the best.

We felt like Juanita was part of our family. Even our grandchildren would ask about her and enjoyed seeing her when they came there.

Because of our health, we are unable to attend the service.

*Our hearts go out to each of you at this time.
Kenneth & Elaine Durham*

Kenneth & Elaine Durham - October 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DD

“ Dear Clarissa and family,

We were so sad to her about Juanita. We will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

As you know, Juanita worked for us for many years and we considered her like family. Not only was she a great person to work with, she was a good friend and acted like a grandmother to our kids. She played with them when they visited at the office and made them feel special.

Juanita always cared about people and would give her sweet and caring advice. She was a good listener and always had something positive to say.

We know you will hold tight your precious memories of her as well.

David & Delaine Durham and family

David & Delaine Durham - October 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DF

“ *David & Delaine Durham and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Juanita Gauna Guerra.*



David & Delaine Durham and family - October 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LM

“ Love, John and Iris Mayberry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Gauna Guerra.

Love, John and Iris Mayberry - October 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ Love, John and Iris Mayberry purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Juanita Gauna Guerra.



Love, John and Iris Mayberry - October 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

AG

“ Anna Gonzales & Javier Garcia purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of Juanita Gauna Guerra.



Anna Gonzales & Javier Garcia - October 06, 2024 at 05:40 PM

RF

“ Reza, Valdez, Martinez, Rodriguez Fam. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juanita Gauna Guerra.



Reza, Valdez, Martinez, Rodriguez Fam. - October 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

KT

“ *Kim Thoa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Gauna Guerra.*

Kim Thoa - October 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

KT

“ *Kim Thoa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Juanita Gauna Guerra.*



Kim Thoa - October 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DA

“ *Clarissa and Cynthia,*

My dad and me send our deepest condolences for your mom. Our heart goes out to you and your family as we send our heartfelt sympathy at this sad time.

I will always remember her driving us to/from football games, band practice, Stock Show and the movies. She would laugh at our silly stories.

You will be greatly missed Mrs. Guerra.

-Javier Rodriguez and Debbie R. Aguirre

Debbie Aguirre - October 05, 2024 at 10:13 AM