



Santiago Ramirez

December 4, 1942 - October 27, 2017

Santiago Ramirez Sr., 75, of Mercedes, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 27, 2017 while peacefully sleeping. He was married 42 years to Andrea Gomez Ramirez until she passed in 2007. Santiago was survived by his three children, Rosalina Salazar and husband Arturo Salazar, Noelia Vera and husband Jose Luis Vera, and Santiago Ramirez Jr. engaged to Stephanie Valdivia. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren (Kassandra Guajardo, Erika Guajardo, Santiago Ramirez III, Mark Anthony Vera, Jessica Ramirez, Juan Andres Ramirez, Julissa Ramirez, Aracely Salazar, Laura Salazar, Joelia Vera, Jose Antonio Ramirez and Victoria Salazar) and 9 great grandchildren. Santiago was a man of God who loved Jesus with all his heart and loved others. Anyone who knew him knew Jesus was the love of his life. He testified of Jesus to everyone and anyone who would be willing to listen and even to some who were not so willing. Nothing could steal the joy God placed in his heart the day he decided to follow Jesus. Even after being diagnosed with Dementia, he was still looking for people to pray for or talk to about Jesus. He demonstrated the love, joy and peace of Jesus daily in his walk. He was a great example of how Christ can change a life. He fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7. We are proud to have had him as our dad and we know that he is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, whom he loved. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Rudy Garza funeral home with viewing beginning Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 12-9 pm with a church service beginning at 7pm. Funeral will be held the

following day, October 30, 2017 beginning at 3 pm at Mid Valley Assembly
followed by burial at Val Verde Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Donna, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Val Verde Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1175
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been almost two years since my fathers passing. It has been a difficult time for our family, since he was the one who would always encourage us in the Lord. I am so grateful for the time God gave us with my father and he was an amazing example of how Jesus can change the heart of stone into a heart of flesh. I know he made a difference, not only in our lives, but many others whom God placed in his path. He rejoices in the presence of the Lord along with my mom and grandparents who went on before us. I want to tell my dad, "I'm fighting the good fight and only through the blood of Jesus will I make it!!!!"

Noelia Vera - September 21, 2019 at 03:07 PM

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“ I was looking for my cousin Chagito (like mom called him). He was originally from California. Son of Aniseto Ramirez. If this was him I'm truly sorry that I didn't look him up sooner. Even if it wasn't my cousin I'm truly sorry for your loss. May God be with you in all times of need.

Irene Trevino Casares - February 15, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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Irene, he is Chagito, son of Aniseto. Thank you for looking him up and for your condolences.

Noelia Vera - September 21, 2019 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ A true man of God. Loved his family and loved people. He was always smiling and giving people encouraging words. He truly had the joy of the Lord in his heart.

Mary - January 18, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DK

“ *I was blessed to have known and talked to him at church. Greatest memory is every time after I shared the word, he would offer to pray for me or give me a word of encouragement! He is now rejoicing in His father's presence.*

Dalila Kellogg - October 29, 2017 at 04:31 PM