



Maria E Lerma

September 6, 1934 - October 20, 2017

Maria E. Lerma, 83, was called home by the Lord on Friday, October 20, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born September 6, 1934 to Tomas and Isabel Castro in Mercedes, Texas. Maria is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roberto Lerma Sr. She is survived by her sons, Roberto Lerma Jr., Ricardo Lerma, Rolando Lerma (Sonia), Rodolfo Lerma (Rosie); niece, Alicia Gomez (Jorge); nephew, Mario Castro (Susie); 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Mama was a strong and loving woman who dedicated her life to making sure her family was well cared for. Her way of showing us that family comes first was led by example. She will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 23, 2017 from 10:00AM until 9:00PM with the rosary recited at 7:00PM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with burial to follow at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, TX.