



Berta Esqueda

October 21, 1924 - November 5, 2014

Beloved daughter, sister and aunt was called home to be with our Lord and Savior on November 5, 2014. She was born in Del Rio, Texas on October 21, 1924 to the late Carolina and Felix Esqueda. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Irma C. Esqueda and Esperanza E. Cortes, and her beloved niece, Darlene Williams.

Berta's kind, compassionate and generous spirit led her to pursue a career in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse for over 30 years caring for the mentally ill in state hospitals in both California and Texas before retiring in San Antonio, TX to be close to her family. She always stressed education to all of her nieces and nephews and was always about self-betterment. She was a very proud and longtime member of St. Paul's Catholic Church which she attended daily.

Berta is survived by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Carolina and Ruben Garza of Arlington, TX. Nieces and nephews: Ruben Garza Jr., Cecilia Minyard, Joey Garza, Dr. Carlos L. Cortes, Cecilia Rodriguez, Richard Cortes, Mario D. Cortes, Elizabeth Cortes Hinojosa, Gerard Cortes and their spouses, children, and grandchildren all of whom she loved.

She will be greatly missed and never forgotten especially her kind and gentle spirit, smile and infectious laughter.