



## Lucille Garcia

January 18, 1921 - November 25, 2015

Lucille Champion Garcia, 94, was born on January 8, 1921 in Mercedes, Texas and died on November 25, 2015. Lucille was preceded in death by: her parents, Daniel and Manuela Farias Champion, uncle Pedro Farias, sister, Amelia Champion Alamia and her husband, Alfonso, brother Salvador Champion and his wife Virginia, sister Mary Champion Arrendondo and her husband Arturo, brother Juan Simon Champion, sister Margaret Champion Ross and her husband John Martin Ross and bother-in-law, Rudolfo de la Vina. She was also preceded in death by her daughter; Diana Garcia Sandoval, her husband; Tommy Sandoval Jr, and daughter-in-law; Mariana Garcia. Lucille is survived by her husband Antonio C Garcia and her son Gus Garcia. She is also survived by her 2 grand-daughters Audrey Kreamer and her husband Paul and 4 great grandchildren Ana Grace, Eli, Lucille and Simon, and Lisa Ann Maldonado and her husband Marc and 2 great grandchildren Joshua and Jaymie. Lucille graduated from Mercedes High School in 1939. She married her high school sweetheart Antonio in 1942 before he went to serve his country during World War II. As most women during that time, she worked at various jobs in the retail and fruit packing business. She devoted the years after the war to raise her 2 children and became involved in the church community in Mercedes at Our Lady of Mercy. In between raising her children, she worked at various part time jobs in the retail business. In 1960, she moved to Pharr, and joined the St. Anne's church community. She was a devoted Christian and was always available to help the

church and its members. Lucille loved all kinds of music and was always willing to start singing hymns and was always disappointed if you did not join in the sing-along. She was always up-beat and a strongly optimistic person. Her faith always made her face adversities in a positive attitude. Her humor, her singing and her ability to make you laugh will be missed by all. Visitation will be at Rudy Garza Funeral home in Mercedes, Texas on Sunday, November 29, 2015 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m., with a rosary Sunday night at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 30, 2015. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 30, 2015 with a 10:00a.m. Chapel service at Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace. . Interment will then follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in la Feria, Texas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry we were not able to be there with you and your family in your time of need. We sincerely send our condolences and express our deepest sympathies and will continue to pray for you and your family.*

*Sincerely, Bobby and Cindy Gonzalez*

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**Robert N. Gonzalez** - November 29, 2015 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Robert N. Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Lucille Garcia*



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**Robert N. Gonzalez** - November 29, 2015 at 05:11 PM