



## Rita Treviño Rangel

May 22, 1934 - March 11, 2024

Rita Treviño Rangel of Combes, TX was called home by her Lord and Savior on Monday, March 11, 2024 at the age of 89. She was born in Zapata Ranch, TX on May 22, 1934 to Faustino and Petra Treviño whom have preceded her in death. She is also predeceased by her husband, Juan Raul Rangel; sisters, Maria del Refugio "Cuca" Chavez, and Victoria Treviño; brothers, Francisco, Luis, Sixto, Natividad, Crispin Treviño, and Antonio, Aurelio Cruz.

Rita is survived by her loving family: children, Herminia "Minnie" Rangel, Nellie (Gordon) Woodward, Fermin (Irma) Rangel, and Eleazar "Eli" (Yvonne) Rangel; 6 grandchildren, Brooke S. Woodward, Hunter C. (Aleena) Woodward and Isaac Dean (Mary) Atkinson, Shelby K. Rangel, Lyndsey R. Rangel, Audrey A. Rangel; sister, Feliciana Moreida; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Rita can best be described as a caregiver and a devout woman of faith. As a young woman she received her Cosmetology license and owned her own business in Sebastian, Texas in the early 1960's. As a beautician she enjoyed helping others look and feel their best. She continued her role as she got married and raised a family of 4 children and volunteered as a class mom at Dishman Elementary all while taking on additional children to care for in her home to help working mothers with after school and summer childcare. Later she sold baked goods and donated the proceeds to help the first HCISD Ag

Farm on Chester Park Road. Once her children were teenagers and she had more time, she took on a role as a Client Representative for the Texas Rural Legal Aid and advocated in Austin for the rights of those less fortunate. As her children left home to pursue their education/careers she took on the role of a Provider and helped countless of "patients" in their last days from Combes to Primera (Comera) to Santa Rosa to Harlingen to McCook, Texas. In the early to mid-90's Rita worked with the City of Combes Town Hall as a housekeeper and made many friends and got to know the community well. She left her role in 2010 to resume her caregiver role at home this time for her ailing husband of 40+ years. His death affected her greatly and his loss contributed to the onset of her dementia which she battled for 9 years. We'd like to thank the staff at Windsor (Retama) Nursing Home for the care they provided her. Throughout her adult life Rita was a member of Queen of Peace church and volunteered her services. One of the greatest source of joy in her life was her 6 grandchildren. Grandma's house could always be counted on for a good meal, fresh flour tortillas and treats. The values she taught her children will be carried on by her grandchildren. Her life made an impact on many and she will be greatly missed.

Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Rita Cemetery

Sebastian, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 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

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-8200  
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## Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
1509 New Combes Hwy  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-0098

# Tribute Wall

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“ Toby and heather purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rita Treviño Rangel.



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**Toby and heather** - March 13, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Toby and heather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Treviño Rangel.

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“ Lee Land purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rita Treviño Rangel.



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**Lee Land** - March 11, 2024 at 10:29 PM