



## Natalia De Santiago Vaquera

May 14, 1933 - February 7, 2025

Natalia de Santiago Vaquera, 91, passed away on February 7, 2025, at Harlingen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Natalia dedicated over thirty years to owning and operating the beloved La Rosita and La Malinche Tortilla Factory, where her passion for great cooking shone through. She was not only a hard worker but also a nurturing soul who adored her plants and always put her family first. After retiring, she devoted her time to caring for her cherished grandchildren.

Natalia is preceded in death by her loving parents, Geronimo and Agustina de Santiago, as well as five of her siblings: Jose de Santiago, Faustino de Santiago, Camino de Santiago, Maria Esquivel, and Julia Garcia.

She leaves behind a loving legacy, including her children—Jose Manuel (Patricia) Vaquera, Elva (Ray) Guajardo, Rosalva (Jose Abel) Cantu, and Federico (Rebecca) Vaquera—along with eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives who will miss her dearly.

Visitation for friends and family will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with a prayer service scheduled for 7:00 PM. A chapel service will take place at the

funeral home on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by interment at Restlawn Memorial Park. We invite all who knew and loved Natalia to come together during this time to honor her life and memory.

# Previous Events

## Burial

FEB **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Natalia De Santiago Vaquera.* ”



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February 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Natalia De Santiago Vaquera.* ”



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February 10, 2025 at 02:32 PM