



## Dora C. Valdez

March 3, 1939 - April 25, 2008

### Valdez

Our Beautiful mother, Dora C. Valdez went to be with the Lord on April 25, 2008 at the age of 69 years. She is preceded in death by: her son, Paul Anthony Valdez, father of their children, Thomas Valdez, Jr. and sister, Zoila Padilla. Dora is survived by: 4 children, sons, Thomas Valdez III and Richard A. Valdez; daughters, Laura and husband Lupe Castilleja and their children Justin and Kristi and Deborah V. Garza and her children Melissa, Michelle and Veronica Garza; great granddaughter, AnaLea Jizele, with whom she lived with the past 10 years; 7 other grandchildren; and one sister. There was a very special person in her life, Everardo Gonzalez, who helped care and support her as if she was his own mother. I can not Thank You enough, Everardo. Mrs. Valdez spent the last years with Alzheimer's but lived her life to the fullest. She fought strong till the end. Visitation will begin Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. The procession will depart Mission park Funeral Chapels North Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass to be celebrated at St. Gregory The Great Catholic Church. In Lieu of flowers a Memorial Fund has been set-up to help local families who are caring for a loved one at home suffering from Alzheimer's in the name of Dora C. Valdez at First Mark Credit Union.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It has been several weeks now that my mom has passed away but I truly believe she is in a better place. Like all families whom have experienced a death of a loved one; it has been difficult, but we will be okay and survive this. I want to take this oppur*

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**Tom Valdez** - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tom: We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Joe & Becky Alanis** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Joe & Becky Alanis** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy To The Family. God Bless You.*

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**Amelia Rios** - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tom, I am sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. May god bless your family. You told us "we are what we are today because of our mothers." Your mother must have a been a wonderful and pleasant woman to know.*

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**Bridget** - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laura,iam sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Love your niece Roxanne*

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**Chris&Roxanne Ratcliff** - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laura we are thinking about you.May your family find comfort with  
your great loss of your loving Mother they do live in our hearts  
forever.God will heal you with his touch and loving compassion.Your  
sister-in-law Sandra Castilleja*

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**Roland&Sandra Castilleja** - April 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I LOVE YOU MY DEAR MOTHER!*

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**Pebbles** - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM