



Carmela Campos

August 17, 1938 - March 1, 2016

Do Not Ask Me to Remember
Do not ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.
I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.
Do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different though I try.
Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone,
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.
- Owen Darnell

Carmela Campos born August 17, 1938 in Veracruz, Mexico, went to be with our Lord, March 1, 2016 at the age of 77 years. She is survived by her

husband, Abel S. Campos, Sr.; daughter, Erika Colon and husband, Gil; son, Abel Campos, Jr.; sister, Ingrid Herrera and her husband, Luis; grandchildren, Yesica Coats and her husband, Jeff, Cecelia Colon, Abel Adrian Campos, III, Alexandria Campos, Aaliyah Campos; and three great-grandchildren, Lillian Paige Coats, Cooper Jaxon Coats, and Ariella Giselle Campos. She was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother and her loss will be felt for a very long time. She will be dearly missed.

The family would like to thank the staff at Heartland Nursing Home and Gentiva Hospice for caring for Carmela with dignity and treating the family with kindness and love.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Alamo Funeral Chapels. A procession will depart the funeral home on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. for the Mass of the Resurrection to be celebrated at 11:45 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.