



Stella C. Garcia

March 2, 1926 - April 28, 2016

Stella Wilhemina Champion Garcia, age 90, of Mercedes Texas entered into eternal rest with our Lord, Jesus Christ on April 28, 2016. Stella was born on March 2, 1926 in Mercedes Texas. Stella was a life-long resident of Mercedes. Stella marries the Love of her life, Amado Garcia in 1948 in Mercedes Texas where they raised their two children: Leticia(Letty) and Oscar. Stella was a dedicated and hard worker. She worked as a bank teller and then for the USDA for many years before retiring. Stella was a devoted and loving mother. She was proud of her family and excited to become a “Granny” to her 5 granddaughters and “Great-Granny” to her 6 great-grandchildren. Stella loved holidays and family get-togethers; and chance to spend time with her family was important to her. Stella was known for her feisty, yet good sense of humor. She was an avid reader-of Newspapers, biographies, and mysteries. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Stella was the youngest of 8 children born to Timoteo and Estella Champion. She was the beloved wife of the late Amado (Chichin) Garcia, devoted mother of Leticia (Letty) (Robert) Rodriguez of Rancho Viejo, Texas and Oscar Garcia (Norma Silva) of Weslaco, Texas, loving “Granny” of Krsitine Azios Villena(Mario), April Rodriguez Perez (Joe) of Houston, Texas, Stella Casissa Dolan (Chris), Carina Felice Garcia and Carla Yvette Freise (Nate) of San Antonio Texas, and “Great-Granny” to Caileigh, Conner, Carrington, Colette, Gavin and Lukas. She is survived by her sister; Evangelina Champion Martinez of San Antonio Texas and brother in law& sister-in-law, Amador & Mary Rose Garcia

of Corpus Christi Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Stella was also very special to Esperanza Zamora; her caregiver & devoted friend, and her loyal and loving pet; "RUSTY". Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016 @ Rudy Garza chapel of Peace from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m., with a eulogy at 5:00p.m. In respect to Stella's wishes this concludes all services. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.