



Nieves Cardenas Tolentino

August 5, 1935 - September 21, 2013

Nieves Cardenas Tolentino was born in Los Ramones, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and migrated to the United States as a young child with her sister, Catalina Perez, and their parents Guadalupe ``Lupito' Cardenas and Anita Pena Cardenas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Heriberto Tolentino Sr., a son, Pedro, and her two granddaughters Sabrina Tolentino Piñaja and Gabriella Anabella Treviño.

She is survived by her sister Catalina Perez (Julian Perez); her children, Heriberto Tolentino Jr. ``Herb' (Bridgette Grant), Rolando Tolentino (Mary Helen Rodriguez), Irazema ``Edie' Tolentino-Gomez (Pablo Gomez Jr.), and Faviola ``Febby' (David Treviño); her grandchildren, Crystal Tolentino, Brittany Tolentino, Alyssa Tolentino, Vanessa Tolentino, Benjamin Tolentino, Pablo Gomez III, Selina Gomez, Leslie Ramirez, Anthony Giorno, and Gabriel Treviño; her great grandchildren Genesis Sabrina Tolentino, Carlos Martinez III, Joey Serna, Evie Ramirez, Isaiah Ramirez, and Nathanyel Ramirez, as well as other family members.

Before her retirement Nieves worked at Valley Baptist Medical Center for many years as a cook. Cooking was her passion and she loved preparing items like home-made flour tortillas, empanadas de calabaza, empanadas de cajeta con nuez and pan de polvo cookies for her grandchildren.

She spent the majority of her adult life living in the Harlingen/La Feria area and was a member of The Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt and St. Francis

Xavier Catholic Church Community.

Visitation for the public will be from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday, September 23, 2013, at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, 1702 East Harrison, in Harlingen.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, time and location to be determined.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nieves Cardenas Tolentino.*



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“ *Estela, Socorro, Y familia Perez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nieves Cardenas Tolentino.*



Estela, Socorro, Y familia Perez - September 23, 2013 at 07:55 PM



“ *SRA NIEVES fue una gran Sra. te vamosa extranar mucho, tu sonrisa, tu carino, que descanse en PAZ, me saludas a Sabrina y mi HIJO Edward, I will missed you lots, RIP vaya con Dios, LOVE YOU ESTELA y familia PIna PEREZ*



Estela Pina-Perez - September 23, 2013 at 07:46 PM