



Matilde "Tillie" Elizalde

March 14, 1927 - November 3, 2017

Harlingen - Harlingen - Matilde R. (Tillie) Elizalde, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 3, 2017.

Tillie Elizalde was born March 14, 1927 and is preceded in death by her husband Alfredo Benavides Elizalde, her parents Jose A. and Julia P. Rodriguez, and her daughter-in-law Irene Ramirez Elizalde.

She is survived to keep her memory by her five sons, Alfredo R. (Chrisy) of Spicewood, Ricky (Cynthia) of Houston, Arnold of Harlingen, Sergio of Harlingen, and Oscar (Nelda) Elizalde of Harlingen: her cherished Uncle the Reverend Father Roberto Peña OMI of San Antonio, loving brother Paul G. Rodriguez of McAllen, and her dear sisters Beatrice Lamey of San Antonio, Dolia Longoria of Harlingen, and Elma Escamilla of San Antonio; and her most treasured seven Grandchildren, fourteen Great Grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Tillie was very dedicated to her profession as a retired IRS Agent of 40 years, and a professional business proprietor for 20years; an extremely active member of the Catholic Daughters, Court Lydia Miller #2187 in promoting the continuing education of Harlingen High School students in the Medical Field; the Pan American Round Table, Kappa Mu #2737, St. Anthony's Rosary Group, the Ladies Group of St. Anthony's, and Loaves and Fishes of

Harlingen. Tillie was one of the first original inductees to the Harlingen Significant contributors to the Harlingen community, and her relentless participation in local and state political elections and promoting Hispanic equalities.

A rosary will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, at 7 pm at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, with viewing from 1pm to 9pm. A Mass of Christian Burial to be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Harlingen at 10 am on Thursday, November 9th with the Reverend Larry J. Klein as celebrant. Entombment will follow at Mont Meta Memorial Park Mausoleum in San Benito.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you contribute to the Catholic Daughters Scholarship Fund in memory of Matilde (Tillie) Elizalde: Court Lydia Miller #2187, P.O. Box 941, Harlingen, TX 78551.

Cemetery Details

Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3097

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

NOV 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
209 S 10th St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 428-6111

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matilde "Tillie" Elizalde.*



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