



Rafaela Hernandez

September 24, 2021

Santa Rosa, TX - Rafaela Hernandez gained her Angel Wings on September 24, 2021 Friday evening to meet the Love of her Life Isidro Hernandez in the Heavens. Together they raised 13 beautiful children; 8 boys and 5 girls. Their passion for family traditions and culture will continue via their children. They have over 200 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great- great grandchildren. During her lifetime her passion for life was her family.

Rafaela was the matriarch of the Hernandez family. Despite her large family Rafaela made time for everyone and her passion in life was her family. She dedicated her life to her family by giving them unconditional love, support and unwavering commitment to their lives.

A domestic engineer of the home, she was a culinary artist creating daily home cooked meals with corn and flour tortillas along with delicious main entrees. She not only was a wonderful cook but she also kept the house in order for a family of 13 children.

Rafaela was an active member of La Feria Christian Center where she attended until her health declined. She enjoyed listening to music and attending her grandchildren's school activities and graduations.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Isidro Hernandez and

her son, Homero Hernandez.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, 7 sons, Gilbert (Susie) Hernandez, Pete (Griselda) Hernandez, Isidro Jr. (Gloria) Hernandez, Noe (Frances) Hernandez, Praxedes (Veronica) Hernandez, Adam (Christina) Hernandez, Agustin (Angie) Ramones; 5 daughters, Juanita (Cecilio) Alfaro, Lupe (Mario) Estrada, Aurelia (+Luis) De La Garza, Marty (Phil) Ethridge, Eva (Genaro) Garcia and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM and a prayer service will begin at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home with a chapel service at 10:00 AM and burial will follow at Santo Nombre Cemetery.

A heartfelt appreciation to Aurelia De La Garza and Praxedes Hernandez for providing loving care around the clock.

Our family also extends a special thanks to DHR Health Hospice Agency 2717 Michaelangelo Drive Ste 302, Edinburg, Texas: Director of Nurses Marissa Anderson; Hospice Nurses, Social Workers and to Dr. James Castillo for their commitment, dedication & loving care provided to Rafaela Hernandez.

Special Thanks to Walk in Faith, Primary Home Care (PHC) Agency 111 Gil Drive San Benito, Texas: Field Supervisor Jesus Longoria; Office Manager Reyna Longoria and all of their staff for their devotion and loving care provided to Rafaela Hernandez.

Special Thanks to her Favorite Mariachi Group Real del Valle for Serenading on her birthdays and Mother's Day during her life and for her farewell serenade on Thursday and Friday at her funeral services.

Special Thanks to La Feria Christian Center Pastors: Ronaldo Ortiz & Juanita Ortiz & the congregation for their support.

Special Thanks to Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas: Tammy Garza & staff for their services.

Cemetery Details

Santo Nombre Cemetery

Santa Rosa, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Prayer Service

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strong Wonderful mother. Love you mom* ”

Eva Garcia - October 26, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rafaela Hernandez.* ”



September 29, 2021 at 08:15 PM