



Elia V. Collazo

October 17, 1924 - December 23, 2013

Elia Villarreal Collazo found peace with the lord on December 23, 2013 at age 89. She was born in Laredo, Texas on October 17, 1924 and was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 52 years, Jose, and by her four brothers, Adalberto Villarreal, Alfredo Villarreal, Armando Villarreal and Nicandro Villarreal, Jr. Elia is survived by her sister, Elisa Villarreal Gutierrez of Laredo, TX, her daughter, Diana Shely Gilbert of Chugiak, AK, and sons, Jose Collazo Jr of San Antonio, TX, and Isaac Collazo Gloria of Alpharetta, GA along with four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Throughout her time on earth, she fought serious illnesses with courage and strength but persevered to live a long, loving and fulfilling life. She will be greatly missed by all. A Holy Rosary will be recited on Sunday December 29, 2013 at 7 pm. at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels-South. A funeral mass will be held on Monday December 30, 2013 at 10 am at Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd., San Antonio, TX. Interment will take place in Laredo, TX as a later date.